RESOLUTION # _____

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN ADDENDUM TO THE
BUNCOMBE MADISON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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WHEREAS, Buncombe County and Madison County previously adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County has identified additional mitigation measures that need to be addressed due to Tropical Storm Helene and the hazards that currently exist; and

WHEREAS, the hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Board to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by updating and maintaining the current local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of this Board to fulfill its obligation under Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan addendum (herein "2025 Addendum") with input from the appropriate local and state officials; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Emergency Management has reviewed the 2025 Addendum pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

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

1. That this Board hereby adopts the 2025 Addendum to the Buncombe Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan dated April 2021.

2. That this Board delegates the authority to the County Manager to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the updated Plan.

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

Adopted this 2nd day of December, 2025.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Sarah Gross, Clerk

By: _____

Amanda Edwards, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney