A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN COUNCIL REQUESTING STATE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR IMMEDIATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

WHEREAS, The Town Council respectfully requests funding assistance from the Commonwealth of Virginia with assistance from our representatives, Senator Richard Stuart and Delegate Hillary Pugh Kent, during the 2025 General Assembly session, for immediate water infrastructure upgrades in the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia; and;

WHEREAS, The Town of Bowling Green's water quality test in three quarters of 2023 and the first quarter of 2024 were above the regulatory limit for a naturally-occurring radionuclide known as gross alpha, resulting in the Town entering into a consent order and corrective action plan with the Virginia Department of Health to address our water quality issues;

WHEREAS, The Town's engineering firm (Stantec) has researched solutions to the problem, and developed a plan including replacement wells, pumps, appurtenances, a treatment building, an ion-exchange treatment process and water line improvements;

WHEREAS, The cost estimates associated with these immediate infrastructure needs is projected to be \$6,968,833, which cannot be executed in the necessary timeframe without external funding;

WHEREAS, The Town seeks to provide the highest possible level of service to support the public health of our residents, local businesses, Town and County facilities which includes emergency services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, hereby adopts the resolution to approve the Town's Legislative Agenda for the 2025 General Assembly Session, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, that the Town Council grants the Town Manager the authority to take all necessary actions to support the Town's legislative priorities, positions, and action items related to this legislative request.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, approved by the Town Council at a Special Meeting of Council held Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at Bowling Green Town Hall, with a quorum of Council being present.

Mark Gaines, Mayor

India Adams-Jacobs, Town Manager/ Clerk