RESOLUTION OF THE LUMBERTON CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF S.A.F.E. (SAFER ACCESS FOR EVERYONE) FOR THE CITY OF LUMBERTON RAISE GRANT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the City Council has caused to be published a Resolution of Support for the City of Lumberton S.A.F.E. (Safer Access for Everyone) RAISE grant application; and

WHEREAS, the city of Lumberton aspires to provide safe transportation options for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation identified Lumberton as a focus for improving pedestrian and traffic safety, partnering with the City to conduct the Lumberton Pedestrian Safety Study; and

WHEREAS, the Lumberton Pedestrian Safety Study identified several locations along the 2nd Street (NC 72) and connecting corridors where roadway crash history and risk for fatal crashes are significant; and

WHEREAS, recommended countermeasures and roadway designs will improve access, safety, and quality of life for a diverse community of people who live and work along the corridors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lumberton, North Carolina at its regularly assembled meeting of February 8, 2023, that the Council hereby orders the City to submit the S.A.F.E (Safer Access for Everyone) RAISE grant to the USDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Robeson County, North Carolina.

On motion of Councilman Howard, seconded by Councilman Cantey, the foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 8th day of February, 2023.

Bruce W. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST

Laney Mitchell-McIntosh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

E. Holt Moore III, City Attorney