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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ASHE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ashe County proposes to contribute a 5% cash match to Project Creekside - Ashe for an economic development project pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 158-7.1. The Board of County Commissioners intends, subject to public comment at the public hearing for which notice is hereby given, to apply for a \$387,500 Building Reuse Grant and make a \$19,375.00 cash contribution and sign a Deed of Trust waiver; apply for a \$93,000 One North Carolina Grant and make a \$31,000 cash contribution as required by the Building Reuse Program Grant and One North Carolina Fund of the North Carolina Department of Commerce. The Board of Commissioners believes this project will stimulate and stabilize the local economy and result in the creation of 31 new, permanent jobs in the county.

The Ashe County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the county's proposed 5% cash match to the Building Reuse Program and One North Carolina Fund at 9:00 am on August 21st, 2017 in the Commissioners' Room in the Ashe County Courthouse, 150 Government Circle, Jefferson, N.C. The commissioners invite all interested persons to attend and present their views.

This 1st day of August, 2017.

Cathy Barr, Director of Economic Development
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