

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

Agenda Item:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS RELATED TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OF WATER LINES TO BE CONNECTED TO THE ASHEVILLE WATER AUTHORITY SYSTEM

Background Information:

Buncombe County applied for funds from the N.C. Division of Water Quality, to extend a water line to serve 129 households within one mile of the former CTS Superfund Site on Mills Gap Road. Since the County does not maintain a public water system, Buncombe County will work with the City of Asheville to assume ownership and maintenance of the lines.

To initiate the project, Buncombe County requested qualifications from firms interested in providing design and engineering services for the project. The firm of McGill Associates, P.A. was deemed to be the qualified firm to provide the services required for this project. This firm has extensive experience working with the City of Asheville in water line engineering and permitting, and will commit the necessary staff resources to begin work immediately.

A connection from the new water line will be provided to homeowners who accept being placed on the public water system, and their existing well will be capped in accordance with EPA specifications.

Funds/Staff Requested:

The project will be financed through a N.C. Division of Water Quality loan.

Request submitted by: Jon E. Creighton, Assistant County Manager

Date Submitted: November 13, 2012