MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION APPROVING A 20 YEAR LEASE EXTENSION WITH MYERS PARK TRINITY LITTLE LEAGUE, INC.

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County is the owner of park property located at Randolph Road and several other County parks in Charlotte, North Carolina which is designated for public recreation and used by Myers Park Trinity Little League; and

WHEREAS, the Myers Park Trinity Little League has spent over \$1,000,000 to improve various park properties for youth baseball programs; and

WHEREAS, the Myers Park Trinity Little League has a 10-year lease for various parks through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Myers Park Trinity Little League proposes to construct capital improvements on the Randolph Road Park fields with an estimated cost of \$1,150,000 for a baseball stadium, restrooms, concession building, dug outs, and batting cages in exchange for a 20-year extension to the existing contract; and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department determined that the park property is a suitable location for the construction of the stadium and capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department determined that the proposed capital improvements to Randolph Road Park will improve the athletic facilities for the public; and

WHEREAS, the Myers Park Trinity Little League proposes to provide routine athletic field maintenance and fund other capital improvements to the Randolph Road Park at no cost to Mecklenburg County for public use in accordance with the County's policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-272 the Board of Commissioners has determined that it would be in the public interest for it to agree to the arrangement proposed by the Myers Park Trinity Little League; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2017, Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution declaring its intent to approve a 20-year lease extension to the agreement with the Myers Park Trinity Little League and directed the Clerk to the Board to publish notice of its intent, which notice was published in *The Charlotte Observer* on January 20, 2017: and

WHEREAS, since no upset bid was presented to the County pursuant to G.S. 160A-272 and G.S. 160A-269, the Board of Commissioners proposes to accept the offer of Myers Park Trinity Little League, Inc. to construct capital improvements on the Randolph Road Park fields in exchange for a 20-year extension to the existing contract; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners approves the 20-year lease extension described above and authorizes the County Manager to negotiate and execute a 20-year lease extension to begin upon the expiration of the existing lease.

Approved as to Form:	
Adopted the 7th day of February, 2017.	