Resolution – Water Resources Development Grant

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard desires to sponsor the Brevard Streambank Restoration. The purpose of this project is to restore and protect approximately 70 linear feet of Norton Creek located in the City of Brevard, adjacent to the Silversteen Playground/Park. This area of Norton Creek is severely eroded due to channel incision and, with subsequent flow events, is unable to reach the floodplain, which has only increased the instability of the reach. The project will stabilize eroding banks, regrade steep banks to give the stream more access to floodplain areas, add structures to stabilize the stream bed, and add more bends and curves to the pattern to slow erosive flows. To protect the newly completed streambank restoration, the project will include the installation of riparian buffers along the newly regraded streambanks and will include the planting of native vegetation. The benefits of this project include sediment reduction, riparian buffer restoration, and streambank restoration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1) The Council/Board requests the State of North Carolina to provide financial assistance to the City of Brevard for Brevard Streambank Restoration in the amount of $ 72,000 or 50 percent of nonfederal project costs, whichever is the lesser amount;

2) The Council/Board assumes full obligation for payment of the balance of project costs;

3) The Council/Board will obtain all necessary State and Federal permits;

4) The Council/Board will comply with all applicable laws governing the award of contracts and local government expenditure of public funds.

5) The Council/Board will supervise the construction of the project to assure compliance with permit conditions and to assure safe and proper construction according to approved plans and specifications;

6) The Council/Board will obtain suitable spoil disposal areas as needed and all other easements or rights-of-way that may be necessary for the construction and operation of the project without cost or obligation to the State;

7) The Council/Board will ensure that the project is open for use by the public on an equal basis with no restrictions;

8) The Council/Board will hold the State harmless from any damages that may result from the construction, operation and maintenance of the project;

9) The Council/Board accepts responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the completed project.

Adopted by the City of Brevard this 16th day of

January 2024.

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