RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PUBLIC ART WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HIGHWAY 64/276 (PISGAH FOREST) SOUTHWEST CORNER (MONUMENT SIGN AND SIDEWALK ARCHWAY)

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is constructing the roundabout project (STIP Project #R-5799) at the intersection of U.S. Highway 64/276 and N.C. Highway 280 in Brevard, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard previously collaborated with NCDOT and its consultant, McAdams, to design and fund optional landscaping betterments within the project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to install a "Welcome to Brevard" monument sign and a stone archway feature over the sidewalk within NCDOT right-of-way along U.S. Highway 276, located on the southwest corner of the intersection and outside of the roundabout circulatory roadway; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT's Public Art in the Right-of-Way Policy requires that requests for artwork within the State highway right-of-way be formally initiated through a resolution of support adopted by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NCDOT requirements, the City shall provide an opportunity for the community to consider and comment on the proposed art project through a public meeting at a regularly scheduled City Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered all comments received and finds that the proposed installation will enhance the public realm and is consistent with community goals; and

WHEREAS, the City has engaged McAdams to assist in preparing necessary documentation, design, and coordination with NCDOT for the required encroachment review.

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

Section 1. The City of Brevard formally requests that the North Carolina Department of Transportation consider and approve the installation of a monument sign and stone archway within NCDOT right-of-way along U.S. Highway 276, located on the southwest corner of the intersection of U.S. Highway 64/276 (Pisgah Forest), outside of the roundabout circulatory roadway; and in accordance with the Public Art in the Right-of-Way program.

Section 2. The City acknowledges and agrees that all costs associated with the design, installation, and long-term maintenance of the proposed improvements shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Brevard, and not NCDOT.

Section 3. The City further acknowledges that the proposed installation is subject to NCDOT encroachment agreement requirements and shall be designed, constructed, and maintained in a manner that does not interfere with the safe operation, maintenance, or function of the State highway system.

Section 4. The City authorizes its staff and consultants to coordinate with NCDOT Division 14 and the Art in the Right-of-Way Committee and to submit all necessary plans, analyses, and documentation required to complete the review and approval process.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this, the 4th day of May, 2026.

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Maureen Copelof, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk