

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

NORTH CAROLINA

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Cumberland County, North Carolina and the municipalities therein have teamed up to increase awareness of potential business opportunities for local vendors, suppliers and contractors; and*

*WHEREAS, millions of dollars will be spent annually by local agencies and organizations and their efforts to maximize purchasing and procurement opportunities within the Cumberland County community will promote a diverse and viable economy; and*

*WHEREAS, through community collaboration, a Building Business Rally is taking place Thursday, January 30, 2020 to educate local vendors, suppliers and contractors about the types of goods and services and qualifications needed to engage and contract with local agencies and organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Building Business Rally will provide valuable information from a variety of local and state resources to remove barriers and build local vendor capacity; and*

*WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners proudly supports local vendors, suppliers and contractors doing business within the Cumberland County community and their efforts to grow their businesses.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims January 2020 as BUILDING LOCAL BUSINESS MONTH and encourages local businesses, vendors, suppliers, professional service providers and prime and sub-contractors of all sizes to prepare for and participate in the Building Business Rally Thursday, January 30, 2020.*

*Adopted this the 18th of November 2019.*



*Jeannette M. Council*  
Jeannette M. Council, Chair  
Cumberland County Board of Commissioners