RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FY 25 SHELTER RESILIENCY GENERATOR ROJECT – AC REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Buncombe County requires the services of a professional engineering firm to carry out design and engineering services for the installation of a backup generator and all associated gear and conductors to support back up power operations for the main gymnasium, auxiliary gymnasium, locker rooms with showering facilities, toilet rooms and kitchen/ cafeteria at AC Reynolds High School.

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 143-64.31 requires the selection of engineering services be based on demonstrated competence and qualification. After selection of the best qualified firm, then negotiation may begin with that firm of a contract at a fair and reasonable amount. If an agreement can't be reached, then the County may begin negotiations with the next best qualified firm.

WHEREAS, The General Services Division solicited qualifications for full set of designs, and construction project certification in a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and established a deadline for submittals of September 17, 2024 at 3:00 pm; and a selection committee evaluated submittals based on a standardized scoring process.

WHEREAS, upon completion of the submittal evaluation and scoring, the selection committee has Identified the top qualified firm McGill Associates, PA for consideration.

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

1. That the County Manager or designee is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract for design and engineering services for the installation of a backup power generator at AC Reynolds High School, 1 Rocket Drive, Asheville, NC with the firm McGill Associates, PA for the amount $278,200.00.

2. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 17th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Sarah Gross, Clerk to the Board

BY: _____

Amanda Edwards, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney