



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 8/6/2024

Consent Agenda

Department: Sustainability

Presenter(s): Jeremiah LeRoy

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Subject: MOUs for Solar on Fire Department Facilities

Brief Summary: The Board of Commissioners approved funding from American Rescue Plan Act to install rooftop solar on Buncombe County Fire Departments. As a part of the process, the Sustainability Office in collaboration with County Legal has created a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines roles and responsibilities regarding the systems to be installed. The essential components are as follows:

- Authorization to install solar on Fire Dept facilities
- County is fully funding installation of the systems
- County can track and monitor energy production
- Fire Departments take ownership and are fully responsible for the asset once installed and operational

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: To approve MOUs with County Fire Departments regarding the installation of solar on their facilities

County Manager's comments and Recommendations: County Manager recommends approval as presented.