

Minutes of the 10 August 2015
Regular Meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners
Held at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Yancey County Courtroom
Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, North Carolina

Present at the 10 August 2015 meeting of the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners were Chairman Johnny Riddle, Commissioner Jill Austin, Commissioner Byrl Ballew, Commissioner Randy Ollis, Commissioner Jeff Whitson, County Manager Nathan Bennett, Clerk to the Board Jason Robinson, County Attorney Donny Laws, County Planner Jamie McMahan, members of the press, and members of the general public.

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

Chairman Riddle called the meeting to order and asked Dr. John Boyd of Mayland Community College to deliver the invocation. After the invocation, Commissioner Ballew led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Riddle then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Austin made a motion to approve the agenda which was seconded by Commissioner Ballew. The vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment A).

Public Comment

The first person to speak before the Board was Tom Robinson who pointed out that the US Supreme Court is made up of 6 Roman Catholics and 3 Jews and that the recent homosexual ruling is illegal and that they are all working as a front for the Vatican. The next person to speak before the Board was Marvin Taylor who asked if Gary Banks is qualified to be sheriff. The final person to speak before the Board was Jim Parlier who stated that he was representing a group of citizens who wanted to expand Medicaid coverage in North Carolina. Mr. Parlier gave the Board information why this would be a good idea and asked the Board to pass a resolution. Upon hearing from Mr. Parlier and the resolution being read by the Clerk to the Board, Chairman Riddle stated that he would make a motion to pass the resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ollis and the vote to approve the resolution was passed 4-1 with Commissioner Whitson voting no (Attachment B).

Consent Agenda

The Board next moved to the consent agenda portion of the agenda. On the consent agenda for August was a resolution for placement of the national motto "In God We Trust" to be placed at the Yancey County Courthouse (Attachment C). Also on the consent agenda are two board appointments. The first of these board appointments is to the Yancey County Joint Community Advisory Committee. Ms. Jean Rudasill currently serves on this board and has expressed an interest in being reappointed (Attachment D). The second board appointment is to the Yancey County Economic Development Commission (Yancey EDC). Mr. Warren Bare and Ms. Mary Blevins have been recommended by the EDC to fill these vacancies (Attachment E). In addition this month the Yancey County Senior Center had two items on the consent agenda. The first item was the approval of a delegate to the Tar Heel Senior Legislature and an alternate. Mrs. Daphne Griggs is recommended as the delegate and Mr. Tommy Griggs is recommended as the alternate (Attachment F). The second item that the Yancey County Senior Center had for the consent agenda was the approval of their budget for 2015-16 (Attachment G). Finally included in the consent agenda was the July tax collection report (Attachment H). Upon hearing the items on the consent agenda, Commissioner Whitson made a motion to approve the consent agenda and it was seconded by Commissioner Austin. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Graham's Children Health Services

The Board next heard from Schell McCall with Graham Children's Health Services. Ms. McCall updated the Board on some activities over the past year (Attachment I) and also stated that the goal was to improve the health of the community. Ms. McCall highlighted the Mitchell-Yancey Substance Abuse Task Force, the summer food program, the Cougar fit club, which is an after school club at the high school that serves about 20 youths, coordinated the annual 5k run on May 8th, and secured a \$3000 grant to improve the soccer fields at Cane River Park. Ms. McCall also thanked the Board for their support and outlined some projects for the coming year.

County Manager's Report

The Board next heard from County Manager Nathan Bennett. Mr. Bennett brought to the Board's attention a possibility of the County joining the North Carolina State Health Plan. Mr. Bennett stated that the County had been looking to do this for a number of years and always had

legislation stopped or diverted in some way. Now according to Mr. Bennett, legislation has been passed to allow up to 10,000 local government employees to join the State Health Plan with a cap of 1,000 employees per local unit of government. Mr. Bennett stated that he believes there could be substantial savings and outlined the process for getting the County enrolled with the State Health Plan, the first step of which is to pass a resolution of interest. Upon hearing from Mr. Bennett, Commissioner Ollis moved to approve the resolution of interest to the State Health Plan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Whitson and the vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment J). Mr. Bennett next moved to the Sales Tax Fairness Act. Mr. Bennett updated the Board that this act has been making its way through the North Carolina Senate and would mean substantial additional revenue for Yancey County as more sales tax is given back to counties on a per capita basis instead of a point of sale basis. Upon hearing from Mr. Bennett, Commissioner Ollis made a motion to pass the resolution of support for the Sales Tax Fairness Act. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Austin and the vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment K). Mr. Bennett next moved to the former Bald Creek Child Development Center. Mr. Bennett stated that the Bald Creek Center had closed in July and that the Yancey County School System had expressed an interest in acquiring the building for use of a pre-kindergarten site for them for 3-5 year olds and that the County would like to transfer this property to the school board and acquire a piece of property that the school system owns on Windom. County Attorney Donny Laws stated that the County had indicated its interest in the Windom property when it was deemed as surplus by the Yancey County Board of Education. According to Mr. Laws the statutes do allow governmental entities to exchange property. Commissioner Whitson asked why the County needs this property. Mr. Bennett stated that the County would eventually like to build a park but the main reason is because of the sewer pipe on that property and it would protect the sewer system. Upon hearing from Mr. Bennett, Chairman Riddle made a motion to approve a resolution that would authorize the Chairman to execute all necessary documents to exchange the two properties in question (Attachment L). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ollis and the vote to approve was unanimous.

County Attorney Business

County Attorney Donny Laws stated that he had nothing further for the Board at this time.

Commissioner Business

There was no commissioner's business to report this month.

Yancey County Tax Department—Refund Requests

The Board next heard from Tax Administrator/Tax Assessor Danny McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh stated that Mr. Roy Laishon has a house on Satellite Mountain on 197 South. Sometime last year there was a change in ownership of the property that triggered a discovery by the appraiser that showed the tax card only showing a house on the property as 50% complete but a certificate of occupancy had been issued in 2009 which should have showed the house as 100% complete starting in 2010. Mr. Laishon stated that he didn't have a problem with the tax but with the communication and that the building inspections department didn't inform the tax department of the certificate of occupancy and that he has a problem as well with the penalties. Upon hearing from Mr. Laishon, Chairman Riddle made a motion to drop the penalties if Mr. Laishon would pay the delinquent taxes. Commissioner Austin seconded this motion and the vote to approve was unanimous. The Board next heard from Mr. McIntosh concerning a piece of property owned by Mr. Kenneth Rogers and Mr. Thomas Kraft. Mr. McIntosh stated that the taxpayers have requested a refund because the Board of Equalization and Review reduced the value this year, according to Mr. McIntosh the tax office does not recommend a refund because he feels this is a misapplication of the values. Mr. Todd Bailey, who represents Mr. Rogers and Mr. Kraft stated that he believes there was an error in transferring the information by the former tax assessor which would be a clerical error, which is permissible for the Board to grant. Commissioner Ollis stated that the Board has no idea what might have happened eight years ago and made a motion to not approve the refund. The motion died for lack of a second. Discussion followed about the permissibility of the Board to grant a refund and what is allowed by statute and also about the value of the refund. Discussion also followed about the legality of what may have been done eight years ago. Upon conclusion of discussion, Chairman Riddle made a motion to authorize a release and refund of up to \$5,000 to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Kraft based upon the grounds of NCGS 105-381. Commissioner Austin seconded the motion and the vote to approve was unanimous.

Adjournment

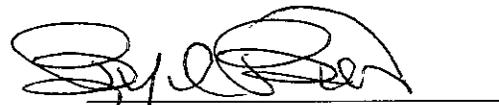
Having no further business Commissioner Ballew made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Commissioner Whitson. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.

