

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE EXPANDING THE AVAILABILITY OF EMERGENCY SHELTER BEDS

- WHEREAS, cities and counties are authorized to enter into joint undertakings as authorized by NCGS §153A-445 and Ch. 160A, Art. 20, Part 1, Joint Exercise of Powers;
- WHEREAS, the Asheville-Buncombe Homeless Initiative Advisory Committee (“HIAC”), a joint committee of the City and County that acts as an advisory body for the NC-501 Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care, a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development program, has requested that Buncombe County and the City of Asheville expand low-barrier shelter bed availability in Buncombe County;
- WHEREAS, HIAC, through a competitive bidding process, identified three organizations that can expand emergency shelter services to single adults and families with children;
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County and the City of Asheville have each pledged resources dedicated to securing the emergency shelter services identified by the HIAC and have agreed to work together to achieve HIAC’s goal of expanding shelter beds availability in Buncombe County;
- WHEREAS, staff representing the County and the City have agreed to terms of a proposed Interlocal Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be effective September 15, 2023;
- WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of citizens and residents of Buncombe County to enter into this proposed 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 Chairman and the County Manager, or either of them, are hereby authorized to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement.
2. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of September 2023.

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BY: _____
Avril Pinder, County Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney