

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GASTON COUNTY BLUEWAY TRAIL TO THE  
CAROLINA THREAD TRAIL MASTER PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Carolina Thread Trail is a regional network of trails that connect 2.9 million people in fifteen (15) counties in North and South Carolina, and serves as an example of unprecedented regional collaboration that works to connect people and communities to nature and each other through its 1,610 miles of trails, greenways, and blueways; and

**WHEREAS**, Gaston County was selected for a Carolina Thread Trail pilot project in 2007 to create a greenway master plan where the City of Mount Holly served on the steering committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mount Holly unanimously adopted the Carolina Thread Trail Gaston County Greenway Master Plan as a supplement to the City's Pedestrian Plan on August 12, 2013; and.

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 Mount Holly Parks and Recreation Masterplan outlines outdoor recreation and conservation of natural resources as a priority for Mount Holly recreational needs and citizen's quality of life and places emphasis on equitable access to the Catawba River; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the City of Mount City Council fully support the addition of the proposed Blueway Trail to the Gaston County Master Plan for the Carolina Thread Trail.

Adopted this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

  
Bryan Hough, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Amy Miller, City Clerk