



**Town of Beaufort, NC**  
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**Board of Commissioners**  
**Work Session**  
**4:00 PM Monday, February 23, 2026**  
**Train Depot, 614 Broad Street**

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**Call To Order**

**Roll Call**

**Agenda Approval**

**Items for Discussion and Consideration**

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| 1. Rejection of Bid: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation               | S. Bell   |
| 2. Award of Construction Contract: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation | S. Bell   |
| <u>3.</u> UDO Project: Staff and Consultant Update   | M. Eitner |
| <u>4.</u> Cedar Street Speed Limit Review (Turner Street to Western Terminus)                            | M. Zapp   |

**Closed Session**

1. Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (3)

**Adjourn**



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4:00 PM Monday, February 23, 2026**

**AGENDA CATEGORY:** Items for Discussion and Consideration  
**SUBJECT:** Rejection of Bid: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation

**BRIEF SUMMARY:**

The Town received a North Carolina Department of Public Safety Disaster Relief and Recovery Mitigation/Resiliency Directed Grant, with a current balance of \$524,372. The funding supports debris removal, mitigation, and storm resiliency efforts.

Using this grant, staff developed a project involving cleaning, CCTV inspection, and rehabilitation of the Town’s stormwater collection system, based on available funding. Sealed bids were received on January 20, 2025. Only one bid was submitted by Trader Construction Company of New Bern, NC in the amount of \$1,193,227. A bid tabulation is attached.

The project was advertised under the informal bidding procedures allowed by NCGS §143-131, which applies to contracts of \$30,000 to less than \$500,000. Because the bid received exceeds the \$500,000 formal bidding threshold, the project cannot be awarded under the informal process, and the bid must therefore be rejected.

Staff recommends rejecting the bid. The project scope will be reduced and re-advertised to obtain pricing within available funding and below the formal bidding threshold.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Consider rejecting the sole bid of Trader Construction Company received on January 20, 2026, because the bid exceeded \$500,000 formal bidding threshold.

**EXPECTED LENGTH OF PRESENTATION:**

5 minutes

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Gregory K. Meshaw, PE, Special Projects Engineer

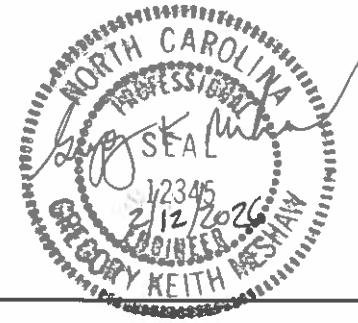
**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:**

No

**BID TABULATION**

**DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS: January 20, 2026**

**BY: Gregory K. Meshaw, PE  
Special Projects Engineer**



**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Trader Construction Company			
				New Bern, NC		Unit \$	Total \$
				Unit \$	Total \$		
1	Mobilization/Demobilization and Bonds & Insurance	LS	1	135,000.00	135,000.00		
2	Temporary Traffic Control	LS	1	250,000.00	250,000.00		
3	Temporary Erosion & Sediment Control - General	LS	1	35,000.00	35,000.00		
4	Sediment Log / Filter Sock	Ea	12	75.00	900.00		
5	Inlet Protection (Bags, Socks or Block-and-Gravel)	Ea	10	210.00	2,100.00		
6	Silt Fence	LF	50	4.50	225.00		
7	Catch Basin Hood, Frame and Grate Replacement (includes grouting) NCDOT Std. Dwg 840.03, Type E	Ea	8	1,200.00	9,600.00		
8	Drop Inlet Frame and Grate (Cover) Replacement (includes grouting) NCDOT Std. Dwg. 840.16	Ea	3	1,500.00	4,500.00		
9	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 6-inch diameter mains	LF	160	4.50	720.00		

**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Trader Construction Company			
				New Bern, NC			
				Unit \$	Total \$	Unit \$	Total \$
10	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 8-inch diameter mains	LF	626	4.50	2,817.00		
11	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 10-inch diameter mains	LF	1,363	5.00	6,815.00		
12	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 12-inch diameter mains	LF	4,132	6.00	24,792.00		
13	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 15-inch diameter mains	LF	2,832	6.00	16,992.00		
14	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 18-inch diameter mains	LF	24,561	6.00	147,366.00		
15	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 24-inch diameter mains	LF	2,049	10.00	20,490.00		
16	Cleaning of Stormwater Structures (catch basins, inlets, junction boxes)	Ea	40	200.00	8,000.00		
17	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 8-inch diameter pipe	LF	40	120.00	4,800.00		
18	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 10-inch diameter pipe	LF	70	114.00	7,980.00		
19	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 12-inch diameter pipe	LF	100	89.75	8,975.00		
20	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 15-inch diameter pipe	LF	100	95.75	9,575.00		
21	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 18-inch diameter pipe	LF	125	120.00	15,000.00		
22	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 24-inch diameter pipe	LF	100	158.25	15,825.00		

**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Trader Construction Company			
				New Bern, NC		Unit \$	Total \$
				Unit \$	Total \$		
23	8" PVC 5 to 10 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	2,500.00	2,500.00		
24	8" PVC 11 to 20 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	2,500.00	2,500.00		
25	8" PVC Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >20 LF	LF	25	100.00	2,500.00		
26	10" PVC 5 to 10 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	3,000.00	3,000.00		
27	10" PVC 11 to 20 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	4,000.00	4,000.00		
28	10" PVC Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >20 LF	LF	20	110.00	2,200.00		
29	12" PVC 5 to 10 LF Point Repair	Ea	2	3,500.00	7,000.00		
30	12" PVC 11 to 20 LF Point Repair	Ea	2	4,500.00	9,000.00		
31	12" PVC Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >20 LF	LF	12	150.00	1,800.00		
32	12" RCP 5 to 12 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	4,500.00	4,500.00		
33	12" RCP 11 to 24 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	5,500.00	5,500.00		
34	12" RCP Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >24 LF	LF	48	150.00	7,200.00		
35	15" PVC 5 to 10 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	4,000.00	4,000.00		

**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Trader Construction Company			
				New Bern, NC		Unit \$	Total \$
				Unit \$	Total \$		
36	15" PVC 11 to 20 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	5,000.00	5,000.00		
37	15" PVC Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >20 LF	LF	12	140.00	1,680.00		
38	15" RCP 5 to 8 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	4,500.00	4,500.00		
39	15" RCP 9 to 16 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	5,500.00	5,500.00		
40	15" RCP Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >16 LF	LF	48	150.00	7,200.00		
41	15" CMP 5 to 10 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	4,500.00	4,500.00		
42	15" CMP 11 to 20 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	5,500.00	5,500.00		
43	15" CMP Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >20 LF	LF	40	150.00	6,000.00		
44	18" RCP 5 to 8 LF Point Repair	Ea	2	6,500.00	13,000.00		
45	18" RCP 9 to 16 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	7,500.00	7,500.00		
46	18" RCP Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >16 LF	LF	40	150.00	6,000.00		
47	24" RCP 5 to 8 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	6,500.00	6,500.00		
48	24" RCP 9 to 16 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	7,500.00	7,500.00		
49	24" RCP Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >16 LF	LF	40	155.00	6,200.00		

**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Trader Construction Company			
				New Bern, NC		Unit \$	Total \$
				Unit \$	Total \$		
50	24" CMP 5 to 10 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	7,500.00	7,500.00		
51	24" CMP 11 to 20 LF Point Repair	Ea	1	8,500.00	8,500.00		
52	24" CMP Pipe Replacement for End-to-End Segments >20 LF	LF	40	155.00	6,200.00		
53	Asphalt Pavement Patching (all depths)	SY	725	195.00	141,375.00		
54	Concrete Curb & Gutter Replacement	LF	500	75.00	37,500.00		
55	Concrete Sidewalk Replacement	SF	100	35.00	3,500.00		
56	Concrete Driveway Apron Replacement	SF	200	35.00	7,000.00		
57	ADA Curb Ramp with Detectable Warning (complete)	Ea	1	3,500.00	3,500.00		
58	Pavement Markings Restoration – Thermoplastic, 4" wide, white	LF	75	10.00	750.00		
59	Pavement Markings Restoration – Thermoplastic, 4" wide, yellow	LF	75	20.00	1,500.00		
60	Pavement Markings Restoration – Thermoplastic, 8" wide, white	LF	50	40.00	2,000.00		
61	Pavement Markings Restoration – Thermoplastic, 24" wide, white	LF	30	5.00	150.00		
62	Pavement Markings Restoration – Paint & Beads, 4" wide, white	LF	100	10.00	1,000.00		
63	Pavement Markings Restoration – Paint & Beads, 4" wide, yellow	LF	100	20.00	2,000.00		

**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Trader Construction Company			
				New Bern, NC			
				Unit \$	Total \$	Unit \$	Total \$
64	Pavement Markings Restoration – Paint & Beads, 8” wide, white	LF	25	40.00	1,000.00		
65	Bypass Pumping & Flow Control	LS	1	100,000.00	100,000.00		
<b>TOTAL BASDE BID (ITEMS 1-65)</b>					<b>1,193,227.00</b>		



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**AGENDA CATEGORY:** Items for Discussion and Consideration

**SUBJECT:** Award of Construction Contract: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation

**BRIEF SUMMARY:**

The Town received a NC Department of Public Safety Disaster Relief and Recovery Mitigation/Resiliency Directed Grant with a current balance of \$524,372 to support debris removal, mitigation, and storm-resiliency efforts. Using these funds, staff developed a stormwater system cleaning, CCTV inspection, and rehabilitation project.

The original scope was reduced after the sole bid received on January 20, 2025 exceeded the \$500,000 limit for informal construction solicitations. The project was readvertised with a new bid date of February 10, 2026.

One bid was received, from Trader Construction Company of New Bern, NC, for \$463,229.40. Review of the bid tabulation and documents confirms it is a responsible, responsive bid.

Staff recommends awarding the construction contract to Trader Construction Company.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Consider awarding construction contract to Trader Construction Company.

**EXPECTED LENGTH OF PRESENTATION:**

5 minutes

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Gregory K. Meshaw, PE, Special Projects Engineer

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:**

No

**BID TABULATION**

**DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS: February 10, 2026**

**BY: Gregory K. Meshaw, PE  
Special Projects Engineer**



**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Trader Construction Company			
				New Bern, NC			
				Unit \$	Total \$	Unit \$	Total \$
1	Mobilization/Demobilization and Bonds & Insurance	LS	1	45,000.00	45,000.00		
2	Temporary Traffic Control	Day	37	3,000.00	111,000.00		
3	Temporary Erosion & Sediment Control - General	LS	1	35,000.00	35,000.00		
4	Sediment Log / Filter Sock	Ea	12	75.00	900.00		
5	Inlet Protection (Bags, Socks or Block-and-Gravel)	Ea	10	210.00	2,100.00		
6	Silt Fence	LF	50	4.50	225.00		
7	Catch Basin Hood, Frame and Grate Replacement (includes grouting) NCDOT Std. Dwg 840.03, Type E	Ea	8	1,500.00	12,000.00		
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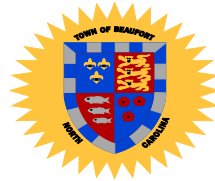
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14	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 18-inch diameter mains	LF	2,504	5.75	14,398.00		
15	Cleaning & CCTV Inspection of Stormwater Mains, 24-inch diameter mains	LF	2,049	9.30	19,055.70		
16	Cleaning of Stormwater Structures (catch basins, inlets, junction boxes)	Ea	40	225.00	9,000.00		
17	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 8-inch diameter pipe	LF	40	118.55	4,742.00		
18	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 10-inch diameter pipe	LF	70	113.25	7,927.50		
19	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 12-inch diameter pipe	LF	100	89.75	8,975.00		
20	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 15-inch diameter pipe	LF	100	95.75	9,575.00		
21	Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining – 18-inch diameter pipe	LF	125	118.50	14,812.50		
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**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

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				Unit \$	Total \$	Unit \$	Total \$
23	Bypass Pumping & Flow Control	LS	1	100,000.00	100,000.00		
<b>TOTAL BASDE BID (ITEMS 1-65)</b>					<b>463,229.40</b>		

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**CONTINUATION OF BID TABULATION**

