

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FOR THE HOWARD GAP ROAD
WATER IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville City Council has previously indicated its desire to assist in economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held two public hearings concerning the proposed application for Community Development Block Grant funding for the Howard Gap Road Water Improvements project to support the expansion of the BorgWarner Inc. facility in Henderson County, also known as Project Vert; and

WHEREAS, Project Vert would result in the creation of 378 new jobs over a three-year period paying an average annual wage of \$67,047.00; and

WHEREAS, The City Council wishes the City to pursue a formal application for Community Development Block Grant funding to benefit the Howard Gap Road Water Improvements project; and

WHEREAS, The City Council certifies it will meet all federal regulatory and statutory requirements of the State of North Carolina Community Development Block Grant Program.

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

1. The City is authorized to submit a formal application to the North Carolina Department of Commerce for the approval of a Community Development Block Grant to benefit the Howard Gap Road Water Improvements project.
2. The Mayor, City Manager, and other City Staff are authorized to execute appropriate documents and take all actions necessary to submit the formal application.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 24th day of June, 2026.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____
Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney