

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville finds it necessary to update its Water Shortage Response Plan due to the completion of the French Broad River Intake in December of 2025, which provides additional water supplies and improves drought resiliency.

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (l) requires that each unit of local government that provides public water service and each large community water system shall develop and implement water conservation measures to respond to drought or other water shortage conditions as set out in a Water Shortage Response Plan and submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, as required by the statute and in the interests of sound local planning, a Water Shortage Plan for the City of Hendersonville Water System, has been developed and submitted to the City of Hendersonville City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville City Council 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 the City of Hendersonville Water System, as well as useful information to the Department of Environment Quality for the development of a state water supply plan as required by statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Hendersonville City Council that the Water Shortage Response Plan entitled, Water Shortage Response Plan dated November 2026, is hereby approved and shall be submitted to the NC Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Hendersonville City Council 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, in accordance with the statute and sound planning practice.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this ____ day of _____ 20____.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murry, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney