

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALAMANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS TO
THE RECORDING AND BROADCASTING OF ITS MEETINGS**

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Alamance County Board of Commissioners (“BOC”) is a public body subject to North Carolina’s Open Meetings law (NCGS Chapter 143, Article 33C); and

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of North Carolina and of Alamance County that the hearings, deliberations, and actions of the BOC and its committees be conducted openly. Except as otherwise provided and in accordance with applicable law, each official meeting of the Alamance County Board of Commissioners is open to the public and any person is entitled to attend such meeting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NCGS §143-318.14, the broadcasting or recording of meetings by any radio or television station is allowed for all or any part of a meeting required to be open. Any person may photograph, film, tape-record, or otherwise reproduce any part of a meeting required to be open; and

WHEREAS, although the North Carolina open meetings law does not require the BOC to broadcast or record its meetings, the BOC has broadcasted and recorded its general meetings (but not its special meetings and Board retreats) in the past and continues to desire to provide access for the public to view all meetings in person, through on-line live streaming or via recordings which are later available to view on demand; and

WHEREAS, the BOC will continue, to the greatest extent possible given the availability of appropriate technology resources and subject to unforeseeable technological or other limitations, to provide government transparency in order to better accommodate the interests of the public in matters before the BOC and to establish a method by which interested members of the public may have access to all public meetings in-person, virtually or by recordings available on demand;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF ALAMANCE:**

1. That the Alamance County Board of Commissioners directs Alamance County staff to use appropriate technology and personnel resources to facilitate the audio and video recording of each of its official meetings and to make timely publication of those recordings.
2. That the foregoing Resolution be formally accepted and adopted and take effect upon passage.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 2024.

John P. Paisley, Jr., Chairman

Attest:

Tory Frink, Clerk to the Board