



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 5/18/2021

#### New Business

**Department:**

Budget

**Presenter(s):**

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Contact(s):**

Mike Mace, General Services  
Don Warn, Finance

**Subject:**

AB Tech Workforce Training Center

**Brief Summary:**

Asheville-Buncombe Technical College (AB Tech) is partnering with Pratt & Whitney to provide a pipeline of skilled workers prior to the plant opening, helping to recruit qualified candidates, and pre-train and post-train employees. With support from Buncombe County, AB Tech will build and operate an estimated 20,000 square-foot workforce training center close to Pratt & Whitney's manufacturing site. This ordinance establishes a budget not to exceed \$5,000,000 for site improvement, facility design, facility construction, and FF&E.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendment

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:**

County Manager recommends as presented