MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD ON DECEMBER 03, 2018

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on December 03, 2018, at 5:40 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian McMahan, Chairman Charles Elders, Vice Chair Boyce Deitz, Commissioner Mickey Luker, Commissioner Ron Mau, Commissioner Don Adams, County Manager Heather C. Baker, County Attorney Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

Chairman McMahan called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose was to receive public input concerning a proposed financing contract, under which the county would borrow approximately \$10,000,000.00 to pay for the construction of a Health Sciences Building for Southwestern Community College.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>: Adam Bigelow of Cullowhee, stated that looking to finance a new health sciences building for SCC, which was very important for the community, the county and SCC, he hoped that as they looked at spending that kind of money, they also looked at the ability in a new construction to have as little environmental impact and as great of environmental benefit as possible.

There being no further public comment, Commissioner Mau moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Deitz seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Attest:	Approved:
Angela M. Winchester, Clerk	Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman