RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION TRUCKS AND TIPPER CARTS

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality has a grant available to strengthen recycling infrastructure and reduce waste for Hurricane Helene-impacted local governments, with no local match required; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard's existing recycling program serves approximately 3,900 residents, commercial businesses, local institutions, and industrial facilities on a biweekly basis; and

WHEREAS, the City's recycling program currently shares collection trucks with the solid waste disposal program; and

WHEREAS, the City's collection trucks are aging and require substantial maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to request funding for five recycling collection trucks; and

WHEREAS, the City's solid waste disposal program currently does not use tipper carts; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to request funding for 3,000 tipper carts to increase the Sanitation Department's efficiency and reduce injury risk; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard desires to submit a grant application requesting $1,430,000 in grant funding toward the purchase of five collection trucks and 3,000 tipper carts.

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

1. City Council hereby authorizes City staff to submit a grant application in the amount of $1,430,000 to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality for the purchase of five collection trucks and 3,000 tipper carts.

2. The City Manager is authorized to execute all necessary agreements, contracts, and related documents to implement the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant.

3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and approval.

Adopted and approved this the 16th day of February, 2026.

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Maureen Copelof, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk