A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE PERTAINING TO THE PROVISION OF EXTENDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BY THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

WHEREAS, the University has established a law enforcement agency on the campus of the University, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes § 116-40.5; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes § 74E-6(d), the Campus Law Enforcement Agency has territorial jurisdiction upon that portion of any public road or highway passing through or immediately adjoining University property; and

WHEREAS, there has been a close working relationship between the University, the City of Charlotte and the CMPD in the function of law enforcement, which all agencies wish to maintain; and

WHEREAS, the University and City of Charlotte recognize the need of the Campus Law Enforcement Agency to have a limited extension of its law enforcement authority beyond the territorial boundaries of the campus and those boundaries established by State law; and

WHEREAS, under North Carolina General Statutes § 116-40.5(b), the University may enter into agreements with the governing board of a municipality to extend the law enforcement authority of campus police officers beyond the perimeter of the campus and into a part of the municipal jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances in which the extension of authority may be granted; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlotte has authorized the Chief of Police of the CMPD on behalf of the City of Charlotte to enter into an agreement for such extension of jurisdiction with the University; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University has authorized the Chancellor of the University to enter into a written agreement to extend the jurisdiction of the University Campus Police pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes § 116-40.5(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte does hereby ratify the attached Interlocal Agreement between the City of Charlotte and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The City Manager or an Assistant City Manager of the City of Charlotte is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Interlocal Agreement, and any amendments thereto, and this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes.