

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE,
NORTHCAROLINA, ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025**

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities is a nonpartisan, non-profit membership organization of over 1,900 cities and towns in the United States that advocates for cities and towns to improve the quality of life of its constituents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte recognizes the importance of its affiliation with the National League of Cities and its collaboration with other urban areas throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities holds an annual City Summit, which provides opportunities for municipalities to exchange ideas, learn best practices, strengthen communication, and provide common solutions to challenging issues confronting its members; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte successfully hosted the 2005 National Congress of Cities and 2017 City Summit; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte recognizes the hospitalities and tourism industry as one of its most significant industries; and,

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2025, the National League of Cities Board of Directors received the City of Charlotte's proposal to host the 2029 convention; and,

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities Board of Directors asked the City of Charlotte to consider hosting the City Summit in 2029; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte enthusiastically supports bringing the 2029 National Congress of Cities to host the City Summit in its facilities such as the Charlotte Convention Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, in its regular session duly assembled, that it does hereby extend the invitation to the National League of Cities to hold its 2029 City Summit in Charlotte, North Carolina, on November 9-19, 2029.

This 24th day of February 2025.