

## **GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, Mecklenburg County is applying and/or has been awarded a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. The grant has been made available to Mecklenburg County under the Community Change Grant up to the amount of \$20,000,000 and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds must be used to target improvement in environmental justice communities entitled, "Community Change Grant."

The draft Community Change Grant application is targeting the following Climate Action Strategies and Pollution Reduction Strategies:

Climate Action Strategies:

Mobility and Transportation Options for Preventing Air Pollution and Improving Public Health and Climate Resilience;

Workforce Development Programs for Occupations that Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Air Pollutants;

Green Infrastructure and Nature-Based Solutions;

Energy-Efficient, Healthy, and Resilient Housing and Buildings;

Pollution Reduction Strategies:

Outdoor Air Quality and Community Health Improvements; and

Clean Water Infrastructure to Reduce Pollution Exposure and Increase System Resilience.

The draft Community Change Grant application will also include a Community Engagement and Collaborative Governance Plan, a Community Strength Plan, a Readiness Approach and a Compliance Plan.

**WHEREAS**, the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners deems this activity to be a worthy and desirable undertaking;

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. 159-13.2, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that:**

- Section 1. The project described in the EPA Community Change grant application is hereby authorized to be undertaken for the duration of the grant.
- Section 2. The County Manager is authorized to execute the grant agreement and other documents that are required or appropriated for the County to receive the Community Change grant and to undertake the project. The County Manager is directed to take steps necessary to ensure compliance with all spending and reporting requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency
- Section 3. The following revenues are anticipated for Mecklenburg County in the (list fund) to complete this project:

**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**\$20,000,000**

Section 4. The following \$20,000,000 is appropriated in the General Grants Fund (G001) in the County Managers Office to complete this project:

**\$20,000,000 (application/award amount)**

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk to the Board