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**RESOLUTION OF THE GASTONIA CITY COUNCIL  
REQUESTING A LOCAL ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER OF  
THE CITY OF GASTONIA**

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Gastonia was last revised by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1991; and

WHEREAS, there are several references in the current Charter that have been rendered moot by other legislative changes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gastonia unanimously believes it would be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Gastonia to update the City Charter to reflect the current state of the law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council respectfully requests the local legislative delegation from Gaston County to submit this Local Act to the North Carolina General Assembly for its consideration and approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Gastonia requests the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, during its May 2016 General Session, to enact the appropriate legislation amending the Gastonia City Charter as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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John D. Bridgeman, Mayor

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City Clerk

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