

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTING AN PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH SOUTHEASTERN SPECIALITY VEHICLES, INC.

- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-11, a county is authorized to enter into contracts with private entities; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-13, a county may enter into a continuing contract where some of the performance of the contract shall be performed in future years; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129(e)(3) a county may make purchases over \$90,000 through a competitive bidding group purchasing program without having to advertise for bidders; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Bid 24-04-0524, the North Carolina Sheriff’s Association completed a nationwide competitive award for the purchase of fire, EMS, and law enforcement specialty vehicles (herein “Purchasing Program”); and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County needs to purchase three (3) ambulances for its fleet; and
- WHEREAS, through the Purchasing Program, Southeastern Specialty Vehicles, Inc. agrees to sell the County the three (3) ambulances for the price of \$1,225,560.00; and
- WHEREAS, the funds used to pay for this purchase will not be encumbered until after July 1, 2025; and
- WHEREAS, County staff recommends entering into a purchase contract with Southeastern Specialty Vehicles, Inc.

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

1. That the County Manager is authorized to enter into a purchase contract with Southeastern Specialty Vehicles, Inc for the purchase of three (3) ambulances.
2. That this resolution is effective retroactively starting October 1, 2024.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE**

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Sarah Gross, Clerk to the Board

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brownie Newman, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney