

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AND THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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- WHEREAS, the Asheville City Council passed Resolution 20-128 supporting community reparations for Black Asheville on July 14, 2020;
- WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners passed its Resolution to Support Community reparations for Black People in Buncombe County;
- WHEREAS, the Community Reparations Commission (“CRC”) requested a comprehensive audit targeted to cease the harms impacting the African American Community and a request for proposals (“RFP”) was issued inviting qualified firms to apply;
- WHEREAS, City and County staff have reviewed responses to the RFP, interviewed applicants, and have selected the best qualified applicant for recommendation to the CRC membership, City Council and Board of Commissioners to conduct this audit;
- WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized to execute and enter into this Interlocal Agreement pursuant to G.S. § 160A-461; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the parties involved to enter into this Interlocal Agreement with the City of Asheville.

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

1. That the County Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute the attached Inter-Local Agreement between the City of Asheville and the County of Buncombe.
2. That this Resolution shall be upon its adoption.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Attorney