## RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION PROGRAM BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte (the "City") and Mecklenburg County (the "County") desires to enter into an interlocal agreement ("Interlocal Agreement") in order to transfer a payment of \$250,000 from the County to the City in support of the Violence Interruption Program (the "Program").

**WHEREAS**, the Interlocal Agreement names the City as lead agency in managing contracts for the Program, with the cost of implementing the Program shared 50% by the City and 50% by the County.

**WHEREAS**, the Program will implement a violence interruption model within Charlotte as part of a new public health approach to prevent violent crime.

**WHEREAS,** North Carolina General Statutes 153A-445(a)(1) and 160A-460 *et. seq.* authorize the City and the County to enter into an interlocal agreement to undertake joint funding and operation of projects; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 160A-461 requires that this agreement "be ratified by resolution of the governing board of each unit spread upon its minutes."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council for the Charlotte City Council, pursuant to Section 8-124 of the City of Charlotte Charter, hereby authorizes the City to enter into an interlocal agreement with the County as follows:

CITY AND COUNTY will jointly undertake a new public health program to prevent violent crime. The City Manager or his/her designee is authorized to negotiate the terms and execute an interlocal agreement and any subsequent amendments necessary to complete the Program as described in this resolution.

THIS THE \_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.