



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS AND MANAGER

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Resolution

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 122C-115 (a3) empowers a county to choose its Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO) subject to the approval of the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Cabarrus County and Union County representatives have had productive discussions and engagement with Partners Behavioral Health Management, an LME/MCO in good standing with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Partners operates in a manner that is very inclusive, innovative and engaging with local agencies, stakeholders, and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Partners is committed to its purpose of “Improving Lives and Strengthening Communities” and Partners’ values align well with those of Cabarrus and Union Counties; and

WHEREAS, Partners’ priorities and projects align well with the county’s responsibilities to residents with Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disability needs; and

WHEREAS, Partners can ensure continuity of care for residents needing care during a transitional time and is fully committed to continuing to contract with all service providers in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Partners internal and external culture aligns with the expectations of Cabarrus and Union Counties in meeting the needs of our residents; and

WHEREAS, both Cabarrus and Union County desire to ensure the highest quality of service available to meet the needs of county residents and ensure continuity of care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union as follows:

1. Union County seeks to disengage from Cardinal Innovations, Inc. and to join Partners Behavioral Health Management.
2. The commissioners direct and empower the County Manager and others to complete all necessary steps to affect the change, in accordance with guiding statute and rules in the most expeditious manner possible.

3. The Commissioners hereby authorize the County Manager to work with the County Attorney and staff to prepare any documentation and/or publication, including any letter of intent, plans, or procedures.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:

By: Lynn G. West
Lynn G. West, Clerk to the Board

Jerry B. Simpson
Jerry B. Simpson, Chairman