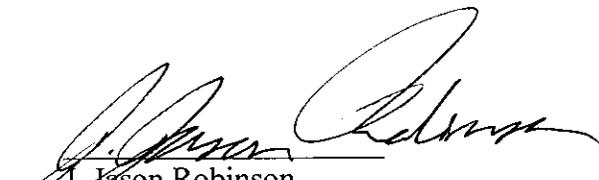
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Johnny Riddle, Chairman


Jill Austin, Vice-Chairman

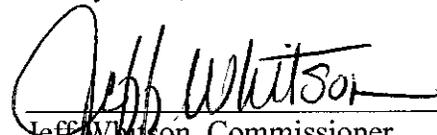
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Byrl Ballew, Commissioner

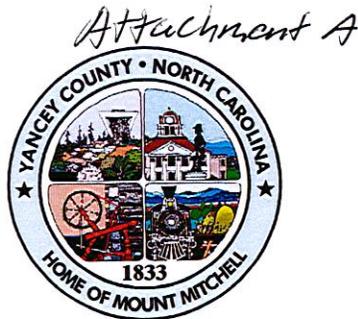

J. Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board


Randy Ollis, Commissioner

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Jeff Whitson, Commissioner





**AGENDA
YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**

August 10, 2015

6:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Johnny Riddle
- II. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Public Comment
 - a. Jim Parlier – Citizens for Medicaid Expansion
- V. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Minutes – July 13th Regular Meeting
 - b. US Motto Resolution
 - c. Board Appointments – Yancey County Joint Community Advisory Committee – Ms. Jean Rudasill; Yancey County Economic Development Commission – Mr. Warren Bare and Ms. Mary Blevins
 - d. Yancey County Senior Center – Senior Tar Heel Legislator and alternate approval – Daphne Griggs-delegate; Tommy Griggs-alternate; 2015-16 Budget Approval
 - e. July Tax Collection Report – Informational
- VI. Graham Children’s Health Services Update – Schell McCall, Executive Director
- VII. County Manager Report – Nathan Bennett, County Manager
 - a. State Health Plan Resolution
 - b. General Update
- VIII. County Attorney Report – Donny Laws, County Attorney
- IX. County Commissioners Report
- X. Yancey County Tax Department – Refund Requests – Danny McIntosh, Tax Administrator
- XI. Adjourn

Board of Commissioners

Johnny Riddle, Chair
Jill Austin, Vice-chair
Byrl Ballew
Randy Ollis
Jeff Whitson



Nathan R. Bennett
County Manager

Donny J. Laws
County Attorney

J. Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board

RESOLUTION

Supporting the Development of a Strategy to Close the Medical Insurance Coverage Gap

Whereas, North Carolina has the opportunity to expand affordable health insurance to 500,000 people; and

Whereas, more than 300,000 of these individuals and families have no other affordable insurance options available to them, which has created a coverage gap; and

Whereas, the development of a North Carolina strategy for closing this coverage gap in our state will allow us to strengthen and protect our economic prosperity and preserve the freedoms and opportunities that are cherished by the people and businesses of our state; and

Whereas, covering the uninsured means better premium value for North Carolinians with private health insurance by lowering costs for everyone; and

Whereas, providing health insurance coverage will help people, especially women of child bearing age, gain access to the care they need, which improves health outcomes; and

Whereas, closing the coverage gap will provide health care for a significant number of very low-income, childless adults who are not eligible for any state or federal health care assistance; and

Whereas, closing the coverage gap will promote access to behavioral and physical health therapy and treatment for low-income citizens struggling with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse disorders; and

Whereas, a North Carolina plan to close the coverage gap could create as many as 43,000 new jobs statewide, according to a study by the Center for Health Policy Research at The George Washington University; and

Whereas, closing the coverage gap in North Carolina will bring \$21 billion in federal funding to the state between 2016 and 2020; and

Whereas, closing the coverage gap could generate a net savings of \$318 million in the state budget, and counties will gain more than \$160 million in additional revenue due to the additional economic and job growth; and

Whereas, closing the coverage gap could strengthen the economy and bolster job growth in counties all across North Carolina, as well as improve health access for almost half a million North Carolinians.

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Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Yancey County Board of Commissioners do hereby resolve as follows:

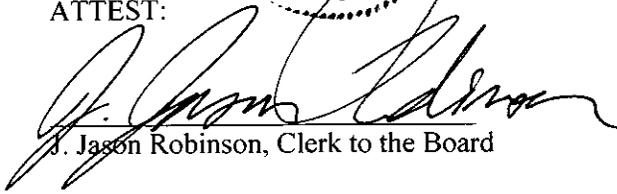
1. That the Yancey County Commissioners supports seeking a North Carolina strategy for closing the coverage gap for all North Carolina citizens earning at or below 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, in accordance with provisions of the federal law.
2. That this resolution be effective on its adoption.

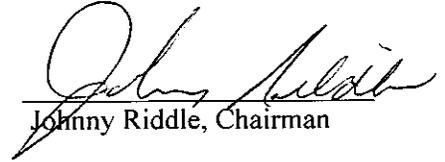
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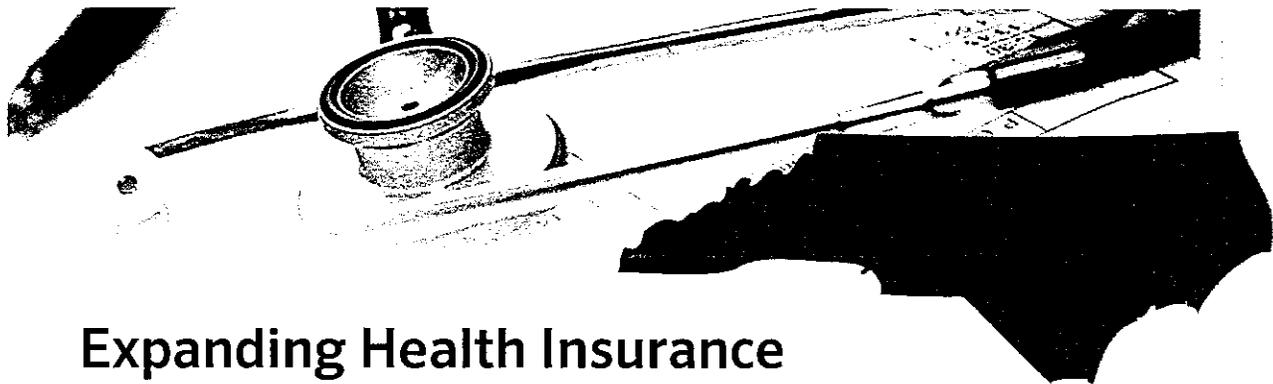
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ATTEST:


J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board


Johnny Riddle, Chairman



Expanding Health Insurance in North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA, ALONG WITH EVERY OTHER STATE, has an unprecedented opportunity to expand health coverage to its most vulnerable residents. Currently, 29 states including DC have expanded Medicaid and an additional 6 states are actively planning and discussing extending insurance coverage.¹ The federal government will fund more than 90 percent of this health insurance expansion. So far, legislators in North Carolina, along with the Governor, have blocked these federal funds from expanding access to health care, boosting the state's economy, and bolstering rural hospitals.

Expanding health insurance in North Carolina would provide coverage to about 500,000 low-income people in the state. More than 300,000 of these people have no other insurance options available to them.²

Expanding health insurance in North Carolina would^{3,4}:

- Create approximately 43,000 new jobs by 2020.
- Bring more than \$2 billion in federal funds to the state every year.
- Save the state \$318 million between 2016 and 2020.

Failing to extend coverage will exacerbate serious health conditions.

Refusing federal funds to cover more North Carolinians means⁵:

- 27,044 diabetics not getting needed medications.
- 40,000 women not getting recommended preventive screenings.
- 14,776 more families receiving catastrophic medical bills.
- More than 1,000 unnecessary deaths.

Blocking Medicaid expansion is putting significant strain on hospitals, especially in rural areas. In Georgia four hospitals have closed due to that state's refusal to expand Medicaid.⁶ In Virginia, one hospital has closed.⁷ In North Carolina many hospitals are on life support, Pungo District Hospital in Belhaven has closed.

Tenet Healthcare, a company with hospitals across the nation, noted in its most recent earnings call that the company's positive financial position is due to some states accepting federal money to increase access to Medicaid. Tenet reported that in expansion states Medicaid admissions grew by 17 percent while uninsured and charity care admissions declined by 33 percent.⁸

Analysts with Wells Capital Management say that hospital bonds in states that expand Medicaid will be much more attractive than bonds in states that do not expand Medicaid.⁹

There are many conservative states that have adopted Medicaid expansion including: Arizona, Arkansas, North Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia. Other conservative states such as Florida, Tennessee and Utah are discussing expanding insurance coverage.¹

Several local governments have urged state leaders to extend health coverage including: the City of Durham, City of Greensboro, City of Winston-Salem, Mecklenburg County, Orange County, and the Towns of Chapel Hill, Eden and Madison.

1. <http://kff.org/health-reform/slide/current-status-of-the-medicaid-expansion-decision/>

2. <http://www.nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Medicaid-summary-FINAL.pdf>

3. *Ibid.*

4. <http://www.conehealthfoundation.com/foundation/initiatives/nc-medicaid-expansion/>

5. <http://healthaffairs.org/blog/2014/01/30/opting-out-of-medicaid-expansion-the-health-and-financial-impacts/>

6. <http://www.albanyherald.com/news/2014/feb/15/another-rural-hospital-closed/>

7. <http://www.timesnews.net/article/9067290/wellmont-closing-lee-regional-medical-center>

8. <http://www.tenethealth.com/Investors/Documents/Earnings/Tenet%20Reports%20Results%20for%20Quarter%20Ended%20March%2031,%202014.pdf>

9. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-12/states-refusing-expanded-medicaid-fuel-worst-losses.html>

Citizens for Medicaid Expansion

CLOSING THE MEDICAID GAP

North Carolina has a new opportunity to expand Medicaid to cover the insurance gap for NC poverty level citizens¹ who do not presently qualify for Medicaid categories of disabled, child, or elderly, but are too poor to qualify for coverage under the Affordable Care Act. This includes about 500,000 adults in NC, and about 1500 in Yancey and Mitchell Counties.²

- **Most of these are working people whose wages are below federal poverty levels (\$11,770 for a single person; \$15,930 for a single parent with a dependent child).**^{3,4}
- **In the population that would have been covered in the Medicaid Expansion, failure to cover this group is estimated to result in between 1145 and 455 avoidable deaths each year in NC.**⁵
- **Thousands more fail to get screening and/or timely treatment for cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses, causing expensive emergency room visits, lost work time and catastrophic medical bills for families.**⁶
- **The Medicaid gap is severely stressing rural hospitals, causing the Blue Ridge Regional Hospital to cut staff and trim services. Expanded Medicaid, endorsed by the NC Hospital Association would bring an estimated \$67 million to BRRH in the next four years.**²



- **Expanded Medicaid would bring \$2 billion federal dollars to North Carolina annually, creating an estimated 43,000 new jobs by 2020.**²
- **The NC Department of Health & Human Services own analysis shows that this federal money would create increased tax revenues more than offsetting additional Medicaid costs and resulting in a net saving to the state of \$65 million by 2021.**⁸
- **The Community Care Medicaid program in North Carolina received a national award from Senator Burr in 2013 for quality and efficiency, particularly in rural areas.**⁹ States are also making improvements in Medicaid as they expand their programs.

Expanding Medicaid coverage to those in need is a common sense investment in a better future for all citizens of North Carolina.

For more information:

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June, 2015

MEDICAID GAP -- TRUE STORIES

A young man, whose wife has gone off track with drugs, is now raising their child. He works at a big box retailer part time (32 hours), so he is ineligible for benefits such as health insurance. However, they typically ask him to work up to 40 hours each week, which means he is unable to take an additional part-time job. If he works the full 40 hours each week with no vacations, his total pay will be just UNDER the \$16,000 minimum to be eligible for coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Not being in any Medicaid "category," he is not eligible for current Medicaid benefits. He falls in the "Medicaid Gap."

A young woman works two jobs, one waiting tables and one at a non-profit organization, sometimes working up to 60 hours a week. The non-profit has recently granted her a very restricted health care benefit: She can be reimbursed for medical expenses up to a certain amount per year. The amount is far too little to act as a catastrophic policy; but she can see a doctor when she needs to for routine care. Her mother helps her occasionally with the cost of her psychiatric medications, without which she cannot hold a job. Her annual income is too small to qualify for the Affordable Care Act. She falls in the Medicaid gap.

For the past 15 years, a man now approaching retirement age has cared for a son totally disabled and blind from an accident at age 3. Soon after the accident, his wife abandoned the family, leaving him with 24 hour care of their son. He has been able to provide subsistence support for himself and his son by working on the family farm, but has no health insurance. His income for 2014 was \$13,000, below the minimum for the Affordable Care Act. He falls in the Medicaid gap, and his family worries about how he and his son will be cared for if he has an accident or illness.

A young woman leaving an abusive spouse is taken in by a shelter. She continues her job at a fast food restaurant, but is unable to afford the several prescribed medicines she needs. The shelter staff manage to provide the \$100/month she needs for heart medicines. Too low for the Affordable Care Act; she falls in the Medicaid Gap.



1) NCIOM <http://www.nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Medicaid-summary-FINAL.pdf>.

2) "The Economic and Employment Costs of Not Expanding Medicaid in North Carolina: A County-Level Analysis", Center for Health Policy Research, The George Washington Univ. (Dec. 2014) www.conehealthfoundation.com/foundation/initiatives/nc-medicaid-expansion/.

3) Rudowitz, R. files.kff.org/attachment/issue-brief-a-closer-look-at-the-uninsured-eligible-for-medicaid-and-chip.

4) Buettgens, M et al. www.urban.org/research/publication/eligibility-assistance-and-projected-changes-coverage-under-aca-variation-across-states.

5) Sam Dickman, , *Opting Out Of Medicaid Expansion: The Health and Financial Impacts*, Health Affairs. Blog exhibit 3 (Jan. 30, 2014) <http://healthaffairs.org/blog/2014/01/30/opting-out-of-medicaid-expansion-the-health-and-financial-impacts>

6) *Expanding Health Insurance in North Carolina*, NC Justice Center, www.ncjustice.org/?q=health/factsheet-expanding-medicaid-north-carolina.

7) www.ncha.org/issues/medicaid/coverage-expansion

8) Randall, R. Bovbjerg et al., *Kaiser Communication on Medicaid & the Uninsured, State Budgets under Federal Health Reform: The Extent and Causes of Variation in Estimated Impacts (2011)*. kff.org/health-reform/issue-brief/state-budgets-under-federal-health-reform-the/.

9) Sarah Ovaska, *Burr in NC to Praise Medicaid Program That Gov. McCrory May Dump*, pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2013/04/03/burr-in-nc-praising-medicaid-program-that-gov-mccrory-wants-to-reform/.

Attachment C

Board of Commissioners

Johnny Riddle, Chair
Jill Austin, Vice-chair
Byrl Ballew
Randy Ollis
Jeff Whitson



Nathan R. Bennett
County Manager

Donny J. Laws
County Attorney

J. Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board

RESOLUTION

Supporting the Display of the National Motto “In God We Trust” at the Yancey County Courthouse

Whereas, “In God We Trust” became the United States motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through World War II; and

Whereas, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

Whereas, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

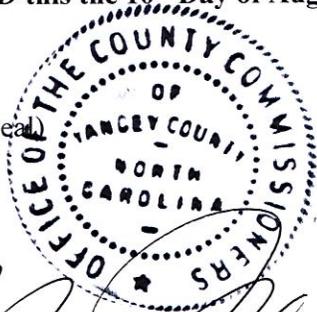
Whereas, Yancey County desires to display this patriotic motto in an appropriate location at the Yancey County Courthouse as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Yancey County Board of Commissioners do hereby resolve as follows:

1. That the Yancey County Board of Commissioners do hereby determine that the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, “In God We Trust,” shall be displayed in an appropriate manner and location at the Yancey County Courthouse.
2. Funds raised from private donations shall pay for the cost of construction and installation of said national motto signage and NO County tax dollars will be used.
3. That this resolution be effective on its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 10th Day of August, 2015.

