RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RURAL DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION TO ENHANCE BREVARD'S DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN STREETSCAPE

WHEREAS, Brevard continues to strive as an outstanding place to live, work, and play by finding ways to maintain, enhance, and build upon its distinctive small-town charm, and remain a livable community for everyone; and,

WHEREAS, Brevard is committed to investing in the implementation of the downtown streetscape to promote economic development and vitality and to maintain a distinguished and attractive community where the form and function plays a significant role in defining urban renewal; and,

WHEREAS, the 2030 Comprehensive Land Use Plan PNRC-16 prioritizes diversity of urban trees and their succession by replacing trees on Main Street, and recognizes the benefit of natural shade structures that remove various pollutants from the air, evaporate emissions, and remove and store carbon; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard is a municipal government within a Tier 2 county with an eligible project within the downtown central business district and is designated a NC Main Street community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

SECTION 1. Brevard City Council is committed to gradually implementing the downtown master plan in phases and commits to a 5% cash match of the grant amount if awarded the NC Department of Commerce Rural Downtown Economic Development Grant.

SECTION 2. The maximum allowable grant request is $850,000.

SECTION 3. The City of Brevard will work with NCDOT, and other agencies as needed, to obtain valuable input and to obtain permitting prior to commencing work on any part of the downtown streetscape project.

Approved and adopted this the 18th day of March, 2024.

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon
City Clerk