RESOLUTION NO. 21-_____

RESOLUTION INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASHEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY FROM FIVE TO SEVEN COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, on May 30, 1940, The City Council approved a resolution determining that there was a need within the city for a Housing Authority, and requesting the Mayor to appoint an initial board of five commissioners; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 1940, the original Certificate of Appointment was filed with the City Clerk recognizing the appointment of the initial five commissioners of the Asheville Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 157-5(c), the City Council is authorized to increase or decrease the membership of the Housing Authority board of commissioners in accordance with the limitations prescribed by this Chapter of the State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, City Council now wishes to increase the number of commissioners of the Asheville Housing Authority from five to seven; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes that this change will enhance the Authority's ability to perform its duty of providing safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low income;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The number of commissioners for the Asheville Housing Authority is hereby increased from five to seven, and the initial terms of the new commissioners shall be designated by the Mayor at the time of appointment. These initial terms shall be not less than one nor more than five years. Thereafter, the term lengths shall be consistent with that of the remaining board members.

Read, approved and adopted this 27th day of July, 2021.

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CITY CLERK MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY