

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution – In Support of Ending Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Benefits

PRESENTER: Board of Commissioners

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution, urging State lawmakers not to extend the state's \$300 unemployment pandemic boost.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution in Support of Ending Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Benefits.

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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF ENDING PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation is a supplemental benefit that is paid on top of an individual’s weekly benefit amount for state unemployment insurance benefits, Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation, Extended Benefits or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation provided an additional \$300 per week benefit from December 27, 2020 through September 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in June 2021, the General Assembly passed a bill to eliminate the additional \$300 per week pandemic benefit; and

WHEREAS, that bill was ultimately vetoed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, both public and private employers in Henderson County, and across the State of North Carolina are experiencing labor shortages; and

WHEREAS, those labor shortages have resulted in a negative impact on local businesses, government services, the local economy, and the overall wellbeing of the county as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners does hereby support the General Assembly ending Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Benefits.

Adopted this the 4th day of October, 2021.

WILLIAM G. LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: _____
DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD