



**RESOLUTION OF THE HAYWOOD COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZING THE PIGGYBACKING EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS
FOR A PREVIOUS VIDEOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY BID BY NEW UNION FILMS
AND SAM DEAN PHOTOGRAPHY AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE BY THIS
PROCESS**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 143-129 details the procedures for letting of public contracts and N.C.G.S. § 143-129 (g) identifies exceptions to those procedures as they relate to waiver of bidding for previously bid contracts by a local government within the previous 12 months, after having completed a public, formal bid process; and

WHEREAS, after soliciting competitive bids for the production of a Haywood County video and photography assets, the Haywood County Tourism Development Authority Board of Directors approved a bid award to New Union Films and Sam Dean Photography in the amount of \$160,000.00 on December 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Haywood County Tourism Development Authority would like to produce a similar video including winter content, at an expense of no more than \$160,000.00, being the same bid amount or less than the amount awarded to New Union Films and Sam Dean Photography on December 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, an electronic notice was placed on the Haywood County Tourism Development Authority website at least 10 days before this was brought to the Haywood County Tourism Development Authority Board of Directors, summarizing the contents of this resolution per N.C.G.S. § 143-129 (g); and

WHEREAS, New Union Films and Sam Dean Photography agree to produce additional videography and photography content for Haywood County Tourism Development Authority for the awarded bid amount of no more than the awarded bid amount of \$160,000.00 by the Haywood County Tourism Development Authority Board of Directors on December 4, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haywood County Tourism Development Authority Board of Directors in a regularly scheduled Board meeting on September 24, 2025, approves the following:

1. To contract with New Union Films and Sam Dean Photography for winter videography and photography as permitted under N.C.G.S. § 143-129 (g) for up to \$160,000.00.

ADOPTED this the 24th day of September 2025

James B. Owens Jr., Chair
Haywood County Tourism Development Authority

ATTEST:

Hayley Printz, Secretary to the Board
Haywood County Tourism Development Authority