(County Seal)



ATTEST

J. Jason Robinson
J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board

Johnny Riddle
Johnny Riddle, Chairman

Attachment C (continued)

Dear Honorable Elected Officials,

This is an invitation to join the growing list of cities and counties that are "Voting Yes" to proudly and prominently display our national motto, **IN GOD WE TRUST**, in and on their governmental buildings.

My name is Rick Lanier and I am the Co-Founder and Vice Chairman of the **US MOTTO ACTION COMMITTEE**. I served as a County Commissioner of Davidson County in Lexington, NC from 1998 to 2002. In 2002, I led my board of Commissioners to "Vote Yes", to display **IN GOD WE TRUST**, on the exterior our Governmental Center. Soon after that several other surrounding cities and counties joined us in doing the same.

To encourage this we formed the **US MOTTO ACTION COMMITTEE**. Its sole purpose is to promote patriotism by encouraging elected officials to "Vote Yes" to display **IN GOD WE TRUST** in and on their governmental Buildings.

Displaying the Motto gives ceremonial honor to public occasions and expresses confidence in our society. These words have been used on US Currency since 1864. This inspiring slogan is engraved above the entrance of the US Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker's Seat in the US House of Representatives. On July 30, 1956, during the Dwight D. Eisenhower administration, the U.S. Congress adopted **IN GOD WE TRUST** as the official National Motto of the United States of America. Thus, displaying our Motto is a legal right, protected by the first amendment.

On November 1, 2011 the U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly, 396 - 9, to reaffirm **IN GOD WE TRUST** as our nation's motto. Congressman Randy Forbes, of Virginia, sponsored the resolution, in part, because some have mistakenly stated that "E Pluribus Unum" is our national motto. Most importantly, the resolution specifically encourages the placement of the motto in and on all government buildings from courthouses to school classrooms. A recent survey shows that 87% of all Americans still support the display of our National Motto.

In times of both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans.

As a grassroots patriotic movement, the **US MOTTO ACTION COMMITTEE** stands on solid legal ground. Since Davidson County paved the way, not one legal challenge has been raised against any city or county that has "Voted Yes." This effort is legal and there is nothing to challenge!

We are very pleased to announce that we are having an overwhelming success with the counties and cities that are readily voting "Yes" to display **IN GOD WE TRUST**, in or on their Government Building.

Elected officials like you, are showing a commitment to the values that our country was founded upon.

The purpose of this letter is to urge you to place us on your next possible meeting agenda. It would be our pleasure to incur the full cost of this display.

Finally, we welcome you to call or contact us personally with any questions or encouragement we can provide.

Thank you, Rick Lanier

**Please distribute this "Letter of Invitation"
to your Elected Officials and other appropriate staff members
Thank You.**

US MOTTO ACTION COMMITTEE
MISSION STATEMENT

TO DEFEND, PROMOTE,
AND ASSIST
IN THE AWARENESS
AND FURTHERANCE OF OUR
US MOTTO,
"IN GOD WE TRUST,"
ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
STRUCTURES, MONUMENTS,
THE PRINTED PAGE,
AND TO ENCOURAGE
OUR GODLY HERITAGE
IN VARIOUS OTHER ASPECTS.

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THE US MOTTO ACTION COMMITTEE
Established
DECEMBER 30, 2002



AREA AGENCY
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July 8, 2015

Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board
110 Town Square
Courthouse Room 11
Burnsville, NC 28714

Dear Mr. Robinson,

The term of appointment of Mrs. Jean Rudasill the Yancey County Joint Community Advisory Committee is due to expire soon. She has indicated her willingness to be re-appointed for an additional three year term. During her initial appointment year she was an active participant at all meetings and visits. She shows compassion and genuine interest in the long term care residents of Yancey County.

Please submit Mrs. Rudasill's name to the Commissioners for their consideration and let me know their decision at your earliest convenience.

Also attached is a current roster of the committee. Please note that there are currently three vacancies on the committee.

Kindly,

Laura Jane Ward
Regional Long-term Care Ombudsman

Enclosures

RENOMINATION FORM

LONG TERM CARE
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nominee Background Information

Name Jean Rudasill

Home Address 300 Gator Lane Phone(H) 828-675-4971
Burnsville, NC 28714 Zip Code _____

Business Address NA Phone (W) _____
Zip Code _____

Email Address auntjean@embarqmail.com

Occupation retired school administrator - Ass. Supt. for Curriculum when retired

Number of hours available per month for this position 5

Education BAE, MAE, EdD. in educational administration

Business and civic experience and skills Organized a number of advisory

councils; served on Governor's Commission on Advocacy for number of years, chairman of Council of Special Ed Administrators for Fla.

Areas of expertise and interest/skills special education, funding,

selection and administration of staff; 31 years in education of the handicapped

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED BY LEGISLATION FROM SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:

1. Persons or immediate family member of persons with a financial interest in a home served by a committee.
2. An employee or governing board member or immediate family member of an employee or governing board member of a home served by a committee. (A person paid by a home as a consultant is considered an employee).
3. The immediate family member of a patient in a home served by a committee. An "immediate family member" is defined as mother, father, sister, brother, spouse, child, grandmother, grandfather, and in-laws for the above.

I CERTIFY THAT NONE OF THE EXCLUSIONS LISTED ABOVE APPLY TO ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST NOTIFY THE OMBUDSMAN IMMEDIATELY IF MY SITUATION CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE EXCLUSIONS.

Jean Rudasill Date 6/20/15
Signature of Applicant

Nomination form submitted by J Rudasill Name
7/6/15

Yancey County Joint
Community Advisory Committee

Updated June 2015

Patricia Millen (Chair)
8 Haney Creek Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
P: 828-682-9000
Appointed: 8/11/2014
Term Expiration: 8/11/2017

Marilyn Gulesian
1370 Hardscrabble Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
P: 828-682-4749
Appointed: 5/13/2013
Term Expiration: 5/13/2016

Millie Randolph
161 Hunters Ridge
Burnsville, NC 28714
P: 828-682-6368
Appointed: 2/2/2013
Term Expiration: 2/2/2016

Jean Rudasill
300 Gator Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
P: 828-675-4971
Initial Appointment: 6/9/2014

Vacancies: 3

Attachment E



YANCEY COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION

106 West Main
P.O.Box 246
Burnsville
NC 28714-0246

Phone: (828-682-7722

Fax: (828) 682-6599

Email: yanceyedc@gmail.com

Web: www.yanceyedc.org

Wanda J. Proffitt
Director

*Business & Pleasure
Working Together*

July 24, 2015

Chairman Johnny Riddle & Board Members
Yancey County Commissioners
Yancey County Courthouse
Burnsville, North Carolina 28714

Dear Chairman Riddle & Board,

According to Yancey County Economic Development Commission ByLaws, the EDC Board can recommend a member at large to replace Marie Nicholson, whose terms has expired and she is not eligible for reappointment at this time. Yancey County Commissioners must confirm appointments on rotating basis with Town Council.

The Yancey EDC Board would like to submit name of Warren Bare for a three (3) year appointment. Warren has agreed to serve subject to Yancey County Commissioners' confirmation.

Jerri Storie has resigned from the EDC, as a Yancey County Realtor and there is one year remaining on this term. The EDC Board would like to submit name of Mary Blevins with Dream Mountain Realty to serve this one year unexpired term.

We appreciate your consideration of these appointments.

