



RESOLUTION 2026-15
TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC ADVERTISEMENT
FOR CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO § NCGS 143-129

WHEREAS, contracts for construction or repair work, and for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, and equipment that meet the monetary threshold established in § NCGS 143-129 must be publicly advertised; and

WHEREAS, § NCGS 143-129(b) authorizes the governing board to allow the use of electronic advertisement as an alternative to advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, in some cases, advertisement in the newspaper may be the most effective method of obtaining competition, but in other cases, advertisement by electronic means may be a more effective and efficient method of reaching prospective bidders; and

WHEREAS, it is in all cases important to provide citizens an opportunity to obtain information about major contracts to be awarded by this entity;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Pineville resolves:

The Town Manager, or his or her designee, is authorized to advertise solicitations for bid using electronic means in lieu of placing an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation whenever he or she determines it to be the most effective and efficient method of obtaining competition for a contract.

Advertisement by newspaper and electronic means may be used together or in the alternative, and the requirements of § NCGS 143-129(b) shall be met as long as one of the methods used meets the specific requirements and minimum time for advertisement under that statute.

For purposes of this authorization, “electronic advertisement” includes posting bid solicitations on the Town’s official website, on recognized electronic bidding or procurement platforms, or through other widely accessible electronic means that the Town Manager determines will effectively reach prospective bidders.

ADOPTED this ____ day of August 2026.

Mayor Amelia Stinson-Wesley