



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 4/1/2025

New Business

Department: Health and Human Services / Legal

Presenter(s): Curt Euler, Senior Attorney II

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Subject: Recommendation to Appoint the Buncombe County Health Director to Approve the Disinterment and Reinterment of Graves in Buncombe County

Brief Summary:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 65-106, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners or its designee is responsible for approving any disinterment, removal or reinternment of graves within Buncombe County. Because of Tropical Storm Helene a number of trees have uprooted a number of graves within the County requiring the cemetery to reinter the graves after the tree roots have been removed. Staff is recommending that the Board of Commissioners appoint the Buncombe County Health Director to certify that a disinterment, reinterment, move or removal of a grave is necessary and done properly in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 65-106.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

That the Board adopt a resolution appointing the Buncombe County Health Director as the Board's designee for fulfilling the County's responsibilities under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 65-106.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Recommends approval as presented.