

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2016, the Charlotte City Council adopted an ordinance amending its existing non-discrimination ordinances by adding marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to the list of characteristics that the City of Charlotte deems appropriate for protection against discrimination; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2016, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted, and the Governor signed into law, North Carolina House Bill 2, a law that, among other things, preempted the City's authority to enact ordinances that prohibit discrimination and invalidated the City's non-discrimination ordinances; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to help preserve and protect the economic wellbeing and the reputation of the State of North Carolina as a welcoming and inclusive State that values all of its people and visitors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

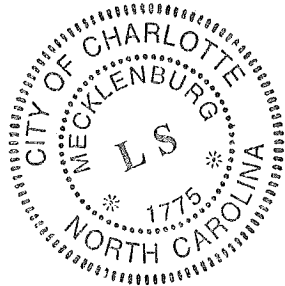
The Charlotte City Council reaffirms its opposition to discrimination based upon race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression; and

This the 19th day of December, 2016.

CERTIFICATION

I, Emily A. Kunze, Deputy 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 19th day of December, 2016 the reference having been made in Minute Book 141 and recorded in full in Resolution Book 47, Page(s) 782.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, the 19th day of December, 2016.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Emily A. Kunze'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Emily A. Kunze, Deputy City Clerk