



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 12/5/2022

Consent Agenda

Department: LEGAL

Presenter(s): MICHAEL FRUE

Contact(s): MICHAEL FRUE

Subject: SETTLEMENTS - FY2021

Brief Summary: General Statutes require settlements of any claim, judicial action, mediation, arbitration, or administrative procedure be entered into the minutes of the public body. NCGS §143-318.11(a)(3) reads, in part, "If the public body has approved or considered a settlement, other than a malpractice settlement by or on behalf of a hospital, in closed session, the terms of that settlement shall be reported to the public body and entered into its minutes as soon as possible within a reasonable time after the settlement is concluded."

Please note that not all matters come to the Board. The Board delegates authority for settlements of amounts up to \$30,000 to the Small Claims Committee. That team includes the Manager, Finance Director and Legal. Total amount of settlements for July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 is \$161,586.27.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: No action required.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Approval as presented.