



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/15/2021

New Business

Department: Emergency Services / Legal and Risk

Presenter(s): Angela Ledford

Contact(s): Taylor Jones and Michael Frue

Subject: Rescission of Local State of Emergency

Brief Summary: In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Board declared a local state of emergency and thereby activated the Buncombe County Emergency Management Plan and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements. Local Health professionals report that the COVID-19 pandemic data and trends, vaccination rates, and metric data continue to improve. Also, while the pandemic is not over and efforts to increase vaccination rates and to continue being vigilant to slow spread of the virus, there is no longer a need for day-to-day operations of the Emergency Operations Center. Therefore, Emergency Services recommends rescinding the Local State of Emergency.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve the Rescission of Local State of Emergency.

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