

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH PISGAH LEGAL SERVICES FOR A PILOT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hendersonville received ARP SLRF funds, and through the revenue replacement allowance was able to supplant City operational funding, freeing up City funds to be used for ARP purposes;

**WHEREAS**, Pisgah Legal Services, is a nonprofit corporation providing legal services on a free or reduced fee basis to persons in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to partner with Pisgah Legal Services for a pilot program to provide legal support services to the homeless population and other persons in crisis to assist them in getting needed services and support in the City of Hendersonville through a dedicated attorney and social worker position;

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

1. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and enter into contract with Pisgah Legal Services for a 2 year pilot program to provide legal support services to the homeless population and other persons in crisis to assist them in getting needed services and support in the City of Hendersonville through a dedicated attorney and social worker position in an amount not to exceed \$330,000.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 2nd day of May 2024.

Attest:

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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