CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA
RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENHANCED SIDEWALK AND MULTI-USE PATH IMPROVEMENTS IN NCDOT PROJECT R-5763

WHEREAS, NCDOT Project R-5763 is a roadway improvement project in the City of Brevard and Transylvania County that focuses on upgrading Wilson Road (SR 1540) between US-276 (Greenville Highway) and Old US-64 / Old Hendersonville Highway, which includes the construction of a roundabout; and

WHEREAS, the City has a long history of entering into cost-sharing agreements with NCDOT for inclusion of expanded sidewalks and other "betterments" in the project area, consistent with the City's Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan and Complete Streets principles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been presented with several sidewalk configuration options for enhanced pedestrian facilities within Project R-5763, including:

Option 1: 8-foot-wide sidewalks on all sides of the roundabout;
Option 2: 8-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides of Ecusta Road north of the roundabout;
Option 3: 8-foot-wide sidewalk on the west side of Ecusta Road north of the roundabout; and
Option 4: 5-foot-wide sidewalks on all sides of the roundabout.

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

Section 1. City Council supports option ___ as described above in Project R-5763.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to coordinate with NCDOT and execute any necessary agreements to implement these improvements, including payment of the City's cost share.

Section 3. This action is consistent with and advances the goals of the Building Brevard: 2030 Comprehensive Land Use Plan to promote safe mobility, active transportation, and a welcoming gateway to Pisgah National Forest.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this, the 20th day of April, 2026.

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Maureen Copelof, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk