

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT ENDORSING BRIDGE NAMING  
IN HONOR OF DEPUTY RYAN P. HENDRIX**

**WHEREAS**, the Henderson County Sheriff's Office has requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to name the US64 bridge over Interstate 26 in honor of Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix was killed in the line of duty in service to the citizens of Henderson County on September 10, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix enlisted with the United States Marine Corps and volunteered to serve a tour of duty in Iraq in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer in June 2012, and rose through the ranks as a patrol deputy, a field training officer, an active member of the SWAT team and was assigned as a Patrol Detective on his squad; and

**WHEREAS**, even in death, Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix continued to exemplify a servant's heart, as an organ donor helping countless strangers; and

**WHEREAS**, NCDOT requires a Resolution of Support from local governing boards to consider the bridge naming request.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the City Council of the City of Hendersonville offers its support and endorses the naming of the US64 bridge over Interstate 26 in honor of Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hendersonville to be affixed.

Adopted this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Attest:

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

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Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney