Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

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October 20, 2026

Tim Anderson
Highway Division 13 North Carolina Department of Transportation
55 Orange Street
Asheville, NC 28801

RE: Fairview Holiday Parade

On behalf of Buncombe County Commissioners, I am providing a letter of support for the Fairview Holiday Parade. As you know, the Board unanimously approved the Fairview Holiday Parade by Ordinance 25-10-10 on October 21, 2025, and the parade was held on December 13, 2025. The parade resulted in no reported safety or traffic problems.

This year, the Fairview Holiday Parade organizers are requesting the same parade, on the same route, on Saturday, December 12, 2026. The organizers have committed to meeting NCDOT's Special Event Guidelines which include requirements such as a traffic management plan, cones and signage, and insurance naming NCDOT.

Buncombe County Commissioners understand that the Special Event Guidelines require a letter of support for "Special Events held by Non-Governmental Entities not Sponsored by Counties and/or Municipalities". The attached letter of support was approved during the October 20, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Thank you for all that you do to make Buncombe County a great place to live and work. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Amanda Edwards
Commissioner, Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

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