



## **UPDATE TO COVID-19 FROM BUNCOMBE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Dear Buncombe County Real Estate Attorneys,

Beginning Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Register of Deeds office will be closed to the public during the remainder of this State of Emergency. We strongly encourage all documents to be electronically recorded. In an effort to help with this transition our eRecording vendor, [Simplifile](#), has agreed to waive all startup fees and annual costs throughout the State of Emergency. Those who mail in documents or eRecord will not see any change in operations.

For those who want to record documents in person, you must use the new drop box located just outside of our office. We will have staff in the office to record documents during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The drop box will be checked multiple times throughout the day and all documents that are dropped off by 4:30pm will be recorded the same day.

We are committed to providing services in a safe yet effective way for the duration of this situation. These plans are subject to change as the situation evolves. For the most up to date information on all Buncombe County services, please go to our user-friendly website at [BuncombeCounty.org](http://BuncombeCounty.org). Please call the office if you have questions or concerns.

Stay safe out there,

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