

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BIDS AND AWARDING A CONTRACT
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER LINE TO SERVE RESIDENTS
IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE CTS SITE ON MILLS GAP ROAD**

- WHEREAS, Buncombe County intends to install water line and appurtenances related to areas that may have groundwater or other contamination issues affecting public health and safety in the area served by groundwater wells near the former CTS site in south Buncombe County;
- WHEREAS, pursuant to state law and local Board policies, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners advertised for bids for the expansion of a water line to be connected to the City of Asheville Water Distribution System; and
- WHEREAS, bids were received on January 21, 2014, with the results being shown on the bid tabulation, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS, the architect has recommended that the Board award a contract to T&K Utilities, Inc., in the amount of \$1,644,555; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed construction contract is within the total amount of funds allocated for the project, and further that sufficient reserves remain to cover construction contingency; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feels that it is in the best interest of citizens to enter into a contract with T&K Utilities, Inc., to construct the water line and that this construction contract is necessary for the successful completion of the project.

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

1. That the Board approves the engineer's recommendations for acceptance of bids received on this project.
2. That the Board hereby awards the construction contract to T&K Utilities, Inc., in the amount specified above, which is further outlined in the attached Bid Tabulation.
3. That the County Manager or her designees be and they are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the successful bidder and execute change orders and other documents as may be necessary to construct the water line and connect to the City of Asheville Water Distribution System.
4. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 4th day of February, 2014.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board

By:

David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney