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THE MUNICIPAL CONCERNS ACT OF 2018

A RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS ABOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AS ENUMERATED BY THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION (“Resolution”)

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education (“Board”) hereby resolves the following:

Article I – Creation of the Municipal Education Advisory Committee

1. The Board establishes the Municipal Education Advisory Committee (“Committee”).
2. The membership of the Committee shall be comprised as follows:
 - a. One (1) member from each of the seven municipalities located within Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville (collectively, “Municipalities”; individually, “Municipality”)
 - i. Each Municipality shall appoint one member of its governing body to represent the Municipality on the Committee.
 - ii. Each Municipality shall notify the Board’s clerk of such Municipality’s appointment to the Committee no later than December 15, 2018.
 - iii. Each appointment shall last for a term of two (2) years
 - b. Three (3) members of the Board
 - i. Board members serving on the Committee shall be appointed by the Board Chair.
 - ii. Each appointment shall last for a term of two (2) years.

- 1 **3.** The Board Chair shall appoint one of the three Board members
2 serving on the Committee as chair of the Committee (“Committee
3 Chair”).
- 4 **4.** The Committee shall meet at least once every quarter upon the call
5 of the Committee Chair.
 - 6 **a.** The Committee may meet more frequently upon the call of
7 the Committee Chair.
- 8 **5.** The Committee’s roles and responsibilities include, but are not
9 limited to:
 - 10 **a.** Establishing a constant chain of communication between the
11 Board and the Municipalities.
 - 12 **b.** Analyzing growth patterns to ensure future capital campaigns
13 are considering all growth factors and zoning decisions.
 - 14 **c.** Advising on the Board’s future bond ballot initiatives.
 - 15 **d.** Identifying capital opportunities where the Municipalities can
16 provide funding, per North Carolina General Statutes
17 (“NCGS”) 160A-690, for the construction of new schools
18 within their boundaries.
 - 19 **e.** Considering school safety initiatives, operations, and the
20 involvement and cooperation of the Municipalities’ police
21 departments in conjunction with the Board’s law enforcement
22 personnel.
- 23 **6.** The Committee may issue and present reports of their findings or
24 recommendations to the Board at a regularly scheduled Board
25 meeting upon the agreement of the Board Chair.
- 26 **7.** The Committee shall hold its inaugural meeting no later than
27 January 31, 2019
- 28 **8.** The Committee is subject to the North Carolina Open Meetings
29 Law.
- 30 **9.** Article I is effective immediately upon passage of this Resolution.

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1 **Article II – Priority of Capital Spending in Certain Municipalities**

- 2 1. To ensure the Board upholds its fiduciary responsibility to the
3 taxpayers of Mecklenburg County, the Board instructs the
4 Superintendent to prioritize all future capital funding to projects
5 that are located within the municipal limits of Charlotte,
6 Davidson, and Pineville, none of which were included in North
7 Carolina General Assembly Session Law 2018-3 (“SL 2018-3”),
8 and are therefore are unable to create and operate their own
9 municipal charter schools.
- 10 2. Article II shall not apply to any projects already included as part
11 of the 2017 bond package or from a bond package approved
12 prior to 2017 that is not already completed.
- 13 3. Article II does not apply to any capital needed for repairs or
14 maintenance at any existing school located in any of the
15 Municipalities.
- 16 4. Municipalities included under SL 2018-3 may be included in this
17 section for priority spending upon the passage of a binding
18 resolution by their elected Board of Commissioners guaranteeing
19 a 15-year moratorium on enacting any section of SL 2018-3.
- 20 a. Any municipality that is added to the list outlined in Article II
21 Section 1 above by taking action prescribed in Section 4
22 above, shall immediately be removed from consideration
23 under this Article should it take any action that can be
24 construed to undo any binding resolution as described in
25 Section 4
- 26 5. Article II is effective immediately upon passage of this
27 Resolution.

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29 **Article III – Creation of Feasibility Report by the Superintendent to**
30 **consider the changes requested by the elected officials of the**
31 **Municipalities as set forth in Article III**

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Section 1 – Identification of Areas of Overcrowding and Overcrowding Relief

1. The Board instructs the Superintendent to identify opportunities to relieve overcrowding in the Municipalities included in SL 2018-3. Specifically, the Board requests the Superintendent to report back on student assignment-based options.

Section 2 – Reinforcement of Preference for Municipal Assignment Zones

1. The Board instructs the Superintendent to identify opportunities to ensure students within a Municipality’s town limits may attend schools located within the Municipality’s town limits. Specifically, the Board requests the Superintendent to report back on the following potential options:
 - a. Residents of Huntersville, NC attending schools located within the municipal limits of Huntersville, NC.
 - i. High Schools – The feasibility that all Huntersville residents are given home school assignments to Hopewell High School or North Mecklenburg High School
 - ii. Middle Schools – The feasibility that all Huntersville residents are given home school assignments to Bradley Middle School or JM Alexander Middle School
 - iii. Elementary Schools – The feasibility that all Huntersville residents are given home school assignments to Barnette Elementary, Blythe Elementary, Grand Oak Elementary, Huntersville Elementary, or Long Creek Elementary
 - b. Residents of Matthews, NC attending schools located within the municipal limits of Matthews, NC.

- 1 i. High Schools – The feasibility that all Matthews’
- 2 residents are given home school assignment to Butler
- 3 High School
- 4 ii. Middle Schools – The feasibility that all Matthews’
- 5 residents are given home school assignment to
- 6 Crestdale Middle School.
- 7 iii. Elementary Schools – The feasibility that all Matthews’
- 8 residents are given home school assignments to
- 9 Matthews Elementary School, Crown Point Elementary
- 10 School, and Elizabeth Lane Elementary School.
- 11 c. Residents of Mint Hill, NC attending schools located within
- 12 the municipal limits of Mint Hill, NC.
- 13 i. High Schools – The feasibility that all Mint Hill
- 14 residents are given home school assignment to Rocky
- 15 River High School
- 16 ii. Middle Schools – The feasibility that all Mint Hill
- 17 residents are given home school assignment to Mint Hill
- 18 Middle School and Northeast Middle School.
- 19 iii. Elementary Schools – The feasibility that all Mint Hill
- 20 residents are given home school assignment to Bain
- 21 Elementary School.

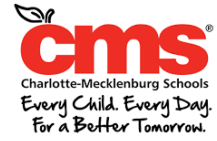
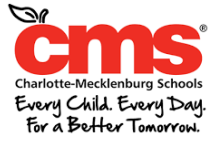
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24 **Section 3 – Identification of Capital Construction Partnerships**

25 **with Municipalities in Mecklenburg County**

- 26 1. The Superintendent shall identify parcels of land owned by the
- 27 Board that are not currently planned to be used in any school
- 28 construction project.
- 29 2. The Superintendent shall report to the Board the location of
- 30 these properties.
- 31 3. The Superintendent shall report to the Board a plan for
- 32 presenting to the Municipalities the ability for them to provide
- 33 funding, per Section 160A-690 of the North Carolina General



1 Statutes, for capital construction for new schools on Board-
2 owned property.

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4 **Article IV** – The Board instructs that the Superintendent shall make and
5 present a final report on the items requested within this Resolution at the
6 Board’s regular meeting on October 30, 2018.