

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S APPLICATION FOR AND
INSTALLATION OF THE TRAIL OF HISTORY THOMPSON ORPHANAGE SCULPTURE
PURSUANT TO NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

WHEREAS, the bronze Trail of History Thompson Orphanage Sculpture (the "Sculpture"), which is to be provided to Mecklenburg County (the "County") by the non-profit Trail of History organization and thereafter (i.e., following dedication thereof) maintained by the County, will serve the public as an educational reminder of certain individuals of particular importance to the overall development of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Sculpture, a rendering of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is proposed to be located along Little Sugar Creek Greenway as shown on the attached map as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation ("NCDOT"), in recognizing that aesthetic enhancements to urban spaces, public greenways, and rights of way (including architectural and design features, public art, and/or other visual interests) provide cultural benefits to communities and can potentially result in positive economic development and tourism (both locally and throughout North Carolina), adopted its North Carolina Public Art on the Right of Way Policy in December of 2010 (the "Policy"); and

WHEREAS, NCDOT policy provides that local government agencies may request aesthetic enhancements to urban spaces, public greenways and rights of way, provided such agencies and/or enhancements conform to NCDOT policies and procedures (including [but not limited to] providing an adopted local resolution (and assuming financial responsibility for installation and maintenance of such enhancements.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 5, 2018, that the Board supports the County's application to NCDOT for acceptance and subsequent installation and maintenance of the Sculpture in accordance with applicable NCDOT policies and procedures.

Adopted this ____ day of September 2018.

Chair, Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners

Approved as to Form
County Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Clerk to the Board of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, in a meeting held September 5, 2018.

Witness my hand and the seal of Mecklenburg County, this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

County Clerk

Exhibit A



Exhibit B



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