

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND CDM SMITH FOR AN ORGANIC WASTE PROCESSING FEASIBILITY STUDY

- WHEREAS, Buncombe County and the City of Asheville are partnering to perform a feasibility study for an organic waste processing operation; and
- WHEREAS, the study will focus on food waste generated by residential dwelling units in the City, as well as other organic wastes such as yard waste, in order to determine the best collection, transfer, and processing practices that could be applied in Asheville and Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, the study also will determine the percentage of organic/compostable materials in the waste stream to determine requirements for a processing facility or alternative technologies that would divert that waste from Buncombe County's Landfill, as well as operational requirements, cost impacts, and an economic analysis of the preferred options; and
- WHEREAS, the County and the City have determined that CDM Smith is qualified to perform the work, and CDM Smith has offered a proposal to perform the study at a cost of \$99,200; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feels that it is in the best interest of citizens to enter into a contract for this study to better manage and control compostable materials that can be diverted from the Buncombe County landfill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the County Manager or her designee be and they are hereby authorized to execute contract documents with CDM Smith to perform the study described above at the cost of \$99,200.
2. That the County Manager or her designee be and they are hereby authorized to execute other documents associated with this project as required.
3. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 6th day of August, 2013.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael C. Frue, County Attorney