

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THAT THE KANUGA TO SOUTH MAIN STREET SECTION OF THE ECUSTA TRAIL BE CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE FIRST PHASE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hendersonville has been a strong supporter of the Ecusta Trail since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, the first phase of the Ecusta Trail is currently planned to begin at Kanuga Road and move west to the French Broad River crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, there is limited access to public parking and restrooms at Kanuga Road and the City of Hendersonville is working with NCDOT to integrate critical bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure into the S. Main Street/White Street Improvement Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hendersonville believes that the City's S. Main Street property should serve as a primary trailhead for the Ecusta Trail as a part of the first phase development in order to provide public amenities and access to the trail from downtown and developing areas south and east of Hendersonville;

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

1. The City of Hendersonville formally requests the Henderson County Rails to Trails Advisory Committee request that Henderson County commit to constructing the Kanuga to South Main Street section of the Ecusta Trail as part of first phase.
2. The City of Hendersonville commit up to \$46,000 for the engineering, permitting and design of this section of the Ecusta Trail.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Attest:

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

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Angela L. Reece, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney