

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DONATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO A
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA ON JUNE 23, 2025**

A motion was made by Councilmember _____ and seconded by Councilmember _____ for the adoption of the following Resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted:

Whereas, North Carolina General Statute 160A-280(a) authorizes the City to donate personal property belonging to the City of Charlotte to a non-profit organization upon adoption of a resolution by the Charlotte City Council; and

Whereas, the Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) has cell phones and other unclaimed electronics of customers using its revenue vehicles and facilities; and

Whereas, CATS has signage posted on the CATS Pass App, public transit vehicles, at transit centers, website, printed literature and at other high customer traffic areas indicating how to obtain lost personal property and what happens to unclaimed property after 30 days; and

Whereas, CATS has a Lost & Found facility and procedures where lost property is stored, and information recorded for a period of 30 days. The Lost and Found facility is located in CATS main transit center and is open Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; and

Whereas, CATS seeks to reinvest certain unclaimed property for the betterment of the Charlotte neighborhoods and community; and

Whereas, The Charitable Recycling organization initiated the 911 Cell Phone Bank, and its primary purpose is to provide an ongoing and readily available source of 911 emergency cell phones, other electronics, and funds to meet the unexpected and urgent needs of participating law enforcement and affiliated victim services agencies; and

Whereas, The Charitable Recycling, dba Charitable Recycling Foundation, Inc., dba, RMS Foundation, Inc., is registered as a 501(c)(3); and

Whereas, The Charitable Recycling will use the cell phones and other electronics in the 911 Cell Phone Bank initiative to donate to law enforcement and victims' agencies to distribute to victims of human trafficking and domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Charlotte City Council that the Chief Executive Officer of the Charlotte Area Transit System or designee are authorized to periodically determine which and how many unclaimed electronics may be donated to Charitable Recycling Foundation, Inc. to help support its public purpose programs and to execute all documents necessary to bring about the periodic donations.