BE IT REMEMBERED: That the Board of Commissioners met in regular session on June 20, 2023, in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Room 326 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina at 3:00 p.m. where and when the following business was transacted:

The Chairman called the meeting to order with the following members present:

Brownie Newman, Chairman
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Commissioner
Amanda Edwards, Commissioner
Martin Moore, Commissioner
Parker Sloan, Commissioner
Terri Wells, Vice Chair
Al Whitesides, Commissioner

Staff present: Avril Pinder, County Manager; Sybil Tate, Assistant County Manager; Dakisha Wesley, Assistant County Manager; John Hudson, Budget Director; Stoney Blevins, Health & Human Services Director; Dane Pedersen, Solid Waste Director; Tim Love, Intergovernmental Relations; Nathan Pennington, Planning Director; Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board; Curt Euler, Staff Attorney

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

During the meeting, the Board and staff will review and discuss agenda items and receive staff updates with discussions as noted:

Review the Board’s Agenda.

Staff Updates:

Wildlife Commission Resources Bold Bear Reports. Ashley Hobbs, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, and Curt Euler, Staff Attorney, provided presentations about bear education and potential changes to ordinances to protect bears and the community.

Medicaid Expansion Update. Stoney Blevins, HHS Director, explained the background, customer data, anticipated financial overview, staffing plan, and next steps of the Medicaid expansion.

Quarterly HIAC Update. Matt Cable, Planning, updated the Board on the Homeless Initiative Advisory Committee (HIAC) activities that involved workgroups, short-term tasks with deliverables, and next steps.

Enka Recreation Destination & Woodfin Greenway Update. Allison Dains, Parks & Recreation Director, provided an update of the projects that included the goals, processes, and timelines.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.