**PROJECT: Stormwater Collection System Cleaning, Inspection, and Rehabilitation**

**As-Needed Unit Price Schedule**

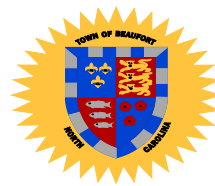
Item	Description	Unit	Trader Construction Company New Bern, NC	
			Unit Price \$	Unit Price \$
A1	8" PVC Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF (Includes VCP replacement with PVC)	LF	200.00	
A2	8" PVC Pipe Replacement > 40 LF (Includes VCP replacement with PVC)	LF	100.00	
A3	10" PVC Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF (Includes VCP replacement with PVC)	LF	210.00	
A4	10" PVC Pipe Replacement > 40 LF (Includes VCP replacement with PVC)	LF	110.00	
A5	12" PVC Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF (Includes VCP replacement with PVC)	LF	250.00	
A6	12" PVC Pipe Replacement > 40 LF (Includes VCP replacement with PVC)	LF	150.00	
A7	12" RCP Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF	LF	250.00	
A8	12" RCP Pipe Replacement > 40 LF	LF	150.00	
A9	15" PVC Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF	LF	250.00	
A10	15" PVC Pipe Replacement > 40 LF	LF	150.00	
A11	15" RCP Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF	LF	250.00	

### As-Needed Unit Price Schedule

Item	Description	Unit	Trader Construction Company New Bern, NC	
			Unit Price \$	Unit Price \$
A12	15" RCP Pipe Replacement > 40 LF	LF	150.00	
A13	15" CMP Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF	LF	250.00	
A14	15" CMP Pipe Replacement > 40 LF	LF	150.00	
A15	18" RCP Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF	LF	250.00	
A16	18" RCP Pipe Replacement > 40 LF	LF	150.00	
A17	24" RCP Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF	LF	260.00	
A18	24" RCP Pipe Replacement > 40 LF	LF	160.00	
A19	24" CMP Pipe Replacement ≤ 40 LF		260.00	
A20	24" CMP Pipe Replacement > 40 LF	LF	160.00	
A21	Asphalt Paverment Patching (all depths)	SY	195.00	
A22	Concrete Curb & Gutter Replacement	LF	85.00	
A23	Concrete Sidewalk Replacement	SF	40.00	
A24	Concrete Driveway Apron Replacement	SF	50.00	
A25	ADA Curb Ramp with Detectable Warning (Complete)	Ea	3,500.00	

### As-Needed Unit Price Schedule

Item	Description	Unit	Trader Construction Company New Bern, NC	
			Unit Price \$	Unit Price \$
A26	Pavement Markings Restoration Thermoplastic, 4" Wide, White	LF	10.00	
A27	Pavement Markings Restoration Thermoplastic, 4" Wide, Yellow	LF	10.00	
A28	Pavement Markings Restoration Thermoplastic, 8" Wide, White	LF	20.00	
A29	Pavement Markings Restoration Thermoplastic, 24" Wide, White	LF	40.00	
A30	Pavement Markings Restoration Paint & Beads, 4" Wide, White	LF	5.00	
A31	Pavement Markings Restoration Paint & Beads, 4" Wide, Yellow	LF	5.00	
A32	Pavement Markings Restoration Paint & Beads, 8" Wide, White	LF	10.00	



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**AGENDA CATEGORY:** Items for Discussion and Consideration  
**SUBJECT:** UDO Project: Staff and Consultant Update

**BRIEF SUMMARY:**

Presentation to review the UDO Project, to include:

- Basis: The Town of Beaufort is developing a new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), which will enable the Town to combine its zoning, subdivision, flood protection, and minimum housing ordinances into a single document and to integrate policies set forth in the new Comprehensive and CAMA Land Use Plan. In addition, the UDO process will allow the Town to revise current regulations (including the Land Development Ordinance, LDO and Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, FDPO) to ensure they align with new legislation and current best practices in North Carolina as well as nationally. The UDO will guide development, redevelopment, and growth for our community for years to come.
- Timeline:
  - July 2020 – RFP issued for creation of new Land Use Plan (LUP) and Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).
  - November 2020 – Contract signed with consultant Stewart and work on LUP commenced
  - October 2023 – BOC adopts new Comprehensive and CAMA Land Use Plan (certified by NC Coastal Resources Commission in December) – Town chooses not to complete UDO with same consultant
  - May 2024 – Contract signed with consultant White & Smith for the first phase of the UDO Project, creation of the Code Assessment
  - November 2024 – Contract signed for Resilient Coastal Community Program (RCCP) grant funding of resilience ordinances in the UDO
  - December 2024 – Code Assessment finalized after months of public input and board discussions & revisions

