

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO
AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN OPTION CONTRACT WITH
AT&T FOR A 12 X18 UTILITY EASEMENT IN THE DOGWOOD PARKING LOT**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Statutes authorize municipalities to enter grant utility easements to private utilities for the expansion of public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, AT&T is currently developing plans to install additional fiber optic cable in downtown Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville City Council has made it a priority to expand fiber optic infrastructure in Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, the identified 12x18 area in the Dogwood Parking Lot is an appropriate location for utility infrastructure.

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

1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an option contract with AT&T for a 12X18 utility easement along 5th Avenue in the Dogwood Parking Lot.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 4th day of August 2022.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Angela L. Reece, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney