

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT
OF AN APPLICATION FOR USDOT BUILD GRANT FUNDING TO CONSTRUCT
THE HENDERSONVILLE DOWNTOWN STREETS MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hendersonville considers safe vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian transportation infrastructure to be of utmost importance to the region by providing Western North Carolina with modern transportation opportunities as well as increased economic viability and community development; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation has established a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program that provides funding for surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have a significant local or regional impact; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project will provide modern transportation infrastructure that will spur small-town economic development, jobs, and tourism while helping to rebuild a region devastated by Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, the project is expected to generate significant rural economic impact, bringing residents and tourists safely into Downtown Hendersonville, and improve safety;

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

1. The City of Hendersonville shall submit an application to USDOT for a BUILD Grant to fund the design and construction of the Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project in Henderson County; and
2. The Mayor and/or City Manager shall hereby be authorized on behalf of the City of Hendersonville to execute any and all documents required for the City to complete and submit the grant application for up to \$25,000,000.00 in funding with commitment of matching funds from the City.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 5th day of February 2026.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney