RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN REGARDING CONSOLIDATION OF 911 SERVICES

WHEREAS, cities and counties are authorized to enter into joint undertakings as authorized by NCGS §153A-445 and Ch. 160A, Art. 20, Part 1, Joint Exercise of Powers;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina 911 Board requested that Buncombe County present a full consolidation plan by the end of the fiscal year;

WHEREAS, as an initial step towards full consolidation, the County has been working with the Town of Black Mountain to develop an Intergovernmental Agreement for the County to provide all 911 call taking and dispatch services for the Town;

WHEREAS, staff representing the County and the Town have agreed to terms of a proposed Intergovernmental Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, and a timeline for implementation of consolidated services to be effective January 20, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain approved the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement at its January 11, 2021 meeting; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of citizens and residents of Buncombe County to enter into this proposed Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Black Mountain.

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

1. That the Chairman and the County Manager, or either of them, are hereby authorized to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement.

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

Adopted this 19th day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:        BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board           Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Attorney