A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA ON OCTOBER 9, 2017 IN SUPPORT OF THE 2017 TIGER GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CROSS CHARLOTTE TRAIL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER US 74.

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, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) is seeking proposals for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, also known as TIGER Discretionary Grant, and

WHEREAS, these grants are authorized and funded by the for transportation infrastructure projects, and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2017, USDOT issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the ninth round of TIGER Discretionary Grants, detailing the availability of \$500 million in competitive capital grants and announcing selection criteria, and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte is applying for a TIGER Discretionary Grant for the design and construction of the Cross Charlotte Trail pedestrian bridge over US 74, and

WHEREAS, this project will construct a pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the US 74/I-277 interchange to connect the Cross Charlotte Trail (Little Sugar Creek Greenway) from 7th Street to 10th Street completing a significant gap in the greenway system, and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte is making a substantial investment to advance the Cross Charlotte Trail with \$33 million funded through 2014 and 2016 bonds, and

WHEREAS, the City is partnering with Mecklenburg County to develop this 30+ mile trail and greenway facility that will stretch from the Town of Pineville, through Center City and on to the UNC Charlotte campus and Cabarrus County line.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Charlotte City Council adopt this resolution in support of a 2017 TIGER grant application for the Cross Charlotte Trail pedestrian bridge over US74.