RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR TOWER ROAD REPAIRS

WHEREAS, Buncombe County requires the services of a professional engineering firm to carry out design and engineering services for the repair, restoration, and future damage mitigation of eight tower road sites within Buncombe County.

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 Department solicited qualifications for full set of designs, and construction project certification in a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 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, Mattern and Craig Inc., 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 repair, restoration, and future damage mitigation of eight tower road sites within Buncombe County with the firm Mattern and Craig Inc. for the amount $199,800.00.

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

Adopted this 5th day of November 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