

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL EXPRESS BUS  
SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CONCORD**

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023. THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE INTERLOCAL EXPRESS BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CONCORD.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, as amended, units of local government of this State are authorized to enter into agreements with each other, and with units of local government in other States, in order to execute any undertaking; and

WHEREAS, under Article 16 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, cities are authorized to operate public enterprises including public transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord operates and provides, through its public transit department "Rider Transit" and/or its contractors, the Concord Charlotte Express (CCX) public transit service connecting Cabarrus County destinations to destinations within Mecklenburg County, thereby reducing vehicular traffic on the roadways of Cabarrus and Mecklenburg Counties in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte in return has agreed to reimburse the City of Concord for a portion of the operating costs for the CCX and the Cities together desire to continue regional public transit service between Concord and Charlotte, in accordance with Rider Transit and Charlotte Area Transit System Missions and Policies and upon conditions as agreed upon by the parties in an Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §160A-461 requires that Interlocal Agreements "be ratified by resolution of the governing board of each unit spread upon its minutes".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Charlotte, North Carolina hereby:

1. Approves and ratifies the proposed Interlocal Agreement under which the City of Charlotte will reimburse the City of Concord for 50% of the operating costs of the regional transit service provided by the City of Concord for a minimum of two and up to seven years;
2. Authorizes the City Manager and his designees to execute agreements consistent with the terms as presented to City Council with such technical corrections and modifications as may be necessary to effect the spirit and intent of those agreements;
3. Authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of the Charlotte Area Transit System to undertake all activities and measures necessary for the functional operation of the services agreed upon by the City in conjunction with this Interlocal Agreement;
4. Directs that this resolution and its adoption be reflected in the minutes of the Charlotte City Council.