RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

RESOLUTION APPROVING ELECTRONIC ONLY ADVERETISING OF GOODS AND SERVICES COVERED BY G.S. 143-129

WHEREAS, G.S. 143-129 requires construction or repair work in an amount estimated to be equal to or more than $500,000, or the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment requiring an estimated expenditure equal or more than $90,000 to comply with the provisions of G.S. 143-129; and

WHEREAS, Section (b) Advertising and Letting of Contracts of G.S. 143-129 requires that where the contract is to be let by a board or governing body of the State government or of a State institution, proposals shall be invited by advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in the State of North Carolina. Where the contract is to be let by a political subdivision of the State, proposals shall be invited by advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in the political subdivision or by electronic means, or both; and

WHEREAS, G.S.143-129.b goes on to say, "A decision to advertise solely by electronic means, whether for particular contracts or generally for all contracts that are subject to this Article, shall be approved by the governing board of the political subdivision of the State at a regular meeting of the board"; and

WHEREAS, Electronic advertising in many cases is free and where not free, such as with a newspaper, is greatly reduced in cost; and

WHEREAS, the City believes electronic only advertising is sufficient given the current widespread use of electronic technology; and

WHEREAS, Electronic only advertising will result in significant cost savings to the City in all future advertising for goods and services covered by G.S 143-129.

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

The use of electronic only advertising for goods and services covered by G.S. 143-129 is approved.

Adopted and approved this 17th day of March, 2025

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk