

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FUNDING FOR THE DESIGN OF A NEW INTERSTATE INTERCHANGE ALONG I-26

- WHEREAS, The North Carolina Department of Transportation ("DOT") is requesting approval from the Board of Transportation for \$500,000 in economic development funds for the design of a new interstate interchange along I-26 (Exit 35);
- WHEREAS, the project will provide ingress and egress from I-26 to the Pratt & Whitney industrial facility and eventually provide connectivity to NC 191;
- WHEREAS, the funding is critical to this regional economic development project, and the design will allow the DOT to move forward with this important regional project;
- WHEREAS, the DOT requires a resolution of support from the local board of commissioners for economic development projects that exceed \$250,000; 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 project to design and proceed with the construction of a new interstate interchange on I-26, (Exit 35).
2. That this resolution be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Lamar Joyner, Clerk

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney