

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Joint Resolution in Support of a Consolidated Water and Sewer Utility Commission

PRESENTER: Board of Commissioners

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Joint Resolution in Support of a Consolidated Water and Sewer Utility Commission.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Joint Resolution in Support of a Consolidated Water and Sewer Utility Commission.

Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CONSOLIDATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITY COMMISSION

- WHEREAS,** Henderson County (County) and The City of Hendersonville (City) are committed to promoting the public health, safety and welfare of all Citizens in their respective and joint jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Hendersonville owns and operates the largest publicly owned water and sewer system in Henderson County; and
- WHEREAS,** the system is currently governed by the Hendersonville City Council; and
- WHEREAS,** Henderson County and Hendersonville both exist for the benefit of the citizens of their respective and joint jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS,** Henderson County and Hendersonville both maintain land use regulations in their respective jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS,** control of water and sewer dictate growth and land use decisions in a given jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS,** both governing bodies believe that responsible growth of Henderson County and Hendersonville should be maintained and protected; and
- WHEREAS,** it is agreed that a Water and Sewer Utility Commission managed in a businesslike manner would be in the best interest of both Citizens and Business interests; and
- WHEREAS,** it is agreed that the Water and Sewer Systems in the County should be jointly managed among the County and City and maintained for the public good;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in consideration of these and other relevant matters, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners and Hendersonville City Council hereby jointly resolve to enter into negotiations to establish an urban growth strategy and a joint water and sewer utility commission.

Adopted this the 5th day of December, 2022.

CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD