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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN THROUGH NCDOT IMD MULTIMODAL PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

Resolution # 2026.04.14

WHEREAS, the NCDOT has an annual matching grant program to encourage municipalities to develop comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plans;

WHEREAS, the 2026 Multimodal Planning Grant Program, administered by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, provides a “comprehensive strategy for expanding bicycle and pedestrian opportunities in a community, rather than support a single project,” and can include facilities, programs, policies and design guidelines that promote safe walking and biking.

WHEREAS, to date, a total of approximately \$9.7 million has been allocated to 278 municipalities, 6 counties, and 3 Universities through this grant program;

WHEREAS, the IMD Multimodal Planning Grant allows any North Carolina municipality to apply for a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plan;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive bicycle or pedestrian network plan allows a municipality to set a vision for bicycle or pedestrian transportation in their community, plan for a bicycle or pedestrian network, and identify priority bicycle or pedestrian projects. Creation of a bicycle or pedestrian network plan is likely to be the first step to implementation of bicycle and pedestrian projects and supports a safer, more walkable and bicycle-friendly environment.

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores will apply for a stand-alone bicycle and pedestrian plan through the grant program,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Southern Shores shall submit a grant application for an IMD Multimodal Planning Grant Program through NCDOT in response to NCDOT’s call for projects, make the necessary assurances and certifications with the NCDOT, and to apply for a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plan.

ADOPTED and approved this the 14th day of April, 2024

SEAL

Elizabeth Morey, Mayor

Attest:

Sheila Kane, Town Clerk

