

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION OF REPORTS
FOR CREATION OF SIX LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, in 1996 the Board of Commissioners created a single law enforcement service district for the entire unincorporated area of the County to allow levy of a law enforcement service district tax just in that area to be used to pay the City of Charlotte for providing law enforcement services to the area pursuant to a contract between the County and the City (the 1993 “Agreement Between the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for the Consolidation of the Charlotte and Mecklenburg County Police Departments” (“Original Agreement”)); and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1996 the County and the City entered into the “Agreement Between the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for the Continued Consolidation of the Charlotte and Mecklenburg County Police Departments” (“Current Agreement”) which Current Agreement was terminated effective June 30, 2018 by the Board of County Commissioners at its April 18, 2017 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has been asked to negotiate and bring back to the Board for its consideration:

(a) an agreement with the City of Charlotte for the City to provide law enforcement services to the ETJ areas of the City, Davidson, and Mint Hill, and within that portion of the ETJ of the Town of Huntersville that contains the McGuire Nuclear Plant,

(b) an agreement with Huntersville to provide law enforcement services to its modified ETJ area,

(c) an agreement with the Town of Cornelius to provide law enforcement services to its own ETJ area, and

(d) an agreement with the Town of Pineville to provide law enforcement services to its own ETJ area; and

WHEREAS, since the costs for providing law enforcement services under each such agreement may result in different law enforcement service district tax rates being charged in different ETJ areas over time, the County Manager is recommending creation of separate law enforcement service districts for each of the six (6) ETJ areas so as to provide the necessary flexibility for the Board to set different rates in each area; and

WHEREAS, the statutory process outlined in G.S. 153A-302 requires creation of a report for each service district to be created that shows that each proposed service district will meet statutory standards; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Manager to start the process for creating six (6) law enforcement service districts, to become effective July 1, 2018, by having County staff prepare the necessary reports.

Adopted the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney