

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Jamie Carpenter, Downtown **MEETING DATE:** June 1, 2023

Manager

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT DEPARTMENT: Community

Development

TITLE OF ITEM: Resolution to enter into Downtown Office Lease Agreement - *Jamie Carpenter*,

Downtown Manager

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move to adopt the resolution by the City of Hendersonville City Council to enter into a lease agreement with Firestarter Media, LLC to lease office unit spaces at 125 5th Avenue W and provide common office area as a business incubator space.

SUMMARY:

The Downtown Division staff will be moving back into City Hall this year in preparation for the entire Community Development Department to be located in one area. Staff propose a lease agreement with Firestarter Media, LLC (dba Ringo Fire) to lease two individual units to open Campfire HVL, a small business marketing firm, within the space to be leased at market rate which will offset debt service on the building. The common space is proposed to be used for the Downtown Business Investment Initiative participants as an incubator and meeting space for startups, business space and meeting space.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$1000 per month revenue to offset debt services on downtown public

restrooms.

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

Previously adopted Resolution of Intent

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