RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF BREVARD CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING A WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR THE NORTON CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard supports the Norton Creek Stream Restoration, a project to repair poor conditions of Norton Creek from Cashiers Valley Rd to Rosman Hwy for the purpose of reducing erosion, stabilizing property, reducing flooding, and improving the natural aquatic stream system, and

WHEREAS, a highly prioritized goal in the 2030 Comprehensive Land Use Plan is celebrating Brevard's natural resources through conservation of environmentally sensitive areas, improving access to recreation and restoration of native ecosystems, and

WHEREAS, the successful planning and implementation of this project will contribute to the long-term safety and well-being of our citizens, and enhance the quality of life in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brevard, North Carolina that,

1. Brevard City Council requests the State of North Carolina to provide financial assistance to the City of Brevard for Norton Creek Stream Restoration in the amount of $436,600.
2. City Council assumes full obligation for payment of the balance of project costs.
3. City Council will obtain all necessary State and Federal permits.
4. City Council will comply with all applicable laws governing the award of contracts and the expenditure of public funds by local governments.
5. City Council will supervise construction of the project to assure compliance with permit conditions and to assure safe and proper construction according to approved plans and specifications.
6. City Council will obtain suitable spoil disposal areas as needed and all other easements or rights-of-way that may be necessary for the construction and operation of the project without cost or obligation to the State.
7. City Council will assure that the project is open for use by the public on an equal basis.
8. City Council will hold the State harmless from any damages that may result from the construction, operation and maintenance of the project.
9. City Council accepts responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the completed project.

Adopted and approved this the 15th day of June 2026.

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon
City Clerk