



RESOLUTION TITLE: TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF DUKE ENERGY'S CAROLINAS INVESTMENT FUND GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 FOR DHOLLANDIA NORTH AMERICA FORMERLY PROJECT WONDER WOMAN

WHEREAS, Dhollandia North America, formerly Project WONDER WOMAN, is constructing an advanced manufacturing operation and establishing their North American corporate office in Gaston County, and once completed the company plans to create at least two hundred new jobs (200) expecting to pay an average annual wage of \$46,100 which is above the 2017 average annual wage of Gaston County of \$38,438; and,

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has provided Dhollandia North America a CIF grant of \$25,000 under the former project name of Wonder Woman on August 8, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, this CIF grant may be used for site/building acquisition, land clearing, grading, site studies/certification, economic development studies, land acquisition, lighting, infrastructure, infrastructure beautification, engineering services, demolition, right-of-way analysis and acquisition, site improvements or other activities, which add value to the site or facility and when the company physically begins work on the site; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interests of the County to accept and appropriate the Duke Energy CIF grant of \$25,000 for Dhollandia North America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Gaston County Board of Commissioners:

1. Authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents necessary to complete the acceptance and appropriation of the Duke Energy CIF grant in the amount of \$25,000 for Dhollandia North America.

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