



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/16/2021

Consent Agenda

Department: Emergency Services / Legal and Risk

Presenter(s): Angie Ledford and/or Michael Frue

Contact(s): Angie Ledford / Michael Frue

Subject: Buncombe County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Brief Summary: the United States prescribed for local emergency planning and reporting requirements through legislation passed in 1986. The general intent of the legislation is to increase the public's knowledge and access to information on chemicals at individual facilities, their uses, and releases into the environment. The Buncombe County Local Emergency Planning Committee ("LEPC") has been operation for many years, but the Clerk to the Board has no record that the State created a local county planning district or that the County established a LEPC.

By legislation, the State commission appoints the LEPC members.

By practice and by-laws the "Director of Buncombe County Emergency Services shall submit the list of official nominees or replacements to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), requesting official appointment." Members serve a 2 year term.

Any local elected official shall be appointed.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve the Resolution Establishing and Ratifying the Buncombe County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Manager recommends approval as presented.