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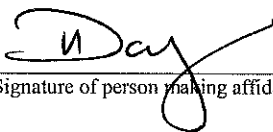
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE UNDER NCGS 158-7.1**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County will hold a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Board beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, in the Commissioners' Chambers, Room 326, County Administration Building, located at 200 College Street in Asheville, North Carolina, on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to Reich, LLC, a private North Carolina corporation (the "Company"). The County proposes to appropriate and spend from the County's general fund, pursuant to NCGS 158-7.1, amounts to make certain cash grants totaling \$350,000 over a period beginning in 2013 and continuing through 2015. The purpose of these grants would be for location of their operations here in Buncombe County. These local matching funds support a One NC Grant. This project would bring an investment of \$22 million for new machinery and equipment to Buncombe County and would add at least 35 new employees. The Company's operation of the facility would further the economic interests of the County in numerous ways, including through the following specific benefits: (a) by creating new full time jobs at the facility with an average wage greater than the median wage in the County; (b) by enhancing the County's property tax base and increasing the County's property tax revenues; and (c) by locating in the County a manufacturing facility. In addition to holding the public hearing, the Board intends to take action during the meeting in connection with these matters and may approve the making of cash grants and may approve and enter into an economic development agreement with the Company.

David Gantt, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners, Buncombe County  
January 2, 2013 (9848)

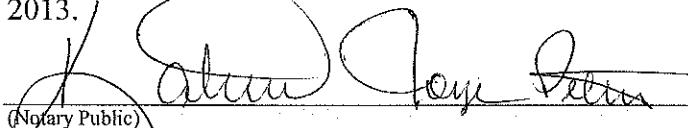
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Velene Fagan**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Legal Billing Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date: January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013



(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013.



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013

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