



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 12/2/2024

New Business

Department: Legal and Risk Department

Presenter(s): Curt Euler, Senior Attorney II

Contact(s): Curt Euler, Senior Attorney II, Kelly Houston, Risk Manager

Subject: Approval of the Bonds for County Officials.

Brief Summary:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 161-4, the Register of Deeds is required to have a bond not less than \$10,000 and no more than \$50,000 for the safekeeping of the books and records, and for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office. The Register of Deeds, Andrew Mark Reisinger was elected for a new four (4) year term of office starting December 2, 2024 and his existing bond needs to be renewed for an additional four (4) years. Legal and Risk Department has secured the extension of the Mr. Reisinger's bond. In addition, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-72-20, the Board of Commissioners are required to conduct an annual review of the bonds issued to County Officials for the faithful performance of their duties. The County needs to review the existing bonds for the Tax Collector, Finance Director, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and a blanket bond covering all county officials. The Legal and Risk Department has contacted each official and asked for any changes to the official's bond. No material changes were noted and no material changes to the bonds are needed.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Staff recommends that the Board adopt a resolution approving the renewal of Mr. Reisinger's bond and that no material changes were needed to any of the existing County Officials' bonds.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: