

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A BUILD GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation (“USDOT”) is soliciting grant applications for transportation investments through its Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (“BUILD”) grant program; and

WHEREAS, Union County is one of the fastest growing counties in North Carolina, being projected to grow by nearly 50,000 people per decade through 2050; and

WHEREAS, Union County collaboratively works with local municipalities and other governmental entities to identify priority intersections for improvement through its Critical Intersection Program; and

WHEREAS, such intersections include intersections which are North Carolina Department of Transportation (“NCDOT”) facilities located within the municipalities of Mineral Springs and Monroe; and

WHEREAS, traffic does not confine itself within discrete political boundaries, making traffic, congestion, and related issues often addressed in a cooperative manner among governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, Union County has coordinated with the municipalities of Mineral Springs and Monroe, the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (the area metropolitan planning organization), and NCDOT to develop a BUILD grant application intended to address traffic safety and congestion, as well as economic opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Union County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Adopt this resolution supporting, and authorizing submission of, an application for a BUILD grant to implement two critical intersections, one within the municipality of Mineral Springs at the intersection of North Carolina 75 and Potter Road, and the other within the municipality of the City of Monroe at the intersection of Franklin Street and North Johnson Street.
2. Authorize the commitment of Six Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$653,500) in a total local match from Union County for the two intersection projects as part of the BUILD grant application and any subsequent BUILD grant agreement.
3. Authorize the County Manager to negotiate and execute agreements with USDOT, NCDOT, the Department of Transportation, the Town of Mineral Springs, and the City of Monroe as are necessary to apply for and accept the subject BUILD grant,

including, without limitation, agreements related to local match payment and reimbursement requirements for the BUILD grant.

Adopted this the 17th day of February, 2026.

Attest: _____
Lynn G. West, Clerk to the Board

Brian Helms, Chair
Union County Board of Commissioners