ORDINANCE # _____

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Grant Projects Ordinance

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 16, 2025

WHEREAS, the Budget Director recommends and the Board now desires to amend the FY2025-2026 Grants Projects outlined below in Exhibit "A" to the budget,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the FY2025-2026 amendments listed in Exhibit A below be hereby adopted.
2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2025

Granting Agency:	NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Grant Name:	Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Grants Program

Description:

On April 18, 2023, the Board of Commission passed a resolution for Deaverview Mountain which declared its intent to explore creating a county park or preserve (of the Deaverview property) for passive recreation and educational opportunities for our community. This resolution also directed Parks & Recreation Department staff to partner with the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy (SAHC) on seeking state and federal funding for the acquisition of the approximately 342+ acre property. SAHC applied to the North Carolina Land and Water Fund and was awarded $4,377,130 for the acquisition of the Deaverview property with the support of Parks & Recreation staff. Additionally, private donation funds have also been secured. The total cost of acquiring the Deaverview property is estimated at $8,950,000.

This amendment is to accept $4,475,000 that the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources/US Department of the Interior has awarded Buncombe County in Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) grant funds. Awarded funds will close the funding gap for the acquisition of the Deaverview Mountain property.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of the Interior; NC Dept. of Natural & Cultural Resources
Award ID: 37-01103
CFDA Listing: 15.916

Exhibit A:	**Increase (Decrease)**	
Account Description	**Revenues**	**Expenditures**
ORLP Deaverview Mountain Grant	$ 4,475,000	$ 4,475,000
TOTAL	$ 4,475,000	$ 4,475,000

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE:

By: _____

Chair of the Board