

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR THE PARKS AND
RECREATION TRUST FUND**

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville is committed to providing its citizens and visitors with safe, accessible, and valuable parks and recreational infrastructure with the goal of providing the highest quality of life for its citizens.

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville wishes to pursue funding opportunities that would allow the City to further develop the public recreational infrastructure at Rosa Edwards Park to provide recreational opportunities for our community visitors.

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville staff's goal is to align the recreation project with public feedback provided during public input discussions during the development of our adopted 2024 Parks & Greenspaces Master Plan, which include infrastructure concepts such as: dog parks, picnic tables, benches, increased tree canopy, pollinator gardens, and playground structures.

WHEREAS, the City's financial resources have limited the City's ability to expand our recreational park infrastructure while we continue restoration work from Hurricane Helene.

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 Parks and Recreation Trust Fund and, if awarded, provide dollar-for-dollar matching funds for the project, as well as 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 2nd day of April 2026.

Attest:
Hendersonville

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney