

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
IN SUPPORT OF ACCEPTING THE GRANT AWARD BY THE PARKS AND  
RECREATION TRUST FUND HELENE RECOVERY FUND FOR SULLIVAN PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Parks & Recreation Authority was allotted \$4,158,875 in funds through the *Disaster Recovery Act* of 2025 for use in areas affected by Hurricane Helene.

**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 repair and improve damaged recreational infrastructure at Sullivan Park to provide increased resiliency to future natural disaster and storms.

**WHEREAS**, the City's financial resources have limited the City's ability to restore all damaged infrastructure within our parks and green spaces network to pre-Helene conditions.

**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 Helene Recovery 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 22nd day of April, 2026.

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Attest:  
Hendersonville

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of

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Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney