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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) BROWNFIELDS GRANT IN AN AMOUNT OF $500,000, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administers the Brownfields Program to provide funding to local governments to assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields properties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lenoir previously submitted an application for an EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant to fund environmental cleanup activities at 1429 College Avenue SW and Virginia Street, Lenoir, NC 29645 (Census Tract 37027030300), a 14.8-acre site that operated as a furniture manufacturing complex from the early 1900s to 2007; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. EPA has officially notified the City of Lenoir that it has been selected to receive a grant award in the amount of $500,000; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will allow the City to conduct vital community outreach, site inventories, environmental site assessments, or remediation to promote public health and economic revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this grant requires the execution of an EPA Cooperative Agreement and adherence to federal pre-award and reporting guidelines; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, THAT:

1. The City Council hereby formally accepts the U.S. EPA Brownfields Grant in the amount of $500,000, and
2. The City Manager, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and submit the EPA Cooperative Agreement, work plans, and all subsequent contracts, amendments, or progress reports required to implement the grant program.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption, this the 15th day of September, 2026.

SEAL

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Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lauren Hartley, City Clerk