Yours most sincerely,

Wanda J Proffitt, Director

Attachment F



Yancey County Committee On Aging, Inc.

10 Swiss Avenue • Burnsville, North Carolina 28714 • (828) 682-6011 • FAX (828) 682-6107

7-9-15

Maryallen Estes has resigned from the STHL Delegate position. I have an application enclosed from the current Alternate, Daphne Griggs, to become the new Delegate. I also have an application enclosed from Tommy Griggs for Alternate.

This needs to be approved by the Commissioners.

Thank you,
Vivian Hollyfield

Nomination Form
North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature
(Delegate or (Alternate

Name of Nominee: Daphne H. Griggs

Mailing Address: 13 Swiss Ave

BURNSVILLE, N.C. 28714

County of Residence: YANCEY

Phone Number (including area code): 828-682-2875

Fax Number (including area code): _____

E-mail Address: daphnegriggs1@gmail.com

Date of Birth: 12/19/47

Employment Status (working, retired, etc. and field of current or former employment): Self-employed, OWNER + OPERATOR OF BEAUTY SALON

In the space below, describe nominee's experience, background, and knowledge relative to issues important to older adults:

*See
Attached:*

(over)

In the space below, describe the nominee's participation in groups or organizations for older adults and in councils or committees which advise or oversee programs which have an impact on older persons:

In the space below, describe any special skills or attributes of nominee which would enhance his/her effectiveness as a delegate to the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature:

If not a self-nomination, please indicate the name, address and phone number of person or group making nomination:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (including area code) _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE Daphne H. Griggs Date _____

(Note: The signature is required for self-nominations as well as for nominations made by other individuals or groups. This signature of the nominee serves as verification that the person being nominated consents to his/her name being placed in nomination and indicates a commitment on the part of the nominee to participate fully in the orientation and training, the legislative sessions and other activities of the Senior Tar Heel Legislature if selected).

Return Form to Vivian Hollifield, Director

Submitted By Daphne Griggs

- ❖ I have been in Church all my life and a member of West Burnsville Baptist Church for more than fifty years. During this time I have served in many areas of leadership including: WMU (Women's Missionary Union), The Senior Adult Ministry where I was a committee member and director for more than fifteen years. I planned meetings, programs, meals, trips, activities, and projects as well as conducted Bible study and devotions. I made and bought door prizes for each meeting as well as for each and every occasion. I taught Bible School classes, Sunday school classes, and Discipleship training classes and Royal ambassador for Christ classes for grades 1-6.
- ❖ I taught a health program for 5 years at West Burnsville Baptist Church called the Finer Place program from the heart and diabetic foundation, the program was made up of mainly senior Adults.
- ❖ I volunteer at the Yancey County Senior Center. I help carry food to the disabled and conduct Bible study when asked to do so. I help with the games and activities as well as enjoy making and distributing gifts for all occasions. I enjoy helping with the music program at the center also. I have been volunteering at this capacity for the past 7 years.
- ❖ I am part of the "Golden Leaf Foundation", which helps support our county and its progress.
- ❖ I have been doing mission work and activities for more than twenty years. The past 10 years has been with "Fruitland Baptist Church in Hendersonville NC. I have all over the US including Baltimore Maryland, Gulfport Mississippi, Carlinville IL, NYC, Lynch KY, Joy Ranch VA. I have done much mission work in county as well as in the state of NC such as Caswell, Griffin, Newborne and KittyHawk.
- ❖ My husband and I belong to CMA "Christian Motorcycle Association" which includes witnessing to the motorcycle

community as well as helping those in need in any capacity. We especially help those that are elderly with wheelchair ramps, or home improvements.

- ❖ I have been doing Camp Ground ministry for the Yancey County Baptist Association for more than 6 years.
- ❖ I have been a part of establishing the “Crisis Pregnancy Center” In Yancey County which covers three counties.
- ❖ We have been an active part in “Prison Ministry with Bible study and helping the released to adjust to the outside world when they get out. We help them get established in a place to live as well as with personal needs such as food and clothing and helping get them in a church where they can receive God’s word and guidance. We want them to become a productive part of their community and society. Some of them are seniors and need more assistance than the younger getting help through different agencies.
- ❖ We have always taken a leadership position in WBBC as well as on committees and in teaching different classes and various organizations. Some of those include children, youth, RA’s Royal Ambassadors for Christ. A mission group chair, Bible school, G.A.’s Girls in Action and other projects and activities to uplift the church and bring the lost to Christ.
- ❖ My husband and I have taken in many Children in our home to care for without regards to any income involved by doing so. We did it out of the love of our hearts. Children from Elida Children Home in Ash, Girls from the pregnancy crisis center and others who needed love and guidance.
- ❖ I was a caregiver for my daddy for three years up to his death. I left my home and moved in with him, along with my husband and took care of his every need during that time.
- ❖ I was owner and operator of a beauty salon for more than 35 years. The majority of my customers were senior women who got their hair done each week. I also had young women. I enjoyed talking to each and every one as well as witnessing to them.

- ❖ I also enjoy visiting nursing homes and rest homes. The residents can be such a blessing to you as you try to bless them. I also make gifts and fruit baskets as well as personal baskets. As well as singing to the residents.
- ❖ I have been part of the Lions Club International for the past 3 years. We help raise money for the blind or sight impaired to buy glasses as well as raising money to send these individuals to camp that instructs on how to live with their disability and other life enhancing tips for them to stay productive.
- ❖ I am a member of the Cancer Society as a CHA (Community Health Advisor) which helps individuals to recognize the importance of early detection and arrange appointments for them as well as arranging transportation for those who need it. The society also does fundraising such as “Relay for life” to help with cancer research, this fundraiser is mostly made up of seniors.
- ❖ I have taken an interest in the History Society of Yancey co. and have been a part of the fundraising and local awareness of the museum. I have now joined and hopefully can get more involved. I have been honored to interview 2 seniors for recognition and an award for their 100th birthday.
- ❖ I have been an alternate for the past 3 years, almost 4 for the STHL. While having been a part of the resolutions and prioritizing 5 priorities have been accepted by legislator and 1 has just been passed. This is to make life better, healthier and more independent for the seniors. The priority pass was for all seniors’ workers and in home nursing center workers working with seniors at any capacity to be background and drug tested. Seniors have been abused and had medications stolen from them by neglectful caretakers. Our goal is to protect our venerable and elderly adults.
- ❖ I have done a presentation to the seniors of NC in Banner Elk on an important financial part of the county, the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair. I done a table on the many crafts from

our county- quilting, wood carving, jewelry making, crocheting and knitting, sewing, and metal working and many other craft forms done by our local senior center members. I told them about some of our local crafters and some of their work and the history of the crafts fair and how important it is to the financial wellbeing of this county. I also went over how it helped many individuals to be productive and independent. I made and distributed a keychain from natural gems as well as a gift bag to each representative as well as pamphlets on the fair from the chamber of commerce.

- ❖ I am on the board of directors at the Yancey County Senior Center as well as their Block Grant Committee and I am a Golden leaf foundation member.
- ❖ I am also a part of Region D STHL in the regional advisory council at the High Country Committee of NC Dept. Of Health and Human services area on aging in Boone NC.
- ❖ I am the assistant chair to the chairman who conducts meetings for region D in Boone NC. This region consists of 7 counties. I was unanimously elected this past year and have already presided over one meeting.

In closing I truly enjoy my work as alternate representative on the STHL committee and knowing that I am improving the life of our seniors in NC as well as Yancey County. I am now hoping I can do more as Delegate.

Nomination Form
North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature
() Delegate or (✓) Alternate

Name of Nominee: Tommy Griggs

Mailing Address: 13 SWISS AVE
BURNSVILLE, NC 28714

County of Residence: Yancey

Phone Number (including area code): 828-208-2875

Fax Number (including area code): _____

E-mail Address: tomanddeedee@gmail.com

Date of Birth: 7-19-1947

Employment Status (working, retired, etc. and field of current or former employment): Retired - from D.O.T

In the space below, describe nominee's experience, background, and knowledge relative to issues important to older adults:

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Attached.

