RESOLUTION NO. 2024-XX

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DELETE FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BREVARD TO ASSUME MAINTENANCE UNDER THE POWELL BILL SYSTEM A PORTION OF WEST MAIN STREET

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) provides maintenance of certain roads and highways within the state, including a portion of West Main Street in the City of Brevard; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard also provides maintenance of certain roads within its jurisdiction and receives Powell Bill funding from NCDOT to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Ecusta Trail is fully funded and construction is anticipated to start in 2026 with the western terminus to end along West Main Street in Brevard; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard is committed to connecting the terminus of the Ecusta Trail into downtown Brevard in the most safe, efficient, and cost effective manner possible; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2024, the City of Brevard Public Works committee discussed the possibility of the City taking ownership and maintenance responsibility for a portion of West Main Street to facilitate this connection to downtown, coming to consensus that the City should move forward with such a request; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard is specifically requesting that NCDOT delete from its maintenance system West Main Street (SR 1349) between Caldwell Street and Oaklawn Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard intends to take into its street maintenance system for Powell Bill assistance West Main Street (SR 1349) between Caldwell Street and Oaklawn Avenue.

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

Section 1. The City of Brevard City Council will agree to accept into its maintenance system for Powell Bill assistance the above-described section of street upon the approval of NCDOT to delete said section of street from the state highway system; and

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to submit this request to the NCDOT District Engineer.

Adopted and approved this the 2nd day of December 2024.

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk