

TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE  
RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Town of Huntersville recognizes that greenway trails consistently rank as the most desired type of recreational amenity in citizen polls; and

Whereas, the Town of Huntersville encourages active use of greenway trails as a means of improving physical and mental health; and

Whereas, the Town of Huntersville actively supports the proper integration of greenway trails with land development to offer a viable transportation option to motorized vehicles; and

Whereas, the Town has for decades endorsed the creation of a greenway trail along McDowell Creek, Torrence Creek, and Torrence Creek Tributary # 2 between Beatties Ford Rd and downtown Huntersville; and

Whereas, the Town has successfully partnered with private developers, Mecklenburg County and the NC Department of Transportation to achieve segments of the aforementioned greenway; and

Whereas, the voters of the Town of Huntersville have approved bonds for transportation investments and the Board of the Town has determined that a portion of these bonds would be used to implement non-highway transportation improvements; and

Whereas, Mecklenburg County has developed construction plans for the next segment of the Torrence Creek Tributary # 2 Greenway to lead from its current end at Rosewood Meadow Lane to the west side of I-77 and is willing to consider this project in its 2019 Capital Improvement Program evaluation; and

Whereas; the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization has dedicated six million dollars to an underpass of I-77 so that this greenway trail can be extended in the future; and

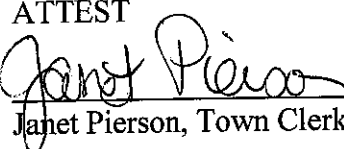
Whereas, the Town of Huntersville is funding the construction of the greenway trail overland from the west side of Statesville Road to Commerce Centre Dr in 2018;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Huntersville Board of Commissioners, that it commits \$300,000 of Town funds to be used by Mecklenburg County in conjunction with any other funds the County may make available to achieve the segment of this greenway trail from Rosewood Meadow Lane to Statesville Road. This commitment expires in June 2017 if Mecklenburg County does not include this project in the 2019-23 CIP.

Adopted this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

  
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John Aneralla, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Janet Pierson, Town Clerk