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Minutes

Board of Commissioners Work Session

7 p.m. Sept. 25, 2023

Board Meeting Room, Town Hall Annex, 105 E. Corbin St.



Present: Mayor Jenn Weaver and commissioners Mark Bell, Kathleen Ferguson, Matt Hughes, and Evelyn

Lloyd

Absent: Commissioner Robb English

Staff: Planning and Economic Development Manager Shannan Campbell, Assistant Town Manager and

Community Services Director Matt Efird, Budget and Management Analyst Josh Fernandez, Town Attorney Bob Hornik, Town Clerk and Human Resources Technician Sarah Kimrey, Communications Specialist JC Leser, Town Manager Eric Peterson, Utilities Director Marie

Strandwitz and Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood

1. Opening of the work session

Mayor Jenn Weaver called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Agenda changes and approval

There were no changes.

Motion: Commissioner Kathleen Ferguson moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner

Mark Bell seconded.

Vote: 3-0. Absent: Commissioner Evelyn Lloyd

3. Items for decision – consent agenda

- A. Miscellaneous budget amendments and transfers
- B. Resolution to approve the 2023 Water Shortage Response Plan
- C. Acceptance of water and sewer utilities in Harmony at Waterstone (Parcel 17)

Motion: Commissioner Matt Hughes moved to approve all items on the consent agenda. Ferguson seconded.

Vote: 3-0. Nays: 0. Absent: Lloyd

Lloyd joined the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

4. In-depth discussion and topics

A. Ridgewalk Feasibility Study: review and next steps

Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood presented the feasibility study on the Ridgewalk greenway to the board. She highlighted constraints on the town due to the following issues:

- Acquiring right of way and private property
- Planned projects of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and timing of those projects
- Town plans and planned developments
- Regulatory and permitting requirements
- Jurisdictional boundaries

- Environmental impacts
- Utility conflicts and easement areas
- Stormwater system upgrades
- Budget

Trueblood said the town considered the following design criteria as a part of the study:

- Multimodal use
- Accessibility and universal design principles
- Lighting and safety
- Stormwater green infrastructure
- Regulatory requirements
- Character and aesthetics
- Landscaping best practices
- Maintenance considerations

The feasibility study shows preliminary cost estimates to be:

- Segment 1 over \$9.6 million, about twice as much as anticipated due to a significant amount of
 elevated boardwalk needed for an accessible grade and a longer-than-expected pedestrian bridge over
 the railroad corridor. This segment would connect downtown Hillsborough to the Collins Ridge
 greenway.
- Segment 2 over \$7.3 million, which is in line with early estimates but not currently included in the Capital Improvement Plan. This segment would connect the Collins Ridge greenway to Cates Creek Park.

Ferguson asked Trueblood if corporate sponsorship would help fund the greenway. Trueblood responded that grants and external funding may cause extra costs for data collection, analysis and environmental studies. Assistant Town Manager Matt Efird shared that the project will need to proceed with engineering before grants likely could be received. He said town staff could work toward building a plan of finance while Trueblood continues with studies.

Ferguson said she believes Ridgewalk is essential to the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan, but she wants to review a needs analysis before weighing in on the phasing of the project. She also asked if the North Carolina Railroad could be asked whether it would approve the project without the town first sinking significant cost into engineering.

Bell asked if the engineering cost needs to be approved in the next two budget years or if some of it could come later. Trueblood said the funds would likely be needed later as engineering of the project could take several years. When asked by Bell, she shared that the Riverwalk greenway took seven years, but the situations are not comparable because the challenges of Riverwalk were different.

Town Manager Eric Peterson shared the context of funding the greenway, with cost varying from 6 to 10 cents on the tax rate per year over the life of the loan. He said the greenway's cost would limit the ability of the town to complete other projects, like moving the fire station. He suggested that the board wait until the next budget cycle before committing to the project.

Weaver suggested that staff also further investigate alternate routes to save costs, including the Exchange Park Lane single trestle under the railroad.

B. Update presentation on ongoing development and infrastructure coordination challenges

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The assistant town manager presented to the board regarding development coordination between staff. Efird said staff has had past issues following internal processes, including staff providing direction outside of approved procedures. He shared several developments being developed or in the process of the town taking over the utilities, including:

- Collins Ridge
- Corbinton Commons
- Fiori Hill
- Forest Ridge
- Harmony at Waterstone
- Hillsborough Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealer

Efird said the challenges staff members face could worsen if the issues aren't resolved as several projects are coming to the area. He suggested the town can adopt several process improvements to help with consistency and enforcement to prevent future issues, including:

- Requiring water and sewer capacity applications earlier in the process.
- Requiring town-administered, developer-funded third-party construction inspections for water, sewer, street/sidewalk and stormwater.
- Providing a process and corrective requirements for continued observation of infrastructure during the building process, when infrastructure is damaged after inspection and approval, and when easements are encroached with unauthorized items.
- Staff agreeing on easements.
- Consolidating standards and enshrining those standards somewhere other than staff policy.
- Improving enforcement mechanisms, such as:
 - Withholding building permit issuance, setting of water meter, certificates of occupancy, agreement or master plan conditions until infrastructure is installed to standards and administrative requirements are met.
 - o Determining if warranty bonds are worthwhile for the town.

C. Update presentation on Hillsborough station transit-oriented development

Efird presented conceptual plans, potential uses and possible strategies for development of town-owned property around a planned train station. Potential plans include varied amounts of residential, commercial and civic use. Efird said the town has previously planned for a third of the property to be reserved for affordable housing.

Efird shared that the following items are constraints on the development of this space:

- Parking
- Utility service
- Infrastructure
- Disposition method
- Development uses
- Other revenue sources to fund the project

Efird said developing affordable housing would be hard for this land without incentives for developers due to the higher costs developers are facing.

Ferguson said groups like Casa are using multiple methods to make affordable housing possible in this area.

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Hughes stated his preference for greater density that creates more revenue for the town.

Weaver shared her belief that this parcel is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to develop with more density around transit-oriented development. She the town could put funds it is setting aside for affordable housing toward a significant project like this one.

5. Committee updates and reports

Board members gave updates on the committees and boards on which they serve.

6. Adjournment

Weaver adjourned the meeting at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kimrey Town Clerk Staff support to the Board of Commissioners



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GF Fund Ba	10-00-3900-3900-000 FUND BALANCE A FY22 Roll-Over POs. Correction to FY22 Roll-Over POs.	APPROPRIA 41211 41217	09/25/2023	JFernandez JFernandez	1,133,221.00 1,133,221.00	890,488.73 -157.12	2,023,709.73 2,023,552.61
GF Continge	10-00-9990-5300-000 CONTINGENCY encyTo move WWTP cleaning contract to Fa	ac 41160 41246		EBRADFORI EBRADFORI	450,000.00 450,000.00	-6,900.00 -6,567.00	251,326.00 244,759.00
Admin. Services	10-10-4200-5300-145 MAINTENANCE - FY22 Roll-Over POs	BUILDINGS 41161		JFernandez	0.00	4,752.00	4,752.00
Admin. Services	10-10-4200-5300-350 UNIFORMS To cover apparel order in Comms Divis To cover apparel order in Comms Divis To cover apparel order for Comms Divis	io 41225	09/25/2023	JFernandez JFernandez JFernandez	0.00 0.00 0.00	200.00 25.00 40.00	200.00 225.00 265.00
Admin. Services	10-10-4200-5300-570 MISCELLANEOUS To cover apparel order in Comms Divis To cover apparel order in Comms Divis To cover apparel order for Comms Divis	ioi 41221 ioi 41224	09/25/2023	JFernandez JFernandez JFernandez	57,553.00 57,553.00 57,553.00	-200.00 -25.00 -40.00	64,020.32 63,995.32 63,955.32
Financia Services	10-10-4400-5300-338 SUPPLIES - DATA FY22 Roll-Over POs.	PROCESSIN 41162		JFernandez	1,000.00	265.00	1,265.00
Planning	10-10-4900-5300-320 SUPPLIES - OFFIC To cover office furniture - Planner II	E 41216	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	0.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Planning	10-10-4900-5300-441 C.S./ENGINEERING FY22 Roll-Over POs.	G 41163	09/25/2023	JFernandez	0.00	36,000.00	36,000.00
Planning	10-10-4900-5300-467 C.S./MINUTES PRI To cover office furniture - Planner II	EPARER 41215	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	6,500.00	-6,500.00	0.00
Planning	10-10-4900-5300-570 MISCELLANEOUS FY22 Roll-Over POs.		09/25/2023	JFernandez	17,000.00	1,763.50	18,763.50
Facilites Mgmt.	10-10-5000-5300-145 MAINTENANCE - To move WWTP cleaning contract to Fa FY22 Roll-Over POs. To cover preventative maintenance invo	41159 41165	09/25/2023 09/25/2023	EBRADFORI JFernandez JFernandez	200,896.00 200,896.00 200,896.00	6,900.00 9,381.25 -479.00	261,409.00 270,790.25 270,311.25
Facilities Mgmt.	F10-10-5000-5300-158 MAINTENANCE - FY22 Roll-Over POs. To cover preventative maintenance invo	41166	09/25/2023	JFernandez JFernandez	0.00 0.00	15,342.35 479.00	16,442.35 16,921.35
Public Space	10-10-6300-5300-154 MAINTENANCE - FY22 Roll-Over POs.	GROUNDS 41180	09/25/2023	JFernandez	251,356.00	2,950.00	254,306.00
Public Space	10-10-6300-5300-155 MAINTENANCE - FY22 Roll-Over POs.	PARKS 41181	09/25/2023	JFernandez	25,000.00	37,744.38	62,744.38
Public Space	10-10-6300-5300-165 MAINTENANCE - FY22 Roll-Over POs.	INFRASTRU 41182		JFernandez	7,000.00	2,575.00	9,575.00
Public Space	10-10-6300-5300-330 SUPPLIES - DEPAR FY22 Roll-Over POs.	RTMENTAL 41183	09/25/2023	JFernandez	25,000.00	12,494.11	37,494.11
Safety & Risk	10-10-6600-5300-330 SUPPLIES - DEPAR FY22 Roll-Over POs.	RTMENTAL 41184	09/25/2023	JFernandez	6,720.00	13,001.80	19,721.80
& Risk	10-10-6600-5300-332 SUPPLIES - OSHA JFernandez fl142r03	(09/20/2023	11:49:21AM			Page 1 of 5

