RESOLUTION
The Mecca THEATRE & Cultural Arts Center
Town of Chase City

WHEREAS the Town of Chase City (the "Town") seeks funding from the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission (TRRC) through its FY 2026 Southern Virginia Program to support Phase II(a) – Stage Restoration at the Mecca Theatre & Cultural Arts Center, located at 137 N. Main Street, Chase City, Virginia; and

WHEREAS the proposed project will address essential structural repairs and building code compliance requirements for the auditorium stage to support future performances, cultural programming, and tourism-related activities; and

WHEREAS the proposed renovations will include reinforcing the existing structural framing, constructing access stairs between the auditorium floor and the stage, providing access points to the lower basement, and upgrading the electrical systems beneath the stage with flush-mounted floor boxes; and

WHEREAS the Town is requesting $250,000 in TRRC funding to support these essential stage restoration activities; and

WHEREAS, Save Our Heritage, a nonprofit organization, owner of the Mecca Theatre, will provide a $250,000 contribution match toward commercial-grade movie theatre projection equipment that will expand the facility's programming capabilities; and

WHEREAS the Town recognizes the Mecca Theatre & Cultural Arts Center as an important cultural and historic asset with the potential to contribute to community revitalization, tourism, and economic development in Chase City and the surrounding region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Chase City hereby endorses and supports the submission of an application to the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission for $250,000 in funding for Phase II(a) – Stage Restoration at the Mecca Theatre & Cultural Arts Center; and

BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that Charles Forbes, Town Manager, is hereby authorized to execute and submit all necessary application documents and related certifications, to administer the project if funding is awarded, and to comply with all applicable terms, conditions, covenants, agreements, and requirements of the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission.

Adopted on this_____ day of _____2026.

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Alden Fahringer, Mayor
Town of Chase City

ATTEST:

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Charles Forbes, Town Manager
Town of Chase City