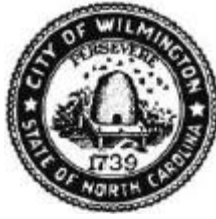


Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 8/18/2026

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for \$245,000 in Boating and Infrastructure Grant Funds with a Proposed Local Match of \$255,000 for the Hilton Bulkhead Corrosion Repair Project

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, the Boating and Infrastructure Grant (“BIG”) Program provides funding for the construction, renovation, or maintenance of boating infrastructure or infrastructure that directly supports eligible boating infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the City has identified the Hilton Bulkhead Corrosion Repair Project (“Project”), which consists of repairing various areas of corrosion along approximately 830 linear feet of the Riverwalk bulkhead located in front of the Hilton Hotel at 301 N. Water Street, and which is immediately adjacent to City-owned docks, as an appropriate project for the BIG Program; and,

WHEREAS, the BIG Program has federal funding through the US Fish and Wildlife Service (“USFWS”), and requires a minimum twenty-five percent (25%) local match, but allows applicants to receive additional points for providing a local match that exceeds the minimum required 25%; and,

WHEREAS, the City will request \$245,000 in USFWS funding, with a proposed 51% local match of \$255,000 from the City, for a total of \$500,000, which meets the current project estimate to cover anticipated construction and related costs; and,

WHEREAS, funding for the local match would be covered from the Riverwalk Structural Maintenance Project, 5CRPK25017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for \$245,000 in USFWS funding for the construction of the Hilton Bulkhead Corrosion Repair Project.

THAT, funding for the required local match from the City has been identified and will be brought before Council for consideration of appropriation if the grant is awarded.

Adopted at a _____ meeting

On _____ 2026.

Attest:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of
Funds:

Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

City Attorney