Resolution # \_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A UTILITY EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE CORPORATION FOR THE APPLE RIDGE DEVELOPMENT

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hendersonville owns, operates and maintains a water and sewer system to serve customers throughout Henderson County; and

**WHEREAS**, residential, commercial, and industrial developments often require public water service as a part of their development projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Assistance Corporation ("HAC") is constructing water and sewer infrastructure (the "New Infrastructure") to serve Apple Ridge Development, a development that will provide affordable housing to low to moderate income households;

**WHEREAS**, upon completion and acceptance, the New Infrastructure will be conveyed to the City to own, operate, and maintain, and to become a part of the water and sewer system of the City in exchange for a payment by the City of \$800,000; and

**WHEREAS,** the City requires a Utility Extension Agreement to be executed to establish requirements of both the HAC and the City for the construction and conveyance of the New Infrastructure to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, a draft Utility Extension Agreement has been prepared for consideration by the City Council

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

- 1. The Utility Extension Agreement with "HAC" is approved as presented.
- 2. Payment of the sum of \$800,000 for the conveyance of the New Infrastructure is approved.
- 3. City Manager is authorized to execute the Utility Extension Agreement, and to approve and execute amendments to the Utility Extension Agreement in the future provided such amendments do not impose a new financial obligation upon the City beyond that approved by this Resolution.
- 4. City Manager is authorized to acquire easements, rights-of-way, and other interests in real property consistent with the terms of the Utility Extension Agreement, provided that such acquisition does not impose a financial obligation upon the City beyond that approved by this Resolution.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 5th day of December, 2024.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney