

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CYBER SECURITY  
FOR THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has established a grant for use by state and local governments to improve and harden network security and infrastructure, distributed by the North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM); and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department applied for and was awarded the FY23 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) from DHS in the amount of \$199,286; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hendersonville desires to accept the grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant acceptance provides that the City will undertake activities to increase network security and infrastructure including, but not limited to the purchase of new hardware and the completion of a cybersecurity audit;

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

1. The City hereby accepts the \$199,286 FY23 SLCGP Grant to be used for the purposes as set out in the NCEM Grant Agreement; and
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement, with such changes as he deems appropriate, provide they are consistent with the terms of this Resolution;
3. City Staff are authorized and directed to proceed with the performance and implementation of the SLCGP Grant and as outlined in the NCEM Grant Agreement.

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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Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney