

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
Application for Virginia Department of Transportation  
Transportation Alternatives Program Grant for  
Northend Greenway Brookside Phase

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that a request by resolution be received from the sponsoring jurisdiction in order that the Virginia Department of Transportation establish a project under the Transportation Alternatives federal funding program in the City of Harrisonburg; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Harrisonburg recognizes the importance of providing safe and adequate pedestrian and bicycle facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will construct 0.19 miles of shared use path along Blacks Run stream between Jefferson Street and Roberts Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Harrisonburg requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish a project for the construction of the Northend Greenway Brookside Phase;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to provide a minimum 20 percent of the total cost for planning and design, right of way, and construction of this project;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to enter into an agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation to provide oversight that ensures the project is developed in accordance with all state and federal requirements for design, right of way acquisition, and construction of a federally funded transportation project;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Harrisonburg will be responsible for maintenance, upkeep and operating costs of any facility constructed with Transportation Alternative Program funds.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the City of Harrisonburg subsequently elects to cancel this project the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to reimburse the Virginia Department of Transportation for the total amount of costs expended by the Department through the date the Department is notified of such cancellation. The City of Harrisonburg also agrees to repay any funds previously reimbursed that are later deemed ineligible by the Federal Highway Administration.

Adopted this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

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Mayor Deanna Reed

Attest:

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Pam Ulmer, City Clerk