



**RESOLUTION 2024-13
TOWN OF PINEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING REFERENDUM**

WHEREAS, the Town of Pineville is a member of the Metropolitan Transit Commission established in 1999 between Mecklenburg County, the City of Charlotte, and six surrounding towns, and is supportive of providing a diverse roadway infrastructure and public transportation options to its residents; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County is a regional economic engine with over 1.2M residents and one of the fastest-growing metro areas in the country, attracting new businesses, jobs, tourism, and people every day; and

WHEREAS, our regional growth creates regional transportation needs that include managing the inevitable increase in vehicle trips, maintaining healthy air quality, reducing emissions and congestion; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County is the center of the Piedmont region with roughly half of our collective employment base commuting from outside the county; and

WHEREAS, the transportation decisions we make today will shape the future of our municipalities, county, region, and state; and

WHEREAS, the substantial federal grant funding is available for investment in transportation network infrastructure, which requires a percentage match of local funding to utilize; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pineville desires that the North Carolina General Assembly pass legislation authorizing the citizens of Mecklenburg County to decide by referendum whether they will approve and additional sales tax for investment in roadway and public transportation systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Pineville Town Council:

1. Hereby supports the coalition of local jurisdictions in Mecklenburg County (including Mecklenburg County, City of Charlotte, and a majority of towns) to seek authorization from the North Carolina General Assembly authorizing the voters of Mecklenburg County to determine by referendum whether they will approve an additional sales tax for further investment in roadway and public transportation systems.
2. This Resolution shall be effective as the day of its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of September 2024.

Mayor David Phillips

SEAL

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lisa Snyder, Town Clerk

Town Attorney