



**RESOLUTION TITLE: TO END THE SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY BRIDGE
LOAN PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners authorized a Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program was in response to the public health emergency created by the novel coronavirus COVID-19 and the subsequent declarations of states of emergency by the Federal, State and local governments; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina has announced he will lift the state of emergency on August 15, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, concurrent with the Governor lifting the state of emergency, the Board of County Commissioners believes it is appropriate to end the Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby terminates the Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program effective on August 15, 2022.

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

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:
