ORDINANCE # _____

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Grant Projects Ordinance

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026

WHEREAS, the Budget Director recommends and the Board now desires to amend the FY2026-2027 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 FY2026-2027 amendments listed in Exhibit A below be hereby adopted.
2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2026

Granting Agency: U.S. Dept. of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) & NC Govenor's Crime Commission (GCC)
Grant Name: BJA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
Violent Crime Reduction Grant

Description:
Buncombe County justice services has been awarded $200,000 from the Governor's Crime Commission to continue its community-based public health approach to violence reduction, with a focus on gun violence. The project will strengthen a comprehensive violence prevention, intervention, and response strategy designed to build community cohesion, increase protective factors, and reduce firearm violence in communities disproportionately impacted by gun violence. Grant funds will support a Community Safety and Violence Prevention (CSVP) Coordinator (an existing position, already filled), technical assistance, research and data analysis, and coalition engagement activities to enhance cross-sector collaboration and inform evidence-based violence prevention efforts.

Funding Source: BJA Edward Byrne Memorial (JAG) Program
CFDA Listing: 16.738

Exhibit A:	**Increase (Decrease)**	
Account Description	**Revenues**	**Expenditures**
FY27 GCC Violence Reduction Grant	$ 200,000	$ 200,000
TOTAL	$ 200,000	$ 200,000

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE:

By: _____
Chairman of the Board