BURKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY OF BURKE TO APPOINT AN INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute ("NCGS") § 159-24 of the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act requires each local government to have a Finance Officer at all times who is legally responsible for establishing the accounting system, controlling expenditures, managing cash assets, and preparing financial reports and provides that the Finance Officer may hold the title of Finance Director or another reasonably descriptive title; and

WHEREAS, the position of Finance Director for Burke County is currently vacant, and it is necessary to ensure continuity in the financial administration and fiscal operations of the County; and

WHEREAS, Chandler Bumgarner currently serves as Accounting Manager for Burke County and was previously designated and appointed as Deputy Finance Officer by the Burke County Board of Commissioners on April 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NCGS § 153A-82, the County Manager has recommended the appointment of Chandler Bumgarner to serve as Interim Finance Director for Burke County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Burke County Board of Commissioners that the Board hereby approves the appointment of Chandler Bumgarner as Interim Finance Director for Burke County, effective September 8 2026, to serve until a permanent Finance Director and Finance Officer is appointed or otherwise relieved of such duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chandler Bumgarner shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of Finance Officer prescribed by Chapter 159 of the North Carolina General Statutes and other applicable laws, regulations, and County policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the required faithful performance bond shall be maintained in accordance with NCGS § 159-29.

Adopted this 8th day of September 2026.

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Jeffrey C. Brittain, Chairman
Burke County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Morgan Buchanan
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners