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RESOLUTION NO. 26-2358

Resolution Authorizing the Town of Carolina Beach to Submit a Grant Application to the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO) in the Amount of \$921,600.

The S Lake Park Boulevard Sidewalk Project. The Locally Administered Projects Program (LAPP) is the WMPO's funding program for distributing the annual allocation of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) and Transportation Alternatives (TA) funds.

Legislative Intent/Purpose

On June 1, 2026, the WMPO issued a call for projects to agencies in its jurisdiction. An estimated \$4,185,900 for FY 2029 and FY 2030 is available to award applicants who meet the scoring criteria and possess the attributes necessary to achieve the approved 2050 MTP goals, including Safety, Fair, Connected, Resilient, and Proactive.

If funded, the Town intends to design and construct new five-foot-wide sidewalk and crossing enhancements along South Lake Boulevard from Spartanburg Avenue to Ocean Boulevard. The sidewalk will extend access to connect the southern portion of the island. The estimated cost to complete this project is \$1,152,000. The cost includes engineering fees for planning and design as well as right of way. The cost does not include construction, which will be applied for at a later date.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Town Council of Carolina Beach authorizes the Director of Community Development to apply for **\$921,600 in STBGP-DA funding** from the WMPO for the S Lake Park Boulevard Sidewalk Project, with a total project cost of \$1,152,000.

Funding for the required minimum **20% local grant match of \$230,400** from the Town of Carolina Beach has been identified and will be appropriated if the grant is awarded.

Adopted this 11th day of August 2026.

Albert L. Barbee, Mayor

Attest: Kimberlee Ward, Town Clerk