

Legislation Text

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# Interlocal Agreement for the Lakewood Water Quality Improvement Project

### Action:

Adopt a resolution approving an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for a reimbursement of up to \$2,500,000 to the County for construction costs of the Lakewood Water Quality Improvement Project.

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### Explanation

- The city and county both intend to make improvements to properties bordering Stewart Creek through the Lakewood Water Quality Improvement Project and the Stewart Creek Greenway and Stream Rehabilitation Project.
- It is in the parties' mutual interest to make the improvements concurrently by developing plans and coordinating construction activities as one combined project.
- The Interlocal Agreement outlines project construction, cost-sharing, reimbursement, easements, and maintenance responsibilities.
- The combined project is located along a portion of Stewart Creek Tributary #2 that runs from Lakewood Avenue to Yellowstone Drive in Council District 2.
- The city's portion of the project will include construction of a 1.5-acre wetland which will provide stormwater runoff improvement for 60 acres of developed land and approximately 450 feet of stream enhancement.
- The project area drains directly into the Stewart Creek Tributary, which is designated as impaired, according to Clean Water Act standards.
- The total estimated construction cost for the combined project is \$4,500,000, with the city's portion totaling up to \$2,500,000.
- Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners will vote on the Interlocal Agreement at their March 4, 2020 meeting.
- Construction is expected to be complete by fourth quarter 2021.

# Charlotte Business INClusion

This is an Interlocal Agreement contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INClusion Policy).

# Fiscal Note

Funding: Storm Water Capital Investment Plan

# Attachment(s)

Map Resolution Interlocal Agreement