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In the space below, describe the nominee's participation in groups or organizations for older adults and in councils or committees which advise or oversee programs which have an impact on older persons:

In the space below, describe any special skills or attributes of nominee which would enhance his/her effectiveness as a delegate to the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature:

If not a self-nomination, please indicate the name, address and phone number of person or group making nomination:

Name Tommy Grigg

Address 13 SWISS AVE
BURNSVILLE NC 28714

Phone Number (including area code) 828-208-2875

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE Tommy Grigg Date 6-15-15

(Note: The signature is required for self-nominations as well as for nominations made by other individuals or groups. This signature of the nominee serves as verification that the person being nominated consents to his/her name being placed in nomination and indicates a commitment on the part of the nominee to participate fully in the orientation and training, the legislative sessions and other activities of the Senior Tar Heel Legislature if selected).

Return Form to Yancey Senior Center (Virvian Hollifield)

Submitted by Tommy Griggs

- I retired from the DOT (Department of Transportation) in 2002 from Yancey co. dept in NC. There I worked in the maintenance dept. for 12 years then transferred to Buncombe co. DOT where I worked 2 ½ years as office clerk. I was then asked to come back to Yancey county as a road construction supervisor where I held that position for 12 years. I then worked as county supervisor for the last 4 years of my employment with the DOT. During that time I had 35 employees and 45 inmates under my supervision. During my stint at the DOT I participated in a number of trips for disaster relief in various areas in the state due to damages done by hurricanes as well as snow storms. At that time I was in charge of more than 100 employees from five different counties, which required me to record and keep the bookwork for each county. During my employment with the DOT I was in contact with people every day.
- I have been a member of West Burnsville Baptist Church since I was 12 years old. That has been 56 years. I have served in many positions during that time including teaching Sunday school classes and discipleship classes and royal ambassador for Christ classes. I have also served in many leadership positions including Baptist Men Brotherhood Director, Senior Adult Committee member, Discipleship training superintendent as well as deacon which I currently am still serving.
- I have been involved with missions for many years, beginning in 1970 until the last few months. I hope to continue as long as God allows. Many of my mission works have been carried out in Yancey county but I have also done missions abroad in NC including Kittyhawk, Griffin, Caswell and Newborne. Missions I have done abroad in the US include going twice to Carlinville IL and twice to Lyntch KY, New York City, Baltimore, Maryland and Gulfport Mississippi. In 1984 I started doing foreign missions and have gone to Africa, Brazil and Mexico.
- When I turned 60 years old I began to volunteer at the Yancey County Senior Center. I do meals on wheel, and I also carry plates and drinks to disabled seniors at the meal site. I help with maintenance

and conduct the devotions, I also volunteer by wrapping the silverware for the next days meal. When the center is closed I open up the center when food trucks are making deliveries and I help put food up.

- I also am on several committees at the Yancey County Senior center including the Block Grant Committee and the Planning & Fundraising Committee.
- I belong to several organizations as well, these include the Lions Club International, The Golden Leaf Organization as well as the CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association) in Buncombe County in which we witness to the other cyclist and raise money for charities and missions.
- I participated in the Prison Ministry for several years in Yancey County and also in Mitchell and Buncombe County. I did Bible study in prison as well as helping released inmates get established back in the outside world with clothing, housing, work and getting a job. I try to keep in contact with these individuals to follow their progress.
- I have been traveling to the Senior Tarheel Legislatures meeting for almost 4 years now as well as to the High Country Center on Aging as a chauffeur to other delegates and Alternates and also as a guest in meetings. I have also done the same for the legislature meetings in Raleigh NC for the past 3 years.

Attachment H
YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

Alpha/
Vehicles

End of Month Breakout

View Posted Payments in Date Range 07/01/2015 to 07/31/2015 for Both

Description	Amount
Vehicle Payments	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2015	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2014	\$950.04
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2013	\$322.64
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2012	\$17.12
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2011	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2010	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2009	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2008	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2007	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2006	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2005	
County Vehicle Interest	\$68.16
County Vehicle Total Payments	\$1,357.96
Burnsville VFD Vehicle Tax	\$82.10
South Toe VFD Vehicle Tax	\$64.47
Newdale VFD Vehicle Tax	
West Yancey VFD Vehicle Tax	\$4.26
Egypt/Ramseytown VFD Vehicle Tax	
Clearmont VFD Vehicle Tax	\$0.44
Double Island VFD Vehicle Tax	
Pensacola VFD Vehicle Tax	\$6.62
VFD Vehicle Interest	\$8.31
VFD Vehicle Total Payments	\$166.20
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Tax	
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Interest	
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Total Payment	
State Vehicle Interest	\$43.42
Vehicle Total Payments	\$1,567.58
Vehicle BankCard Amount	\$349.42
Vehicle BankCard Fee	

08/03/2015

YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

Bank Card Register for Date Range:

07/01/2015 to 07/31/2015

Bill	Name	Credit Amount	Card Fee	Total
V201310548	A&K ENTERPRISES OF WNC INC	\$50.23		\$50.23
V201310549	A&K ENTERPRISES OF WNC INC	\$92.08		\$92.08
V201310550	A&K ENTERPRISES OF WNC INC	\$142.37		\$142.37
V201310652	SMITH, ROBERT FRANK JR	\$44.29		\$44.29
V201211663	WC HOLDING LLC	\$20.45		\$20.45
	Vehicle Total:	\$349.42		\$349.42
	NonVehicle Total:			
	Total:	\$349.42		\$349.42

PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$57.24	\$90.78	\$111.82	\$259.84
PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$28.92	\$208.92	\$202.35	\$440.19
County Vehicle Interest	\$106.41	\$4,227.42	\$6,489.82	\$10,823.65
TOWN OF BURNSVILLE Vehicle Interest	\$0.26	\$318.44	\$601.40	\$920.10
BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes	\$0.38	\$84.82	\$152.93	\$238.13
CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes	\$0.16	\$27.27	\$51.87	\$79.30
EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest	\$0.01	\$17.62	\$17.07	\$34.70
RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes	\$0.01	\$19.11	\$21.39	\$40.51
GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Int	\$0.34	\$12.66	\$23.55	\$36.55
JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Intere	\$0.56	\$54.68	\$77.95	\$133.19
BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Intere	\$0.01	\$17.57	\$28.40	\$45.98
CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest	\$5.09	\$118.14	\$193.22	\$316.45
SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest	\$0.84	\$66.34	\$85.78	\$152.96
PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest	\$2.87	\$13.18	\$23.31	\$39.36
PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Inter	\$1.11	\$30.99	\$43.47	\$75.57
DMV Vehicle Interest	\$69.35	\$1,020.92	\$1,075.36	\$2,165.63

Totals

\$2,499.44

\$39,945.04

\$44,775.48

\$87,219.96

*No Collection Rate
 due to no billing
 began in 2015 year
 (beginning 7/01/15)
 J.Y.
 08/03/2015*

Posting Report

07-01-2015 to 07-31-2015

BIS/Property

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I. Tax Collections + Releases

Year	General Fund	Burnsville	West Yancey	Egypt/Ramseytown	Clearmont	Double Island	Newdale	South Toe	Pensacola	TOTAL
2010	\$239.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.06	\$0.00	\$268.17
2011	\$634.39	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$15.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72.17	\$0.00	\$724.29
2012	\$1,424.92	\$29.64	\$281.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.16	\$18.14	\$0.00	\$1,777.54
2013	\$8,352.33	\$113.46	\$171.92	\$0.00	\$242.86	\$90.43	\$54.91	\$49.57	\$0.00	\$9,075.48
2014	\$31,006.66	\$131.70	\$611.09	\$75.33	\$245.52	\$0.00	\$30.16	\$43.07	\$85.66	\$32,229.19
2015	\$932,563.06	\$13,415.94	\$22,388.39	\$8,699.19	\$9,363.63	\$3,715.06	\$8,655.08	\$23,272.48	\$3,676.16	\$1,025,748.99
TOTAL	\$974,220.47	\$13,690.74	\$23,455.08	\$8,774.52	\$9,867.74	\$3,805.49	\$8,763.31	\$23,484.49	\$3,761.82	\$1,069,823.66

