

## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

**SUBMITTER:** Michael Huffman **MEETING DATE:** May 5, 2022

AGENDA SECTION: New Business DEPARTMENT: Engineering -

Stormwater

**TITLE OF ITEM:** City of Hendersonville, NC participation in the French Broad River Partnership

- Michael Huffman, Stormwater Administrator

## **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move City Council approve the Resolution Approving the City's Participation in the French Broad River Parntership and to appoint Stormwater Administrator Mike Huffman as liaison.

## **SUMMARY:**

The French Broad River Parntership is 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." The City of Hendersonville, NC has been invited to join the partnership as member organization. Benefits of membership include:

- Access to a diverse network of environmentally-focused people and organizations that are all passionate about improving water quality in the French Broad River Watershed
- Collaboration and coordination with other members on grant applications
- Opportunity to pursue large grant funds only accessible to partnership-type organizations
- Opportunity to guide the direction of future initiatives for bettering the French Broad River Watershed

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$N/A

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? N/A

If no, describe how it will be funded. N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**