

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of NCDOT Ferncliff Park Drive

PRESENTER: Charles Russell Burrell

ATTACHMENT(S): Proposed resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development has requested that the Board of Commissioners consider the attached resolution, in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's efforts to fund design and construction of the industrial access drive to serve Ferncliff Park.

County staff will be present and prepared if requested to give further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the proposed resolution.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move that the Board adopt the proposed resolution in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's efforts to fund design and construction of the industrial access drive to serve Ferncliff Park.

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FERNCLIFF PARK DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has a history of supporting the creation of quality jobs and economic development through the design and construction of public industrial access transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Ferncliff Park including the design and construction of the industrial access drive is a function of the development plan produced in collaboration with GF Linamar and the Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the planned occupants of the Ferncliff Park, GF Linamar, will invest \$217,000,000 in new real and business personal property and create at least 350 new jobs at wages, that meet or exceed the County's average annual wage. In addition Ferncliff Park still has 2-3 available parcels for Economic Development which could lead to more capital investment and job creation;

WHEREAS, the Board appreciates the work NCDOT has done to provide the best possible transportation needs for the citizens of Henderson County;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby support NCDOT's efforts to fund the design and construction of the industrial access drive to serve the Ferncliff Park development.

Adopted this 20th Day of February, 2019.

Grady H. Hawkins, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board