

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville City Council adopted Resolution R-21-53 recognizing core values and beliefs that include environmental sustainability as an important consideration for all projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Sustainability Board initiated the creation of this Sustainability Strategic Plan as an essential tool for this board and City at large to ensure we uphold sustainability as a key priority; and

WHEREAS, greenhouse gas emissions increase the frequency of severe weather events including flooding, droughts, and wildfires which can be combated through measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, there continue to be opportunities to save Hendersonville taxpayers money and reduce the energy demand of City buildings by improving the energy efficiency of City buildings and seeking opportunities to reduce City fleet fuel usage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville acknowledges that to achieve the goals and actions outlined in this Sustainability Strategic Plan, policies, programs, and allocating appropriate funding will be needed to fully implement this Plan; and

WHEREAS, documenting and reporting progress of this Sustainability Strategic Plan in a transparent manner to the Hendersonville community is essential in implementation and ensuring long-term success.

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

1. The Sustainability Strategic Plan, is hereby approved; and
2. The City of Hendersonville intends that this plan shall be a living document, updated at least once every five years or as needed.

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

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney