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RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF ACCEPTING THE GRANT AWARDS BY THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE CLIMB TO MANAGING COMMUNITY GRANT AND TREE MAINTENANCE AND PLANTING PROJECT GRANT FOR AN URBAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN, TREE INVENTORY, AND TREE CANOPY ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Forest Service was allotted $7,800,000 for the Urban and Community Forestry Financial Assistance Program;

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville City Council holds a core value to prioritize the protection of existing tree canopy and the development of greenspaces and parks and believes that it is our responsibility to protect all our natural resources and the environment through the implementation of sustainable and responsible projects;

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville wishes to pursue funding opportunities that would allow the City to complete an urban forestry management plan, tree inventory, and tree canopy assessment; and

WHEREAS, the City's financial resources have limited the City's ability to fund these initiatives, making grant funding crucial to implementation.

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

1. The City hereby endorses the application for the N.S. Forest Service Climb to Managing Community Grant and Tree Maintenance and Planting Project Grant and if approved will provide staff assistance for the duration of the project; and

2. The City Manager is authorized to execute said application.

   Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 13th day of May, 2026.

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Attest: 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