

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-69**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR  
SIDEWALK CAFES DURING THE 2016 SEASON**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte allows and encourages the establishment of outdoor dining areas and sidewalk cafes in the downtown area; and

**WHEREAS**, these cafes and dining areas are regulated by a City Council Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has received a request to extend the hours of operation for these cafes and dining areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes extending the hours on a trial basis and assessing the results is the most prudent approach;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Charlotte hereby extends the allowable hours of operation under its Sidewalk Café Policy to 11 p.m. until November 15, 2016;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Charlotte will assess the results of this change at and consider whether to make the change permanent sometime prior to April 15, 2017.