RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ROTARY CLUB OF PISGAH FOREST'S PEACE POLES AS GOVERNMENT SPEECH AND APPROVING THEIR INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, at the March 2025 meeting of Brevard's Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee, the group heard a proposal from the Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest to promote peace and unity by installing "Peace Poles" at visible locations through the city; and

WHEREAS, two of the proposed locations were on city-owned property, specifically the right-of-way for the Estatoe Trail at its junction with the Cherry St. connector and near the dog park/pollinator garden; and

WHEREAS, the poles would be between four and eight feet tall and bear the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth"; and

WHEREAS, the poles would be installed and maintained by the Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest under the supervision of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee endorsed the installation at their April 16, 2025 meeting.

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

Section 1. The Brevard City Council adopts the "May Peace Prevail on Earth" slogan displayed on Peace Poles as described above as official government speech.

Section 2. The Brevard City Council approves the installation of poles bearing this message at the above-mentioned locations.

Adopted and approved this the 5th day of May, 2025.

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk