



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 7/13/2021

New Business

Department: Strategic Partnerships

Presenter(s): Katie Cornell, Executive Director, Asheville Area Arts Council

Contact(s): Rachael Nygaard, Strategic Partnerships Director

Subject: Resolution Recognizing Asheville Area Arts Council as the Designated Arts Agency for Buncombe County

Brief Summary:

The Asheville Area Arts Council (AAAC) has requested a resolution of the Board of Commissioners officially designating them to operate as an arts agency on behalf of Buncombe County.

This designation will enable AAAC to be eligible to apply for, receive, and regrant state and federal arts funding in Buncombe County. One such funding opportunity currently open is for up to \$150,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for subgranting federal funds to other local arts organizations.

AAAC will notify County staff before submitting funding requests as well as when funding is received. Buncombe County reserves the right to include a representative on grant selection panels and/or project teams.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Vote to approve the resolution

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends approval