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		CHANGE UMBER 41185	<u>DATE</u> 09/25/2023	<u>USER</u> JFernandez	ORIGINAL BUDGET 50,775.00	BUDGET CHANGE 1,919.55	AMENDED BUDGET 52,694.55
ΙΤ	10-10-6610-5300-338 SUPPLIES - DATA PR FY22 Roll-Over POs. Correction to FY22 Roll-Over POs.		IG	JFernandez	190,750.00 190,750.00	157.12 -157.12	190,907.12 190,750.00
IT	10-10-6610-5700-743 CAPITAL - SOFTWAI Fleet software conversion	RE 41157	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	20,000.00	-8,400.00	11,600.00
Police	10-20-5100-5300-145 MAINTENANCE - BU FY22 Roll-Over POs.	JILDINGS 41167		JFernandez	15,000.00	3,840.00	18,720.00
Police	10-20-5100-5300-330 SUPPLIES - DEPART FY22 Roll-Over POs.	MENTAL 41168	09/25/2023	JFernandez	115,325.00	6,516.86	121,841.86
Police	10-20-5100-5300-350 UNIFORMS FY22 Roll-Over POs.	41170	09/25/2023	JFernandez	27,140.00	580.75	27,720.75
Police	10-20-5100-5300-458 DATA PROCESSING FY22 Roll-Over POs.		S 09/25/2023	JFernandez	25,310.00	1,560.00	27,870.00
Police	10-20-5100-5700-735 CAPITAL - BUILDING FY22 Roll-Over POs.			TS JFernandez	0.00	45,272.50	45,272.50
Fleet Mgmt.	10-30-5550-5300-113 LICENSE FEES Fleet software conversion	41158	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	6,900.00	8,400.00	15,300.00
Fleet Mgmt.	10-30-5550-5300-158 MAINTENANCE - EQ FY22 Roll-Over POs.		T 09/25/2023	JFernandez	6,000.00	8,000.00	14,000.00
Fleet Mgmt.	10-30-5550-5300-530 DUES & SUBSCRIPT To est Dues budget	TION 41230	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	0.00	180.00	180.00
Fleet Mgmt.	10-30-5550-5300-570 MISCELLANEOUS To est Dues budget	41229	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	1,000.00	-180.00	820.00
Streets	10-30-5600-5300-455 C.S./ENGINEERING FY22 Roll-Over POs.	41173	09/25/2023	JFernandez	26,000.00	40,222.50	66,222.50
Streets	10-30-5600-5300-760 POWELL BILL FY22 Roll-Over POs.	41174	09/25/2023	JFernandez	745,500.00	268,260.00	1,013,760.00
Streets	10-30-5600-5700-729 CAPITAL - INFRAST FY22 Roll-Over POs.		E 09/25/2023	JFernandez	239,000.00	46,515.00	285,515.00
Solid Waste	10-30-5800-5700-740 CAPITAL - VEHICLE FY22 Roll-Over POs.	AS 41176	09/25/2023	JFernandez	130,000.00	331,375.06	475,834.06
Special Approp.	10-60-6900-5300-167 MAINTENANCE - M To cover museum HVAC replacement		09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	10,000.00	6,567.00	16,567.00
W&S Fund Bal	30-80-3900-3900-000 FUND BALANCE AP FY22 Roll-Over POs.		TED 09/25/2023	JFernandez	1,768,570.00	785,922.41	2,554,492.41
Admin. of Enterp	30-80-7200-5300-041 ATTORNEY FEES rise To cover overage	41247	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	17,000.00	5,500.00	22,500.00
Utilities Admin.	30-80-7220-5300-455 C.S./ENGINEERING FY22 Roll-Over POs.	41187	09/25/2023	JFernandez	75,000.00	80,600.87	155,600.87
Utilities Admin.	30-80-7220-5300-477 C.S./UPDATE SEWER FY22 Roll-Over POs.		ES 09/25/2023	JFernandez	0.00	2,945.00	2,945.00
Utilities Admin.	30-80-7220-5300-479 C.S./UTILITY LOCAT JFernandez f1142r03		09/20/2023	11:49:21AM			Page 2 of 5

