

## AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH FEMA FOR DISASTER RECOVERY RELATED TO TROPICAL STORM DEBBY (PROJECT 25-26)

- WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Debby caused significant damage to public infrastructure and local property in the Town of Landis, creating conditions of hardship and endangering public health and safety; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Landis is eligible to seek federal disaster recovery assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), including Public Assistance (PA) and/or Individual Assistance (IA) programs; and
- **WHEREAS**, FEMA requires local governments to formally authorize the application for such assistance and to designate an official representative to act on behalf of the municipality;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Landis, North Carolina, that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statues of North Carolina, the following Ordinance is hereby established and adopted:

**Section 1:** The Town of Landis is hereby authorized to apply for and accept federal disaster recovery assistance through FEMA for damages and losses related to Tropical Storm Debby.

**Section 2:** The Town Manager, Michael Ambrose, or their designee shall be authorized to make project expenditures and enter into contracts as necessary, subject to the Town's procurement policies and applicable laws. Budget amendments shall be approved by the Board as required.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Landis that this ordinance shall become in full force and effective upon adoption.

<b>ADOPTED</b> this the 9 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.		
ATTEST:	{SEAL}	Meredith B. Smith, Mayor
Madison Stegall, Town Clerk	<del></del>	