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RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR NCDWR WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Water Resources has established a grant that provides funding to municipalities for water resource development projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville, NC City Council desires to sponsor, The Sullivan Park Stream Restoration, to restore a heavily degraded stream using natural channel design practices and bioengineering methods that will allow this flashy urban stream to access the adjacent floodplain, reduce erosion rates in the channel, establish a healthy forested buffer zone, and improve water quality and aquatic habitat.; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Water Resources has announced a competitive Grant to award funding for Watershed Improvement Projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

- 1) The Council requests the State of North Carolina to provide financial assistance to <u>The City</u> of Hendersonville, NC for <u>Sullivan Park Stream Restoration</u> in the amount of \$ 65,000 or 50 percent of the nonfederal project costs, whichever is the lesser amount;
- 2) The Council assumes full obligation for payment of the balance of project costs;
- 3) The Council will obtain all necessary State and Federal permits;
- 4) The Council will comply with all applicable laws governing the award of contracts and the expenditure of public funds by local governments.
- 5) The Council will supervise construction of the project to assure compliance with permit conditions and to assure safe and proper construction according to approved plans and specifications;
- 6) The Council will obtain suitable spoil disposal areas as needed and all other easements or rights-of-way that may be necessary for the construction and operation of the project without cost or obligation to the State;
- 7) The Council will assure that the project is open for use by the public on an equal basis with no restrictions:
- 8) The Council will hold the State harmless from any damages that may result from the construction, operation and maintenance of the project;

9) The Council accepts responsibility for the project.	ne operation and maintenance of the completed
Adopted by the City Council of the City of July 2022.	Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 7th day of
Attest:	Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville
Angela L. Reece, City Clerk	
Approved as to form:	
Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney	_