

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH SOUTHEASTERN SPECIALITY VEHICLES, INC.

- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-11, a county is authorized to enter into contracts with private entities; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-13, a county may enter into a continuing contract where some of the performance of the contract shall be performed in future years; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129(e)(3) a county may make purchases over \$90,000 through a competitive bidding group purchasing program without having to advertise for bidders; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Bid 24-04-0524, the North Carolina Sheriff’s Association completed a nationwide competitive award for the purchase of fire, EMS, and law enforcement specialty vehicles (herein “Purchasing Program”); and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County needs to purchase four (4) ambulances for its fleet; and
- WHEREAS, through the Purchasing Program, Southeastern Specialty Vehicles, Inc. agrees to sell the County the four (4) ambulances for the price of \$1,427,850.00; and
- WHEREAS, the funds used to pay for this purchase will not be encumbered until after July 1, 2024; and
- WHEREAS, County staff recommends entering into a purchase contract with Southeastern Specialty Vehicles, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the County Manager is authorized to enter into a purchase contract with Southeastern Specialty Vehicles, Inc for the purchase of four (4) ambulances.
2. That this resolution is effective retroactively starting September 27, 2023.

Adopted this 3rd day of October 2023.

ATTEST:

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

Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board

BY: _____
Brownie Newman, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney