

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** December 12, 2023

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Aaron King, Assistant City Manager

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Ratifying and Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Forsyth County to Provide Funding to Assist in the County's Efforts to Remediate and Restore Brushy Fork Creek Adjacent to Smith Reynolds Airport (Northeast Ward)

**Strategic Focus Area:** Healthy Environment

**Strategic Objective:** No

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

Brushy Fork Creek runs along the eastern portion of Smith Reynolds Airport, adjacent to several established residential neighborhoods including Northwood Estates. The streambank has experienced erosion-related issues and several residents have shared their concerns with City and County officials. In an effort to address these issues, Forsyth County applied for and received a grant from the NC Land and Water Fund in the amount of \$300,000 to remediate and restore a portion of Brushy Fork Creek. The attached map shows the extent of the 2,100 linear feet of streambank work included in this project.

County staff will be managing and contracting the work associated with this project. The attached resolution would authorize the City's participation in an interlocal agreement with Forsyth County, including a contribution of \$300,000 toward the streambank restoration project. Funding for the City's commitment would come from unassigned fund balance. The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners approved the agreement at their November 16, 2023 meeting.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>FC – 12/12/23</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u>                    </u>

**Remarks:**