- December 2024 – Contract signed with White & Smith for the second phase of the UDO Project, creation of the UDO
- January – December 2025 – Work on Module 1 of the UDO
- With the Board’s concerns regarding applicability of the proposed ordinances so far and compliance with state statutes moving forward, most work on the UDO Project has been on hiatus
- Planning staff and the consultants from White Smith Cousino will present the basis and background on the project and discuss the following potential alternatives:
  - Pause the UDO Project
  - Pause certain components of the UDO Project
  - Move forward with certain components of the current Module 2
  - Continue forward with UDO Project with statutory compliance

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Receive presentation and have a discussion on the UDO Project.

**EXPECTED LENGTH OF PRESENTATION:**

1 hour

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Michelle Eitner, Town Planner

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:**

N/A



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**AGENDA CATEGORY:** Items for Discussion and Consideration

**SUBJECT:** Cedar Street Speed Limit Review  
(Turner Street to Western Terminus)

**Background**

On February 9, 2026, Commissioner Paula Gillikin requested that staff investigate the posted speed limit along Cedar Street, specifically the western two-block segment between Turner Street and the terminus of the roadway near the water.

This portion of Cedar Street is maintained by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and currently has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour (MPH).

**Jurisdictional Authority**

Because this segment of Cedar Street is a state-maintained roadway, authority to establish or modify the posted speed limit rests with the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The Town does not have unilateral authority to change the speed limit on this segment.

**Board Consideration**

If the Board of Commissioners desires to recommend a reduction of the speed limit from 35 MPH to 25 MPH along this segment, the appropriate procedural step would be adoption of a **Resolution of Support** requesting NCDOT Division 2 to review and consider the change.

Upon adoption, staff will transmit the Resolution to NCDOT Division 2 for evaluation. NCDOT would then conduct any required traffic engineering review and make a determination consistent with state standards and policies.

**Recommended Action (If Desired by the Board)**

- Adopt a Resolution of Support requesting NCDOT Division 2 to review and reduce the speed limit to 25 MPH on Cedar Street west of Turner Street to the roadway terminus.

Staff has drafted an attached Resolution for your consideration.

**EXPECTED LENGTH OF PRESENTATION:**

15 Minutes or less

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Matt Zapp, Town Manager

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:**

None

**Legend**

- 35 MPH Speed Limit
- 25 MPH Speed Limit

4.

HWY 70 RADIO ISLAND

MODRE

ORANGE

BROAD

PINE

MULBERRY

CHESTNUT

NORTH

LOFTIN

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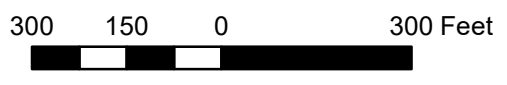
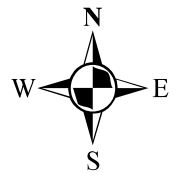
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**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING REVIEW AND REDUCTION  
OF THE SPEED LIMIT ON CEDAR STREET  
RESOLUTION NO. 26-\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, Cedar Street is a state-maintained roadway under the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division 2; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Beaufort has received concerns regarding vehicular speeds along Cedar Street, particularly west of Turner Street to the terminus of the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Beaufort Board of Commissioners finds that a reduced speed limit may enhance pedestrian safety, improve neighborhood livability, and promote overall traffic safety in this area; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment and modification of speed limits on state-maintained roadways are within the authority of the North Carolina Department of Transportation;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Beaufort Board of Commissioners that:

1. The Board kindly requests that North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division 2, conduct a traffic engineering review of Cedar Street west of Turner Street to its western terminus; and
2. The Board recommends that, based upon such review and safety considerations, the posted speed limit along this segment be reduced to 25 miles per hour (MPH); and
3. The Town Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division 2, for consideration and appropriate action.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2026.

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Elizabeth Lewis, Town Clerk

(SEAL)

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Sharon E. Harker, Mayor