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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
NOVEMBER 7, 2011**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on November 7, 2011, at 1:45 p.m., Room A201, Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Jack Debnam, Chairman
Doug Cody, Vice Chair
Charles Elders, Commissioner
Mark Jones, Commissioner
Joe Cowan, Commissioner

Chuck Wooten, County Manager
Evelyn Baker, Clerk to Board
J. K. Coward, County Attorney

Chairman Debnam called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose is to receive public input regarding submittal of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) NC Tomorrow application.

Ryan Sherby, Southwestern Commission Region A representative, presented a full copy of the application. Jackson County will be applying, on behalf of the seven western counties, for a \$50,000 grant through the NC Dept. of Commerce to develop a regional economic development plan which will then be used to develop a statewide plan. He stated the Board will be requested to adopt a Resolution at the next regular meeting authorizing submission of the application.

Public Comments: None.

There being no public comments, Commissioner Elders moved to adjourn the public hearing. Commissioner Cody seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Attest:

Approved:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

W. J. Debnam, Chairman