



RESOLUTION TITLE: TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE CAROLINA THREAD TRAIL MASTER PLAN AND MAPS FOR GASTON COUNTY COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, on February 16, 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 Commission; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Carolina Thread Trail has submitted a map amendment to include the Rocky Branch Park – Trail Enhancement Plan’s multi-use trail and a new multi-use trail through the Stuart W. Cramer High School property, to replace a portion of the Carolina Thread Trail that follows along Eagle Road, which in some cases is without sidewalks or proper pedestrian and bicycle crossings at the road and railroad intersections; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Belmont, Town of Cramerton and Gaston County Parks and Recreation Department offer 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 June 23, 2020; 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 Rocky Branch Park – Trail Enhancement Plan’s multi-use trail and a new multi-use trail through the Stuart W. Cramer High School property, and to replace a portion of the Carolina Thread Trail that follows along Eagle Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the County Manager is authorized to make necessary notifications in this matter to appropriate parties.

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE