

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/20/2024

New Business

Department: County Manager

Presenter(s): Timothy Love

Contact(s): Timothy Love

Subject: Laptop Surplus and Donation

Brief Summary:

As Buncombe County refreshes employee laptops, laptops are stored in surplus and sold via GovDeals per County Policy. Land of Sky Regional Council has identified access to devices as a primary issue for broadband adoption and digital equity. Buncombe County sees an opportunity to partner with Land of Sky to increase access to devices while efficiently disposing of surplus laptops. To enact the program, a resolution is required to direct laptops to Land of Sky rather than the current adopted surplus procedure (i.e., GovDeals).

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Commissioners approve the resolution authorizing the County Manager to enter into an interlocal agreement to donate laptops to Land of Sky for a defined period.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Approve as presented.