RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TRANSFER OF JACOB HOLM WAY, WALK OFF WAY
AND BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS,   Buncombe County has made significant financial contributions towards economic development and infrastructure at Enka Commerce Park;

WHEREAS,   Jacob Holm Way has been constructed to former ETJ standards of the City of Asheville, bridge infrastructure has been constructed to DOT standards, and the DOT is assessing both road and bridge to determine whether it will accept the same into the state road system;

WHEREAS,   planning is underway for the construction of future Walk Off Way leading from the terminus of Jacob Holm Way to the new bridge leading to Smokey Park Highway;

WHEREAS,   Fletcher Partners, Inc. is the owner of the undeveloped portions of Enka Commerce Park and this group is applying to the DOT to accept these roads and the bridge infrastructure into the state road system;

WHEREAS,   the DOT is considering participation in the economic development project of Haakon Industries for the costs of roadway improvements in an amount up to $1.3M;

WHEREAS,   the County is partnering with Fletcher Partners, DOT, and Land of Sky Regional Council to identify additional grant funding sources to further support the costs of roadway improvements; and

WHEREAS,   this Board is in support of these plans and activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners supports the completion of Jacob Holm Way, Walk Off Way and the connection of these roads to Smokey Park Highway via the new bridge infrastructure and the acceptance of the same by the North Carolina Department of Transportation into its system of roads and highways.

2. That this resolution be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of February, 2019.

ATTEST   BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
                                                 FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Lamar Joyner, Clerk   Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney