

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-68

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS REGARDING THE
CONDITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS OF THE CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN
RAILROAD**

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Southern Railroad is the owner of rail facilities in the City of Charlotte that include several grade crossings on City streets and State trunklines; and

WHEREAS, these grade crossings are in deplorable condition, causing hazardous driving conditions for vehicles and their occupants who must cross them; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation has ordered the Charlotte Southern Railroad to undertake repairs to said crossings and has established deadlines for this work to be completed; and

WHEREAS, the deadlines for repairs have passed and no action has been taken by the Charlotte Southern Railroad to comply with said orders;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council requests that the Michigan Department of Transportation proceed expeditiously to take all necessary actions, including legal actions through the Michigan Attorney General, to compel the Charlotte Southern Railroad to effect the ordered repairs.