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## **RESOLUTION 2022-08**

## RESOLUTION TO PARTNER WITH NCDOT TO APPLY FOR A RAISE GRANT AND COMMITMENT OF FUNDING

**WHEREAS**, the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners have expressed their support of the development of the S-Line; and

WHEREAS, development of the S-Line will have a positive effect on the local economy, enhance regional mobility and connect rural communities; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT has asked the communities along the S-Line to partner with the state in applying for a federal RAISE grant as part of the recently passed national infrastructure bill; and

WHEREAS, the grant will assist in site assessment, preliminary engineering and environmental documentation of a mobility hub location to accommodate both commuter and intercity passenger rail service; and

**WHEREAS**, the local match to perform this study for a site in Wake Forest is 20% (\$190,000); and

WHEREAS, NCDOT has also asked the Town to sponsor the grant on behalf of the region.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wake Forest that the Town is authorized to commit \$190,000 as the 20% match for the grant.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Town is authorized to sponsor the grant application on behalf of NCDOT and other partners along the rail line.

Duly adopted this 1st day of March 2022.

(ATTEST)

Theresa Savary

Deputy Town Clerk

Vivian A. Jones

Mayor