RESOLUTION #_____

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TAX COLLECTOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-349 the governing body of each county shall appoint a tax collector to serve for a term to be determined by the appointing body and until his/her successor has been appointed and qualified;

WHEREAS, Jennifer Pike (hereinafter sometimes "Pike") has been with Buncombe County since 2000 having served as an Accountant in various departments, and was appointed as Tax Collector on November 7, 2017 and then reappointed Tax Collector on November 2, 2021 for a four (4) year term;

WHEREAS, County staff recommends to this Board that Pike is a person of character and integrity whose experience in business and service as Buncombe County Tax Collector make her well-suited for reappointment;

WHEREAS, statute requires that the compensation and expense allowances of the tax collector shall be fixed by the governing body; this Board desires that this position shall be subject to the County position classification plan in the discretion of the county manger consistent with the County Personnel Ordinance and that this position shall answer administratively to the Buncombe County Finance Director;

WHEREAS, on the recommendation of Human Resources, the tax collector position shall be a grade 3013 with a salary of $ 135,726.38; and the tax collector shall have no expense allowances;

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Insurance Companies has approved and issued a fidelity insurance bond in Pike's name to secure honest and faithful service as Tax Collector in the amount of $100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County to appoint a Tax Collector.

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

1. That the Recitals set forth above, along with the definitions of certain terms are incorporated herein by reference as if fully restated.

2. That Jennifer Pike is hereby reappointed as Tax Collector of Buncombe County to

act as its Tax Collector pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-349.

3. That Jennifer Pike is appointed to serve a term of four (5) years running through and including November of 2030.

4. That the terms and conditions of the Buncombe County Personnel Ordinance and Personnel Policies shall be applicable to the Tax Collector except for removal which is set for in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-349.

That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 4th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Sarah Gross, Clerk

By: _____

Amanda Edwards, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney