

RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ARCHITECT/ENGINEER/SURVEYOR  
QUALIFICATION-BASED SELECTION PROCESS

**Whereas**, G.S. 143-64.31 requires the initial solicitation and evaluation of firms to perform architectural, engineering, surveying, construction management-at-risk services, and design-build services (collectively “design services”) to be based on qualifications and without regard to fee; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Sylva proposes to enter into one or more contracts for engineering services for a preliminary engineering report for the Ritz Lot Downtown Stormwater Inlet Rehabilitation and Capacity Improvement Project; and

**Whereas**, G.S. 143-64.32 authorizes units of local government to exempt contracts for engineering services from the qualifications-based selection requirements of G.S. 143-64.31 if the estimated fee is less than \$50,000; and

**Whereas**, the estimated fee for the preliminary engineering report for the above-described project is less than \$50,000; and

**Whereas**, the preliminary engineering report is required prior to executing a grant project for this project; and

**Whereas**, the engineering for design services for the project will be subject to qualification-based selection; and

**Whereas**, this qualifies as a water quality expenditure

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Sylva that

1. The above-described project is hereby made exempt from the provisions of G.S. 143-64.31.
2. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Approved this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Johnny Phillips, Mayor

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Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk