



**RESOLUTION TITLE: AMENDMENT TO THE CAROLINA THREAD TRAIL
MASTER PLAN TO INCLUDE THE ADDITION OF THE
STOWE CONNECTOR TRAIL**

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2009, the Gaston County Parks and Recreation Commission and on February 26, 2009, the Gaston County Planning Board, voted to recommend adoption/approval of the "Carolina Thread Trail Plan for Gaston County Communities" to the Gaston County Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, a Resolution to support the Carolina Thread Trail was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on March 26, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Carolina Thread Trail has submitted a map amendment to include the addition of the Stowe Connector Trail within the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Belmont offers written support of same; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Planning Board voted to recommend adoption/approval of the Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan and Maps Amendment at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 31, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board voted to recommend adoption/approval of the Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan and Maps Amendment at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, public hearing comments are on file in the Commission Clerk's Office as part of the minutes of the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners adopts the Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan and Maps Amendment; a submittal to include the addition of the Stowe Connector Trail that is intended to provide better connectivity and outdoor recreation opportunities for Gaston County residents and visitors.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:
