

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT  
FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR AN  
INDOOR FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER**

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- WHEREAS, Buncombe County has undertaken the construction of a Public Safety Training Center that will provide a facility for training law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical services, hazardous materials emergency response teams, and other rescue and emergency personnel; and
- WHEREAS, the training center is being constructed on property owned by Buncombe County in Woodfin and will be operated through the Law Enforcement Academy at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College; and
- WHEREAS, the County intends to expand the Public Safety Training Center to include an indoor firearms training facility with firing lanes and classroom space for use by the Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement units, which training was previously provided at a facility at A-B Tech which was closed due to lead contamination; and
- WHEREAS, the expansion will allow law enforcement to receive required training for handgun, rifle and tactical training needs in a facility that meets EPA and OSHA standards, specialized design features for various training scenarios that will ensure law enforcement is well-trained and ready to protect citizens; and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County requested qualifications from architects to provide architectural and design services, including programming and other services necessary to construct the project; and
- WHEREAS, the firm of Clark Nexsen Architecture & Engineering was deemed to be the qualified firm that will provide the best expertise and value to Buncombe County based on their experience in designing firearms and tactical training facilities to law enforcement, military, and special operations teams; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feels that it is in the best interests of the County to proceed with this project in order to ensure that law enforcement personnel are adequately trained in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Buncombe County citizens.

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

1. That the County Manager and/or her designee be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute contract documents with Clark Nexsen Architecture & Engineering related to the design and construction of an indoor firearms training facility at the Public Safety Training Center.
2. That the County Manager and/or her designee be and they are hereby authorized to execute permits, applications, change orders, and all other documents to ensure the successful completion of the project.
3. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael C. Frue, County Attorney