

RESOLUTION NO. 18- 164

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CO-FUND A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANNING SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-461, units of local government may enter into agreements with each other in order to jointly exercise any power or function of local government; and

WHEREAS, per City Council Resolution No. 16-64, Duke Energy Progress has agreed to co-convene with the City and County a joint Energy Innovation Task Force (EITF) to transition to a cleaner, affordable and smarter energy future; and

WHEREAS, per City Council Resolution No. 18-5, the City approved the recommendations of the EITF to be incorporated into the City's Sustainability Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City, per City Council approved budget on June 19, 2018 which includes funds for the EITF recommendations, and both the City and County have reserved general funds to pursue opportunities for renewable energy and storage installation on municipal buildings and properties; and

WHEREAS, the City and County mutually wish to partner on this initiative and find that, under the terms of this Agreement, it is in the best interests of both parties and that the undertaking will benefit the public;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Buncombe County to co-fund a Request for Proposals for renewable energy planning services not to exceed \$50,000.

Read, approved and adopted this 24th day of July, 2018.

Magdalen Boulson
City Clerk

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Mayor

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney