

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RESTRICTING CERTAIN ANIMALS FROM COUNTY BUILDINGS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-169, the Board of Commissioners shall supervise the maintenance, repair and use of all County property and adopt by resolution regulations concerning the use of County property; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 10-08-19, the County Commissioners established a regulation dealing with animals in the Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, this Board feels it in the best interest of its citizens to clarify what types of animals are allowed inside County buildings.

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

1. Except for animals that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities, including but not limited to guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to sounds, providing animal protection rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, and fetching dropped items for mobility impaired persons and law enforcement animals, persons are prohibited from bringing any animal into a County building without authorization from the County Manager or her designee. This prohibition is not applicable to animals needed as evidence in civil or criminal court cases and animals brought or kept in any building designated by the County Manager as an animal shelter.
2. The County Manager is authorized to establish additional policies, execute any document and post any signage necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.
3. That this resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

This the 13th of September 2011.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Michael C. Frue, County Attorney