RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF REVIEW, APPROVAL, AND SUPPORT FOR A PARNTERS FOR GREEN GROW COST-SHARE PROJECT WITH THE N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A PORTION OF THE SWANNANOA SMALL AREA AND RESILIENCE PLAN.

WHEREAS, the County has authority, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-14, to apply for and receive grants from the state and to enter into contracts for the administration of said grants; and

WHEREAS, the Partners for Green Growth Cost-Share Grant amount is $10,000 and 80 hours of technical assistance for a portion of the Swannanoa Small Area and Resilience Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Buncombe 2043 Comprehensive Plan identified Environmental Protection, Hazard Mitigation and Resilience as a key issue to address; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has solicited cost-share applications to utilize its Partners for Green Growth Program to consider wildlife and natural resource conservation in land use and development planning; and

WHEREAS, staff have proposed a project scope that would address planning for resilience of the built and natural environment in Swannanoa as well as protect and conserve natural resources and open spaces, consistent with the Buncombe 2043 guidance ; and

WHEREAS, this project would be overseen and managed by the Planning Department; and

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

1. The Board supports the goal of the Partners for Green Growth Program to support Buncombe County wildlife and natural resource conservation efforts, including the implementation of planning projects that consider these goals in land use planning.

2. The Board has reviewed the attached proposed Partners for Green Growth grant application and approves of and supports such application.

3. The Board of Commissioners authorized the County Manager or her designee to apply for the grant.

4. That this resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2025

ATTEST

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Sarah Gross, CLERK

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BY: _____
Amanda Edwards, CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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COUNTY ATTORNEY