

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE
2023 WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143 355 (l) requires that each unit of local government that provides public water service and each large community water system shall develop and implement water conservation measures to respond to drought or other water shortage conditions as set out in a Water Shortage Response Plan and submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, as required by the statute and in the interests of sound local planning, a Water Shortage Response Plan for City of Hendersonville, has been developed and submitted to the City of Hendersonville City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville City Council finds that the Water Shortage Response Plan is in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143 355 (l) and that it will provide appropriate guidance for the future management of water supplies for the City of Hendersonville, as well as useful information to the Department of Environmental Quality for the development of a state water supply plan as required by statute;

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

1. The Water Shortage Response Plan dated June 2023, as required by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, is hereby approved; and
2. The City of Hendersonville intends that this plan shall be revised to reflect changes in relevant data and projections at least once every five years or as otherwise requested by the Department, in accordance with the statute and sound planning practice.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 7th day of December 2023.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Becker, City Attorney