



**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ENDORSING THE NAME CHANGE OF THE REGION C
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO FOOTHILLS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
BOARD**

WHEREAS, the contiguous units of general purpose of local government County of Cleveland, County of McDowell, County of Polk, and County of Rutherford have established a consortium to act jointly as a local Workforce Development Area under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Public Law 113-128 as enacted July 22, 2014, known as the Region C Workforce Development Consortium:

WHEREAS, this consortium, has the authority to establish and name the local workforce development board, currently known as Region C Workforce Development Board;

WHEREAS, the original consortium agreement may be amended at any time upon the consent of all of the parties as evidenced by resolution of the governing bodies of each member government and as approved by the State:

WHEREAS, the Region C Workforce Development Board voted on a recommendation provided by their staff to change the name of the Local Workforce Development Area from Region C Workforce Development Board to Foothills Workforce Development Board on May 6, 2021; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, THE COUNTY OF MCDOWELL, THE COUNTY OF POLK, AND THE COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD;

That in consideration of this vote and of the need for consistent branding across our local area, the member units of the Region C Workforce Development Consortium authorize and support this name change, authorize the amendment of the consortium agreement to reflect this, and recommend that the North Carolina Division of Workforce Solution approve this name change.

Adopted this the 7th day of September, 2021.

Bryan A. King, Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Commissioners

County Commissioners

Bryan A. King, *Chairman*

Alan Toney, *Vice Chairman*

Michael Benfield

David Hunt

Greg Lovelace

Steve Garrison, *County Manager*

Hazel S. Haynes, *Clerk to the Board*

Richard Williams, *County Attorney*