

**State of North Carolina
Rutherford County****ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S.105-321****TO: RICHARD LAWSON, TAX ADMINISTRATOR**

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes remaining unpaid as set forth in the 2016 thru 2025 tax records filed in the office of the Tax Collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth. You are further authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the 2016 through 2025 taxes charged and assessed as provided by law for the adjustments, changes, and additions to the tax records and tax receipts delivered to you which are made in accordance with law. Such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Rutherford County. This order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell, any real or personal property, and attach wages and / or other funds, of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

You are further authorized to call upon the Sheriff to levy upon and sell personal property under execution for the payment of taxes.

Within available funds in the budget ordinance and personnel positions established, the Tax Collector may appoint employees and they have authority to perform those functions authorized by the Machinery Act of Chapter 105 of North Carolina General Statutes and other applicable laws for current and previous years' taxes.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 2026

BRYAN KING, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

ATTEST:

HAZEL HAYNES, CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY



RUTHERFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE

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