RESOLUTION #_____

RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE
EXTENDED DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about September 25, 2024, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners declared a State of Emergency for Buncombe County ending at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

WHEREAS, on or about September 27-28, 2024, Tropical Storm Helene, devastated portions of Buncombe County and the incorporated municipalities, far exceeding damage predictions.

WHEREAS, on or about September 29, 2024, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners extended the Declaration of State of Emergency until formally rescinded to respond to and recover from all emergency situations arising from the impacts of Tropical Storm Helene.

WHEREAS, Buncombe County has transitioned from emergency management to long term recovery efforts.

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating an emergency declaration have abated and long-term recovery efforts may be addressed through ordinary governmental processes.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-19(c), a state of emergency expires when it is terminated by the official or governing body that declared it.

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

1. That the Extended Declaration of a Local Emergency is terminated effective June 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. for unincorporated Buncombe County and the City of Asheville, Town of Biltmore Forest, Town Black Mountain, Town of Montreat, Town of Weaverville and the Town of Woodfin.

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.

This the 17th day of June, 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