



ORDINANCE # \_\_\_\_\_

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**General Fund****BOARD MEETING DATE: February 7, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Director recommends and the Board now desires to amend the FY2022-2023 General Fund as outlined below in Exhibit "A" to the budget,

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the FY2022-2023 amendments listed in Exhibit A below be hereby adopted.
2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 7th day of February, 2023

**Requesting Department:** Health and Human Services  
**Budget Amendment Item:** START Program Funding

**Description:** In 2018, the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA or Family First) was passed. One of the foundational goals of the law is to keep more children safely at home by providing high-quality prevention services to families. It also allows states extend reimbursement to cover certain services related to preventing foster care placements, including expanding and enhancing family-centered interventions that improve outcomes for children and families affected by substance use disorder.

Starting October 2022, the State will begin reimbursing for such services, including those provided through the Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) program. The START program is an intensive child-welfare based intervention that alligns with FFPSA goals and serves high risk families with parental substance use and young children. Since 2017, Buncombe County HHS has been implementing the START program. With the recent federal legislative changes, the State will now reimburse for a portion of contracted services to support this program.

**Funding Source:** NC Department of Health and Human Services

<b>Exhibit A:</b> <b>Account Description</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	
	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
Fund 100 - DSS - Restricted Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 110,509	
Fund 100 - DSS - Expenditures		\$ 110,509
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 110,509</b>	<b>\$ 110,509</b>

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE:**

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Clerk to the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board