

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SAFETY PLAN (PTASP)
FOR MOUNTAIN MOBILITY, BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

- WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule (49 CFR Part 673), which requires certain operators of public transportation systems that receive federal funds under FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Grants to develop safety plans and included processes and procures to implement Safety Management Systems (SMS); and
- WHEREAS, the PTASP rule became effective July 19, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a PTASP is required of Community Transportation Systems that receive federal and/or state funds through the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT); and
- WHEREAS, the PTASP must include safety performance targets and transit operators must certify they have a safety plan in place meeting the requirements of the rule by December 31, 2020; and
- WHEREAS, the PTASP for Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System was written to comply with FTA requirements and to support Mountain Mobility's objective of providing transportation services responsive to the needs of Buncombe County residents; and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County developed the PTASP to integrate safety into all of Mountain Mobility's operations and services; and
- WHEREAS; Buncombe County's Mountain Mobility will use the procedures contained in the PTASP to continue to improve the safety and security of operations and services; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feels it is in the best interests of the citizens of Buncombe County to support and approve the policies and elements presented in the revised Mountain Mobility PTASP.

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 hereby approves the attached Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) for Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System.
2. That this Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney