WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes §159-24 specifies and directs that each local government shall appoint a Finance Officer to hold office and carry out the duties prescribed by law;

WHEREAS, one duty of a finance officer involves the disbursement requirements under GS §159-28(d1) for the purpose of signing disbursement checks drawn on Inmate Trust bank accounts;

WHEREAS, practical restraints suggest that this is a function best suited to Sheriff's Office finance staff; and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that Sheriff's Office employees empowered and duly authorized to be signers of checks and disbursement as listed on the Inmate Trust bank account possesses the requisite knowledge, experience and qualifications to serve as a Deputy Finance Director for Buncombe County.

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

1. That the authorized signers as listed on the Inmate Trust bank account are hereby appointed as Deputy Finance Officers solely for the purpose of signing the checks on the Inmate Trust bank account and to act accordingly in the place and stead of the Buncombe County Finance Officer.

2. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

This the ____ day of February, 2020.

ATTEST                     BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
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Lamar Joyner, Clerk                        Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney