RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND (PARTF) GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FY27 BOAT LAUNCH REPLACEMENTS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) provides grant funding to local governments for the development and improvement of public parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County desires to submit an application to the PARTF program for the Boat Launch Replacements at Bent Creek River Park, Glen Bridge River Park, and Hominy Creek River Park project, which proposes the design and construction of ADA-accessible boat launches along the French Broad River Trail; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would improve public access, safety, environmental stewardship, and operational resilience along the French Broad River corridor, including enhanced access for emergency response and disaster recovery operations; and

WHEREAS, the PARTF application includes a proposed local match that is anticipated to be funded through the County's Capital Improvement Program and/or other potential funding sources, subject to future budget adoption and Board approval; and

WHEREAS, submission of a PARTF grant application does not obligate Buncombe County to accept an award or to commit matching funds unless and until such actions are expressly approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County that:

1. The County Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to submit a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant application to the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation for the FY27 Boat Launch Replacements at Bent Creek River Park, Glen Bridge River Park, and Hominy Creek River Park project.
2. This resolution authorizes submission of the grant application only and does not constitute approval or appropriation of local matching funds, nor does it obligate the County to accept any grant award.
3. Any acceptance of a PARTF grant award, execution of grant agreements, or commitment and appropriation of required matching funds shall be subject to separate approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

ATTEST

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Sarah Gross, Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Curt Euler, County Attorney

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BY: _____

Amanda Edwards, Chair