

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
SERVICES – N.C. FOREST SERVICE URBAN AND
COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM FOR THE
COMPLETION OF AN URBAN FORESTRY
MANAGEMENT PLAN, TREE INVENTORY, AND TREE
CANOPY COVER ASSESSMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville was awarded \$259,619.20 from the North Carolina Forest service for the Urban and Community Forestry program for the completion of an Urban Forestry Management Plan, Tree Inventory, and Tree Canopy Cover Assessment;

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville City Council holds a core value to prioritize the protection of existing tree canopy and the development of greenspaces and parks and believes that it is our responsibility to protect all our natural resources and the environment through the implementation of sustainable and responsible projects;

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville wishes to pursue funding opportunities that would allow the City to complete an urban forestry management plan, tree inventory, and tree canopy assessment; and

WHEREAS, the City's financial resources have limited the City's ability to fund these initiatives, making grant funding crucial to implementation.

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

1. The Hendersonville City Council hereby approves the grant award for the completion of an Urban Forestry Management Plan, Tree Inventory, and Tree Canopy Cover Assessment; and
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute said application.
Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 1st day of October, 2026.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney