

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPOINTING INTERIM TAX ASSESSOR

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WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes ("NCGS") §105-294 the Board of County Commissioners for each county shall appoint a County Assessor to serve a term of not less than two nor more than four years;

WHEREAS, Eric Cregger (hereinafter sometimes "Mr. Cregger") has been employed by Buncombe County since October 2015, and has served as the Land Records Supervisor, GIS Analyst, and Tax Analyst and currently serves as the Assistant Tax Assessor;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cregger is certified by the Department of Revenue as having successfully completed the requirements of the North Carolina General Statutes for Certification of County Assessor;

WHEREAS, County staff recommends to this Board that Mr. Cregger is a person of character and integrity whose experience and service as Assistant Buncombe County Tax Assessor make him well-suited for appointment as Interim County Assessor;

WHEREAS, General Statutes require that the compensation and expenses of the Tax Assessor shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners; this Board desires that this position shall be subject to the County position classification plan in the discretion of the county manager consistent with the County Personnel Ordinance and that this position shall answer administratively to the County Manager;

WHEREAS, on the recommendation of Human Resources, the Interim Tax Assessor position shall be a grade 3013 with a salary of \$107,458.64; and the interim tax assessor shall have no expense allowances; and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County to appoint Mr. Eric Cregger as Interim Tax Assessor to serve in such capacity until such time as a permanent assessor is recruited and appointed or for the remainder of the unexpired term of the previous assessor as appointed by Resolution #21-11-06 whichever first occurs.

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

1. That the Recitals set forth above, along with the definitions of certain terms, are

incorporated herein by reference as if fully restated.

- 2. That Eric Cregger is hereby appointed as Interim Tax Assessor of Buncombe County to act as its Tax Assessor pursuant to NCGS §105-294.
- 3. That Eric Cregger is appointed to serve until such time as a permanent assessor is recruited and appointed or for the remainder of the unexpired term of the previous assessor as appointed by Resolution #21-11-06 whichever first occurs.
- 4. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

ATTEST

OF COMMISSIONERS  
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BOARD  
FOR

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Sarah Gross, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney