

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: 18 July 2012

SUBJECT: Asheville Regional Airport Authority Board nomination

PRESENTER: Charles Russell Burrell

ATTACHMENT(S): North Carolina Session Law 2012-121 (formerly House Bill 552)

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Session Law 2012-121 created the Asheville Regional Airport Authority. This law removed ownership of the Airport and its facilities from the City of Asheville and vested it in the Authority.

Under 2012-121, the Authority is governed by seven members:

- Two members appointed by the City of Asheville, one in 2012, one in 2014
- Two members appointed by Buncombe County, one in 2012, one in 2014
- Two members appointed by Henderson County, one in 2012, one in 2014
- One member elected by the other six members, in 2012

No member of the Authority may be an elected official. Members serve four-year terms, and may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

Under section 1.4.(c) of 2012-121, this Board appoints one member of the Authority in 2012 (and another in 2014). This Board had not previously had the authority to appoint a member of the former Airport Board.

County staff will present further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Nomination and appointment of a member of the Asheville Regional Airport Authority Board.