II. Releases

	Current Year	Prior Year	TOTAL
General Fund	\$24,367.99	\$3,561.63	\$27,929.62
Burnsville	\$368.38	\$0.00	\$368.38
West Yancey	\$618.77	\$253.13	\$871.90
Egypt/Ramseytown	\$181.18	\$0.00	\$181.18
Clearmont	\$203.17	\$0.00	\$203.17
Double Island	\$74.97	\$0.00	\$74.97
Newdale	\$246.03	\$0.00	\$246.03
South Toe	\$620.97	\$58.12	\$679.09
Pensacola	\$81.51	\$0.00	\$81.51
TOTAL	\$26,762.97	\$3,872.88	\$30,635.85

III. Net Tax Collections

Year	General Fund	Burnsville	West Yancey	Egypt/Ramseytown	Clearmont	Double Island	Newdale	South Toe	Pensacola	TOTAL
TOTAL	\$946,290.85	\$13,322.36	\$22,583.18	\$8,593.34	\$9,664.57	\$3,730.52	\$8,517.28	\$22,805.40	\$3,680.31	\$1,039,187.81

Transaction Type Report

07-01-2015 to 07-31-2015

Year	General	Fire	Late	Principal	Interest	Advertising Cost	Legal Cost	Total
2010	\$37.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.96	\$0.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.24
2011	\$410.74	\$58.84	\$0.00	\$469.58	\$81.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$551.56
2012	\$1,404.44	\$350.80	\$0.00	\$1,755.24	\$3,044.11	\$20.82	\$0.00	\$4,820.17
2013	\$8,196.63	\$721.49	\$0.00	\$8,918.12	\$1,598.42	\$96.00	\$0.00	\$10,612.54
2014	\$27,911.01	\$974.88	\$62.10	\$28,947.99	\$1,096.98	\$100.00	\$1,101.90	\$31,246.87
2015	\$908,195.07	\$90,790.95	\$90.19	\$999,076.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$999,076.21
TOTAL	\$946,155.85	\$92,896.96	\$152.29	\$1,039,205.10	\$5,821.77	\$216.82	\$1,101.90	\$1,046,345.59

Adjustment / Release Report

07-01-2015 to 07-31-2015

Year	General	Late	Principal	Interest	Advertising Cost	Legal Cost	Fire	Amount Due	County Net
2010	\$201.15	\$0.00	\$201.15	\$99.55	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$29.06	\$333.76	\$304.70
2011	\$223.65	\$0.00	\$223.65	\$86.45	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$31.06	\$345.16	\$314.10
2012	\$20.48	\$0.00	\$20.48	\$5.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.82	\$27.85	\$26.03
2013	\$20.70	\$0.00	\$20.70	\$1.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$24.35	\$22.69
2014	\$3,095.65	\$2.04	\$3,097.69	\$210.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$247.65	\$3,555.38	\$3,307.73
2015	\$24,367.99	\$27.56	\$24,395.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,394.98	\$26,790.53	\$24,395.55
TOTAL	\$27,929.62	\$29.60	\$27,959.22	\$403.58	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$2,706.23	\$31,077.03	\$28,370.80

Collections Receipts Report

07-01-2015 to 07-31-2015

Total general tax	\$946,290.85
Total fire tax	\$92,896.96
Total late tax	\$152.29
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Total principal	\$1,039,340.10
Total interest	\$5,821.77
Total cost of advertising	\$216.82
Total legal	\$1,101.90
Total check overpayments	\$160.93
Total Prepaid Payments	\$3,110.72
Total Prepaid Applied	\$-23,317.17
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Total misc	\$-12,905.03
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Grand total receipts	\$1,026,435.07

District Payment Report

07-01-2015 to 07-31-2015

Year	District Code	District Name	Amount
2011	015	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	\$15.73
2011	019	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$43.11
2012	011	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	\$29.64
2012	012	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$279.86
2012	018	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$23.16
2012	019	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$18.14
2013	011	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	\$113.46
2013	012	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$170.26
2013	015	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	\$242.86
2013	017	BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$90.43
2013	018	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$54.91
2013	019	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$49.57
2014	011	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	\$131.70
2014	012	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$131.67
2014	013	EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT	\$1.90
2014	014	RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT	\$73.43
2014	015	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	\$15.00
2014	016	JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$230.52
2014	018	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$30.16
2014	019	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$43.07
2014	020	PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	\$85.66
2014	021	PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$231.77
2015	011	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	\$13,047.56
2015	012	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$4,805.15
2015	013	EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT	\$5,920.87
2015	014	RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT	\$2,597.14
2015	015	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	\$3,002.09
2015	016	JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$6,158.37
2015	017	BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$3,640.09
2015	018	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$8,409.05
2015	019	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$22,651.51
2015	020	PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	\$3,594.65
2015	021	PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$16,964.47
TOTAL			\$92,896.96

Outstanding Balances Report

As of 07-31-2015

Year	Amount	County	District	Interest	Advertising	Penalties
2004	\$4,484.57	\$2,010.10	\$202.44	\$2,205.53	\$66.50	\$0.00
2005	\$15,460.61	\$7,255.67	\$609.33	\$7,157.26	\$87.50	\$350.85
2006	\$17,423.03	\$8,620.29	\$798.60	\$7,559.15	\$112.00	\$332.99
2007	\$14,538.72	\$7,366.47	\$674.51	\$5,930.59	\$105.00	\$462.15
2008	\$19,098.08	\$10,662.47	\$993.34	\$7,104.53	\$128.00	\$209.74
2009	\$18,903.94	\$11,521.94	\$1,033.34	\$6,184.66	\$164.00	\$0.00
2010	\$27,763.79	\$17,442.73	\$1,890.28	\$8,198.78	\$232.00	\$0.00
2011	\$42,158.78	\$25,172.59	\$2,393.74	\$9,662.15	\$252.00	\$23.46
2012	\$81,451.80	\$46,970.81	\$4,499.21	\$12,553.96	\$400.00	\$287.82
2013	\$143,762.66	\$112,726.24	\$9,265.75	\$17,110.80	\$1,292.12	\$0.00
2014	\$224,166.99	\$187,435.04	\$14,628.28	\$11,011.46	\$1,704.00	\$981.56
2015	\$11,981,886.18	\$10,916,539.51	\$1,061,400.14	\$1,304.94	\$0.00	\$2,641.59
Total	\$12,591,099.15	\$11,353,723.86	\$1,098,388.96	\$95,983.81	\$4,543.12	\$5,290.16

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Program Report for County Commissioners

August 2015

- **Recipient of the NC Public Health Partner of the Year, 2015**
- **Mitchell Yancey Substance Abuse Task Force (MYSATF)**
 - ❖ Since 1997, Graham Children's Health Services has partnered with community leaders including law enforcement, schools, healthcare providers, pharmacies, and local agencies to implement community-led initiatives designed to address community-identified needs. MYSATF is recognized in the community as the lead convener for our counties' substance abuse prevention efforts.
 - ❖ Seeking funding for the part-time Coordinator position
 - ❖ Summer Resource Guide was distributed in May to all elementary and middle school students listing free and low cost summer activities in the community
 - ❖ Data-gathering of trends and local substance abuse issues among Yancey County youth and adults to focus our efforts and apply for grants
 - ❖ Next meeting is Tuesday, September 15th at noon at the Blue Ridge Regional Hospital
- **Summer Food Program**
 - ❖ Graham's serves as the coordinator for the program, delivering 500 boxes of food staples, fresh and local produce, children's books and healthy recipes to the doorstep of 100 Yancey County families over the summer. Over a dozen local agencies collaborate to make this possible.
- **After School Programs**
 - ❖ Cougar Fit Club – Mountain Heritage High Schools students who are pre-disposed for developing risky lifestyle behaviors meet at the Blue Ridge Regional Fitness Center with educators, counselors and fitness experts to nurture their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being. Students identified by school counselors are given the opportunity to participate in the supervised after school activity two times each week, with transportation provided. The over-arching goal of the program is to decrease the potential for risky behaviors (specifically substance use), increase school attendance, maintenance of passing grades, and dropout prevention.
 - ❖ Students Taking Active Roles (STAR) Program – similar program for middle school students in Mitchell County that meets at Mitchell High School.

- **Disc Golf Course**
 - ❖ 9-hole community course constructed at Mountain Heritage High School
 - ❖ Community day planned for August 22nd

- **Tennis Camp**
 - ❖ Over 65 local children participated in the 7th annual free camp held June 22-25 at MHHS
 - ❖ Students got a tennis racquet to keep, a tee shirt and professional instruction

- **Burnsville Fit Families 5K**
 - ❖ 6th annual occurred on May 9th
 - 150 runners, including 79 kids

- **Cane River Park**
 - ❖ Recently obtained \$3,000 in grant funds toward the completion of the soccer fields
 - ❖ Seeking grants for walking/running trail expansion and signage

- **South Toe Trail**
 - ❖ Repair and expansion of a walking/running trail at South Toe Elementary School for use by students, staff, Girls on the Run, and the community at large
 - ❖ Coordinating work days and volunteers to get new trail construction under way in August/September

- **Healthy Yancey**
 - ❖ A partnership of concerned citizens working together to improve the quality of health for all Yancey County citizens
 - ❖ Next meeting is Thursday, September 3rd at noon at the Yancey Public Library

- **Yancey Early Childhood Initiative**
 - ❖ The purpose of the Yancey Early Childhood Initiative (Phase I) is to identify current services, programs and funding sources in Yancey County for children age 0 to 5, identify gaps and duplications in these services and programs, and specify actions to take in response to these findings to build the best possible foundation for children in Yancey County.

Graham Children's Health Services is a collaborative effort that involves, educates and unites the community for the design and implementation of strategies that will improve the health of children now and in the future.

Attachment 5

Board of Commissioners

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Nathan R. Bennett
County Manager

Donny J. Laws
County Attorney

J. Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board

RESOLUTION

Confirming Yancey County's Desire to Join the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan

Whereas, Yancey County has determined that it would be in the best interests of its employees, being local government employees as defined by G. S. 128-21(11), to be given the opportunity to participate in the benefits provided by the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan; and

Whereas, it would be fiscally advantageous for Yancey County Government to provide for the provision of health insurance for its employees by participation in the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan; and

Whereas, Yancey County Government as a local government employer, if permitted, would enroll all of its eligible employees and, as applicable, their eligible family members in the Plan. Would provide that eligible employees and, as applicable, their eligible family members, shall participate in all requirements of the Plan as provided by the Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan; and

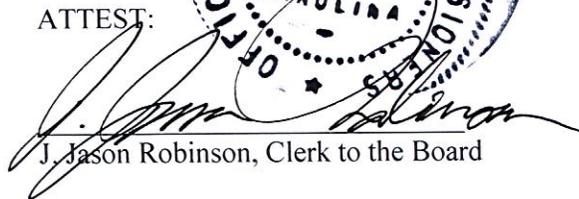
Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina has passed and Governor Pat McCrory has signed into law House Bill 154 which allows for the participation of no more than 10,000 local government employees in the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan.

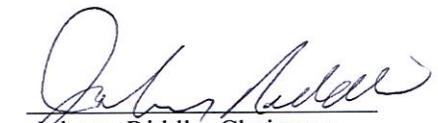
Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Yancey County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that Yancey County's eligible employees and, as applicable, their eligible family members be allowed to enroll in the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan as allowed under the provisions of House Bill 154.

ADOPTED this the 10th Day of August, 2015.

(County Seal)

ATTEST:



J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board


Johnny Riddle, Chairman

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RESOLUTION

In Support of Senate Bill 369, the Sales Tax Fairness Act

Whereas, the North Carolina Senate introduced Senate Bill 369, an act to phase in the conversion of the local sales and use taxes authorized under Articles 39, 40, and 42 to a state sales and use tax that is allocated to counties and cities on a per capita basis as a local revenue source, which is also known as the Sales Tax Fairness Act; and

Whereas, based on recommendation by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, the Act was revised to keep the tax as County-levied; and

Whereas, under the current system of sales tax allotment, Yancey County loses large amounts of sales tax dollars to neighboring counties; and

Whereas, under Senate Bill 369, the Fiscal Research Division of the North Carolina General Assembly estimates Yancey County would gain \$2.7 million in sales tax revenue through fiscal year 2019-20 over the current allocation.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Yancey County Board of Commissioners do hereby resolve as follows:

1. Declares its support of Senate Bill 369, as revised.
2. Urges the North Carolina General Assembly to pass Senate Bill 369 to deliver a more equitable sales tax distribution system throughout North Carolina.
3. That this resolution be effective on its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 10th Day of August, 2015.



ATTEST

J. Jason Robinson
J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board

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Johnny Riddle, Chairman



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY WITH THE
YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

THAT WHEREAS Yancey County is the owner of a tract of land located in Cane River Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, upon which is presently located improvements commonly known as the Bald Creek Child Development Building, which said lands are more particularly described in a Deed dated 4 May 1976 and recorded at Yancey County Deed Book 163, Page 485, understanding that a portion of said property was conveyed after the County's acquisition of said property at said Deed, hereinafter referred to as "County Property"; and

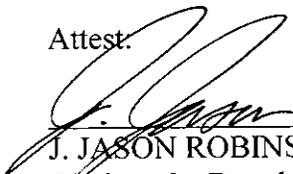
WHEREAS the Yancey County Board of Education is the owner of a tract of land located in Burnsville Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, along Burnsville School Road which is a portion of the lands described in a Deed dated 6 September 1989 to the Yancey County Board of Education and recorded at Yancey County Deed Book 219, Page 263 which said lands are more particularly described on Exhibit "A" of the Resolution of the Yancey County Board of Education dated 5 August 2013 and forwarded to the Yancey County Manager from the Superintendent of Yancey County Schools under cover letter dated 12 August 2013, hereinafter "School Property"; and

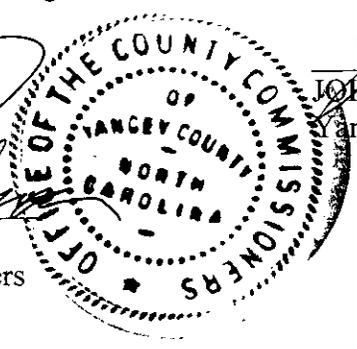
WHEREAS, pursuant to NC Gen. Stat. 160A-274 Yancey County deems it wise to exchange the above described County Property for the above described School Property without any consideration other than the exchange of deeds between the governmental units who own the respective properties.

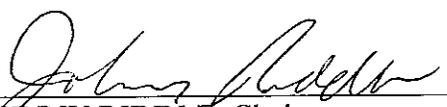
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners authorizes its Chairman to execute and deliver a Deed to the Yancey County Board of Education for the above referenced County Property in exchange for receiving from the Yancey County Board of Education a Deed for the above referenced School Property;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Chairman is further authorized to sign and execute any and all documentation necessary to close said transactions and take any and all necessary steps and actions in order to further identify the respective properties to be exchanged, including a current survey of the properties.

ADOPTED this 10th day of August 2015.

Attest:

J. JASON ROBINSON,
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners




JOHNNY RIDDLE, Chairman
Yancey County Board of Commissioners

(SEAL)