



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 5/4/2021

Public Hearings

Department: Human Resources Presenter(s): Sharon Burke

Contact (s): Sharon Burke, Human Resources Director

Subject: Juneteenth Holiday

Brief Summary:

During the spring of 2020, multiple requests and suggestions were made to consider adding a county holiday in celebration of Juneteenth. A commitment was made by Human Resources and County Management to review this request for consideration in 2021.

Research was completed by the Buncombe County Equity & Inclusion workgroup and in alignment with the Buncombe County Strategic Plan, County leadership is requesting that the Friday on or before June 19th is a County-paid holiday annually

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Consider approving the enhanced benefit changes as presented.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends approval.