

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER PARTNERSHIP**

WHEREAS, the French Broad River basin is a vital resource that provides critical aquatic habitat for wildlife, supplies drinking water to many communities and supports a variety of forms of recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville represents the 2nd largest municipality by population in the French Broad River basin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville is directly affected by water quality impairments in Mud Creek and the French Broad River basin and strives for excellent water quality in our community; and

WHEREAS, the French Broad River Partnership are a group of 50+ nonprofits, businesses, and government agencies working "To maintain and improve stream health within the French Broad River Watershed for environmental and economic benefits"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville believes that it is our responsibility to protect all our natural resources and the environment through the implementation of sustainable and responsible projects and the City must lead by example to ensure we protect or repair the natural environment and are environmentally sustainable.

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

1. The City of Hendersonville accepts the invitation from the French Broad River Partnership to participate as a member organization.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 5th day of May, 2022.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Angela L. Reece, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney