



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 8/15/2023

Consent Agenda

Department: Election Services

Presenter(s): Corinne Duncan, Election Services Director

Contact(s): Corinne Duncan, Jake Quinn, BOE Chair, & Curt Euler, Legal

Subject: Resolution Approving the Acquisition & Use of the DS950 High Speed Scanners & the EVS 6.3.0 Software Upgrade

Brief Summary: The State Board of Elections has certified new voting equipment. This includes the 2 high speed scanners (DS950s) used for absentee-by-mail and recounts for which budget has been approved. These machines require a software upgrade of all of our equipment to EVS6.3.0.0. The State Board of Elections is classifying this upgrade as a new election system which requires Commissioner approval for use. The Board of Elections witnessed a demonstration of the equipment and approved the recommendation to adopt on August 14, 2023 as required by GS163-165.8. An election simulation is scheduled for August 16th, 2023.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve the use of the DS950 High Speed Scanner and EVS6.3.0.0 Software Upgrade in Buncombe County contingent upon successful completion of election simulation.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Recommends approval.