

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
FOR EXPRESS BUS SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA.**

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA ON APRIL 28, 2025. THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR EXPRESS BUS SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF GASTONIA.

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

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 operates and provides, through the Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS), public transportation services within the region of Mecklenburg County and in the adjacent Counties, both independently and pursuant to agreements with other entities; and

WHEREAS, the City presently operates express bus service between partner municipalities and uptown Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gastonia has requested, and the City of Charlotte has agreed to provide express bus service from points within the corporate limits of Gastonia to uptown Charlotte, 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 Transit Services Agreement between the City of Charlotte and the City of Gastonia;
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 affect 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.

Approved as to form:

Senior Assistant City Attorney