CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA
RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE'S FY2026 BUILD GRANT APPLICATION FOR DOWNTOWN STREETS MODERNIZATION PROJECT: NEW STREETS FOR NEW BUSINESS

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville, in partnership with Henderson County, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), and other local stakeholders, is submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for a FY2026 BUILD (Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development) Grant for the Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project: New Streets for New Business; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project will improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians and bicyclists along two historic downtown corridors, create a more welcoming and accessible public realm, reconnect underserved neighborhoods to downtown, improve resilience to flooding, and enhance regional connectivity, including improved access to the Ecusta Trail linking the City of Brevard and the City of Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard recognizes the importance of coordinated regional transportation investments that improve quality of life, expand transportation choices, create local jobs, support local businesses, and strengthen economic opportunity across municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project aligns with federal transportation priorities by creating safer transportation systems, improving quality of life for residents and visitors, supporting local businesses, increasing tourism, and providing accessible, affordable, and connected transportation options;

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

Section 1. The City of Brevard hereby expresses its strong support for and endorsement of the City of Hendersonville's FY2026 BUILD Grant application for the Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project: New Streets for New Business.

Section 2. The City of Brevard respectfully encourages the U.S. Department of Transportation to give full and favorable consideration to this application in recognition of

its regional benefits, its contribution to transportation safety and economic vitality, and its role in strengthening connections between communities in Western North Carolina.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this, the 2nd day of February 2026.

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Maureen Copelof, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk