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A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL TAX ELECTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TAX LEVY NOT EXCEEDING 5¢ ON THE \$100 VALUATION OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A PARK AND RECREATION SYSTEM BY THE CHARLOTTE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS North Carolina General Statute 160-163 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to submit to the qualified and registered voters of the municipality the question of an increase in the special tax levy for the operation and maintenance of a park and recreation system; and

WHEREAS the current special tax levy of 8¢ on the \$100 valuation of all real and personal property in the City of Charlotte is no longer sufficient to operate and maintain the park and recreation system of the City of Charlotte; and

WHEREAS in order to operate and maintain the park and recreation system in the City of Charlotte, it will be necessary for the Charlotte City Council to increase the present tax levy for park and recreation purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. That a special election is hereby called to be held on Monday, the thirteenth of July, 1970, between 6:30 o'clock a.m. and 6:30 o'clock p.m., at which there shall be submitted to the qualified and registered voters of the City of Charlotte the following question:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Charlotte levy an additional special tax not exceeding five cents (5¢) on the one hundred dollar (\$100) valuation of all real and personal property in the City of Charlotte, the proceeds from such tax to be administered by the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission for park and recreation purposes?"

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect on its adoption.

Approved as to form:

Henry W. Underhill, Jr.
City Attorney

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 1st day of June, 1970, the reference having been made in Minute Book 54, at Page , and recorded in full in Resolution Book 7, at Page 97.
Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
URBAN BEAUTIFICATION GRANT

WHEREAS Title IX of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 amends Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961 and provides for the making of grants by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to States and local public bodies to assist them in the beautification and improvement of open-space and other public urban land where such assistance is needed for carrying out a local program which is important to the comprehensively planned development of the locality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte desires to beautify and improve open-space and other public urban land to facilitate their increased use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating that Title prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin in the use of all facilities and improvements provided by Federal assistance; and

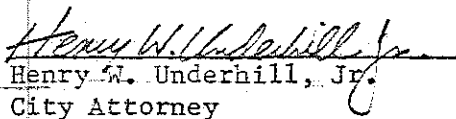
WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of programs assisted under Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended, including those relating to labor standards and equal employment opportunity; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of the activities proposed to be carried out in performance of beautification and improvement of open-space and other public land exceeds the usual expenditures of the City of Charlotte for comparable activities by approximately \$262,645.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

1. That an application be made to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in an amount authorized by Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended, for urban beautification and improvement of open-space and other public urban land, which amount is presently estimated to be \$132,080, and that the City of Charlotte will provide the balance of the cost.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and to file such application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to provide additional information and to furnish such documents as may be required by said Department, and to act as the authorized correspondent of the City of Charlotte.
3. That the proposed urban beautification activities are in accordance with the beautification program prepared by the City of Charlotte, of importance to the comprehensively planned development of the locality, and that, should said grant application be approved, the City of Charlotte will undertake, carry out, and complete said urban beautification activities designated in said application and approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
4. That the United States of America and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the City of Charlotte with regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Approved as to form:


Henry W. Underhill, Jr.
City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular Session convened on the 1st day of June, 1970, the reference having been made in Minute Book 54, at Page , and in Resolutions Book 7, at page 98.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina this the 3rd day of June, 1970.

Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk