

## RESOLUTION OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL

*Authorization to submit a Watershed Management Plan to the National Flood Insurance Program so Charlotte's Community Rating can be credited for our commitment to flood resilience and surface water improvement*

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive program that encourages floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum requirements; and

WHEREAS Flood insurance premium rates are discounted in CRS participating communities to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community actions; and

WHEREAS The CRS consists of 19 creditable activities, many of which currently represent the policies of the Charlotte City Council and current City administrative practices; and

WHEREAS these Council policies and current administrative practices have been assembled and form Charlotte's *Watershed Management Plan* for the purposes of submittal to the NFIP; and

WHEREAS the NFIP will review and assess Charlotte's current practices, and credit Charlotte accordingly based on the submittal;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Charlotte City Council as follows:

1. Authorize the submittal of the *Watershed Management Plan* to the National Flood Insurance Program to increase our Community Rating so that citizens may obtain discounted flood insurance.
2. The *Watershed Management Plan* represents previously approved and currently effective ordinances regarding floodplains, drainage, surface water protection, as well as the City Council approved capital investments in these areas. The *Watershed Management Plan* also includes the programs in effect and continuously-improved by staff to administer these ordinances and investments.

Adopted this 23 day of November, 2015

Approved as to Form

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Daniel Clodfelter, Mayor