

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AND THE TOWNS OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, WEAVERVILLE AND WOODFIN FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM AND THE CENTRALIZED DATA ENTRY.

- WHEREAS, cities, towns and counties are authorized to enter into joint undertakings as authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-445 and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-461; and
- WHEREAS, on February 12, 2002, the City of Asheville and Buncombe County entered into a Criminal Justice Information System (herein "CJIS") Agreement to create and operate a multijurisdictional public safety system; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the CJIS Agreement the City and County agreed to cost share to fund the County's Centralized Data Entry (CDE) Division that enters data into the CJIS system; and
- WHEREAS, the other municipalities of Buncombe County were not a part of the CJIS Agreement, but their public safety departments were allowed to use the system at no cost; and
- WHEREAS, the lifespan of the existing CJIS system is coming to an end; and
- WHEREAS, the County and municipalities wish to enter a new Public Safety Interoperability Program (herein "PSIP") to upgrade the existing system in insure an effective, integrated, multi-jurisdictional public safety technology system that will achieve collaboration, cooperation, and communication between all of the public safety agencies in Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, the municipalities and the County wish to leverage enumerated technology systems in a cost-effective manner to improve public safety operations; and
- WHEREAS, each municipality and the County wish to enter into a separate PSIP Agreement outlining each entity's responsibilities and cost-share; and
- WHEREAS, each municipality and the County wish to enter into a separate CDE Agreement outlining each entity's responsibilities and cost-share; and
- 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 these Intergovernmental Agreements with the municipalities of Buncombe County for PSIP and CDE services.

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

1. That the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute a PSIP Agreement with the City of Asheville, Town of Black Mountain, Town of Weaverville and the Town of Woodfin.
2. That the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute a CDE Agreement with the City of Asheville, Town of Black Mountain, Town of Weaverville and the Town of Woodfin.
3. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

**ATTEST**

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Sarah Gross, Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brownie Newman, Chairman