

RESOLUTION # _____

RESOLUTION FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE
CDBG - RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners has previously indicated its desire to assist in community development efforts for housing within the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board approved the submission of the application and accepted the award from NC Commerce through the CDBG - Recovery Housing Program to benefit individuals in recovery from substance use and who are low- or moderate-income persons by expanding Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry's (ABCCM) Transformation Village program by constructing a 64-unit building with 32-units dedicated for women and mother's in recovery from substance use; and,

WHEREAS, since September 27, 2024 the County of Buncombe has experienced the worst devastation to hit our region in more than a decade, leaving many without a home, lost infrastructure and the ripple effect this devastation has and will cause our community for years to come; and,

WHEREAS, the current demand for resources to rebuild the lost infrastructure could impact the ability to fully fund this project and expand available beds as initially proposed in the application,

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

1. That the Chair and County Manager, or either of them, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and submit a letter to the North Carolina Department of Commerce requesting additional funds of \$2,800,000 to implement the Recovery Housing Program for the purposes set forth above and as committed to in the application, and to do any and all other acts and to execute any and all other documents, which they, in their discretion, deem necessary and appropriate in order to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution, except that none of the above shall be authorized or empowered to do anything or execute any document which is in contravention, in any way, of the specific provisions of this Resolution.
2. That all acts and doings of officers, employees and agents of the County, whether taken prior to, on, or after the date of this Resolution, that are in

conformity with and in the furtherance of the purposes and intents of this Resolution as described above shall be, and the same hereby are, in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

3. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

This the 21st day of January, 2025 in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Sarah Gross, Clerk

By: _____
Amanda Edwards, Chair

Approved as to form:

County Attorney