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	FY22 Roll-Over POs.	41189	09/25/2023	JFernandez	100,000.00	100,000.00	200,000.00
Utilities Admin.	30-80-7220-5300-493 C.S./GIS FY22 Roll-Over POs.	41190	09/25/2023	JFernandez	90,000.00	15,407.50	105,407.50
Utilities Admin.	30-80-7220-5300-570 MISCELLANEO FY22 Roll-Over POs.	US 41191	09/25/2023	JFernandez	3,600.00	20,000.00	23,600.00
Billing & Collection	30-80-7240-5300-334 DEPT SUPP-ME ins FY22 Roll-Over POs.	TER READING 41192		JFernandez	125,000.00	8,215.59	133,215.59
WTP	30-80-8120-5300-323 SUPPLIES - CHI FY22 Roll-Over POs.	EMICALS 41193	09/25/2023	JFernandez	427,760.00	650.00	428,410.00
WTP	30-80-8120-5700-741 CAPITAL - EQU FY22 Roll-Over POs.	IPMENT 41194	09/25/2023	JFernandez	37,000.00	52,200.00	89,200.00
WFER	30-80-8130-5300-153 DAM INSPECTI FY22 Roll-Over POs.	ON & EVALUA 41195		JFernandez	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
WFER	30-80-8130-5300-154 MAINTENANCI FY22 Roll-Over POs.	E - GROUNDS 41196	09/25/2023	JFernandez	15,000.00	8,686.22	23,686.22
Water Dist.	30-80-8140-5300-330 SUPPLIES - DEF FY22 Roll-Over POs.	PARTMENTAL 41197		JFernandez	131,440.00	6,509.64	136,467.64
Water Dist.	30-80-8140-5700-729 CAPITAL - INFR FY22 Roll-Over POs.	RASTRUCTUR 41198		JFernandez	40,000.00	7,345.40	47,345.40
Water Dist.	30-80-8140-5700-741 CAPITAL - EQU FY22 Roll-Over POs.		09/25/2023	JFernandez	80,000.00	18,801.17	98,801.17
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5300-158 MAINTENANCI FY22 Roll-Over POs.		09/25/2023	JFernandez	40,000.00	4,210.96	44,210.96
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5300-165 MAINTENANCI FY22 Roll-Over POs.		UCTURE 09/25/2023	JFernandez	187,500.00	84,202.00	271,702.00
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5300-322 SUPPLIES - LIF For capitalized costs of Churton Gro FY22 Roll-Over POs.		09/25/2023	JFernandez JFernandez	193,000.00 193,000.00	-36,321.00 13,724.00	156,679.00 170,403.00
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5300-326 SUPPLIES - PAT FY22 Roll-Over POs.	CCH 41203	09/25/2023	JFernandez	16,000.00	1,663.95	17,663.95
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5300-330 SUPPLIES - DEF FY22 Roll-Over POs.			JFernandez	80,500.00	7,287.06	81,305.06
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5300-583 MISC-TAX, TAC FY22 Roll-Over POs.	GS, ETC. 41205			3,000.00	4,350.00	7,350.00
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5700-740 CAPITAL - VEH FY22 Roll-Over POs.	ICLES 41206	09/25/2023	JFernandez	70,000.00	126,756.60	196,756.60
WW Collect.	30-80-8200-5700-741 CAPITAL - EQU For capitalized costs of Churton Gro FY22 Roll-Over POs.	ve PS 41156	09/25/2023 09/25/2023		20,000.00 20,000.00	36,321.00 154,020.29	57,615.00 211,635.29
WWTP	30-80-8220-5300-158 MAINTENANCI FY22 Roll-Over POs.		O9/25/2023	JFernandez	84,150.00	35,346.16	119,496.16
WWTP	30-80-8220-5300-164 MAINTENANCI FY22 Roll-Over POs.		ENTATION 09/25/2023	JFernandez	19,470.00	9,560.00	29,030.00
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WWTP	30-80-8220-5300-165 MAINTENANCE FY22 Roll-Over POs.	- INFRASTRU 41210		JFernandez	9,200.00	11,440.00	20,640.00
W&S Conting	30-80-9990-5300-000 CONTINGENCY gencyTo cover Attorney Fee overage	41248	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	400,000.00	-5,500.00	277,924.00
SDFs	70-00-3850-3850-000 INTEREST EARN Adj to actual	ED 41233	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	100,889.20	186,944.68	287,833.88
SDFs	70-71-3870-3870-000 TRANSFER FROM Adj to actual			EBRADFORI	794,415.99	-794,415.99	0.00
SDFs	70-71-3870-3870-015 TRANSFER FROM Adj to actual	M SEWER FU 41232		EBRADFORI	1,949,845.96	-934,694.81	1,015,151.15
SDFs	70-71-6900-5970-001 TRANSFER TO U Adj to actual	TILITY CAP 41231		ND EBRADFORI	1,830,000.00	-527,014.97	1,302,985.03
SDFs	70-80-6900-5700-731 CAPITAL IMPRO Adj to actual	V SEWER 41236	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	191,477.29	-191,477.29	0.00
SDFs	70-80-6900-5700-733 CAPITAL IMPROAdj to actual	V WATER 41235	09/25/2023	EBRADFORI	823,673.86	-823,673.86	0.00
TDA	73-00-3900-3900-000 FUND BALANCE FY22 Roll-Over POs.	APPROPRIA 41213		JFernandez	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
TDA	73-51-6250-5300-120 ADVERTISING FY22 Roll-Over POs.	41177	09/25/2023	JFernandez	23,275.00	3,100.00	26,375.00
TDA	73-51-6250-5300-530 DUES & SUBSCR FY22 Roll-Over POs.	IPTIONS 41178	09/25/2023	JFernandez	0.00	400.00	400.00
ТВ	74-00-3900-3900-000 FUND BALANCE FY22 Roll-Over POs.	APPROPRIA 41214		JFernandez	85,825.00	3,315.00	89,140.00
ТВ	74-51-6250-5300-731 SPECIAL PROJ/Pa FY22 Roll-Over POs.	ARTNERSHIF 41179		JFernandez	15,000.00	3,315.00	18,315.00
CRFs	75-71-3870-3870-156 TRAN FR W/S US Adj to actual	BUS 70 WTI 41241		EBRADFORI	282,795.50	267,736.00	550,531.50
CRFs	75-71-3870-3870-157 TRAN FR W/S - W Close out project	VFER PH II D 41243		EBRADFORI	175,000.00	-175,000.00	0.00
CRFs	75-71-3870-3870-509 TRAN FR W/S - G Close out project	OV BURKE 41239		EBRADFORI	119,408.00	-119,408.00	0.00
CRFs	75-71-6900-5970-928 TRAN TO FUND (Adj to actual		IASE I	EBRADFORI	282,795.50	267,736.00	550,531.50
CRFs	75-71-6900-5970-933 TRAN TO FUND Close out project	69 - GOV BU	RKE WTR	EBRADFORI	119,408.00	-119,408.00	0.00
CRFs	75-71-6900-5970-950 TRAN TO WSF - V	WFER PH II I	DEBT PYMTS		175,000.00	-175,000.00	0.00
CRFs	76-71-3870-3870-155 TRAN FR W/S - C Adj to actual	OLLECT SYS	S REHAB	EBRADFORI	997,808.50	75,670.00	1,073,478.50
CRFs	76-71-6900-5970-927 TRAN TO UTIL C	AP IMP FD -	COLL SYS	EBRADFORI	997,808.50	75,670.00	
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RESOLUTION #20230925-3.B



RESOLUTION

Approval of 2023 Water Shortage Response Plan

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (I) requires that each system that provides public water services or plans to provide such services shall, either individually or together with other systems, prepare and submit a Water Shortage Response Plan and to update its contents at least once every five years; and

WHEREAS, as required by the statute and in the interests of sound local planning, a Water Shortage Response Plan for Hillsborough, has been developed, approved and updated routinely for many years with its key components having been codified into town ordinance Sections 14-40.1 through 14-41.2; and

WHEREAS, the Water Shortage Response Plan which contains the above code sections and town contact information has been recently updated again and submitted to the state for input and for which the state has found the updates to be satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the Water Shortage Response Plan is in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (l) and that it will provide appropriate guidance for the future management of water supplies for Hillsborough, as well as useful information to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the development of a state water supply plan as required by statute;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners that the Water Shortage Response Plan updated August 2023, has been submitted to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources and is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners intends that this plan shall be revised to reflect changes in relevant data and projections at least once every five years or as otherwise requested by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in accordance with the statute and sound planning practice.

Approved this 25th day of September of the year 2023.

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Jenn Weaver, Mayor Town of Hillsborough

Attestation:

Sarah Kimrey, Town Clerk