

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN.

- WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination based on the ground of race, color or national origin by any entity receiving federal financial assistance; and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County has developed a Language Access Plan to ensure that individuals with limited English proficiency are able to access County services; and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County Health and Human Services has applied for a community development block grant which requires the County to have its Language Access Plan approved by the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners; and
- WHEREAS, in order to comply with the grant, staff is bringing the Language Access Plan forward for Board approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners approve the adoption the Buncombe County Language Access Plan applicable to all departments in the County.
2. That the Chairperson of the Board is authorized to sign the Language Access Plan on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.
3. That this resolution is effective retroactively starting July 1, 2021.

This the 19th day of July 2022.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Lamar Joyner, Clerk

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Michael C. Frue, County Attorney