

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-12

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE L.E.A.P. PUBLIC ART
FOR COMMUNITIES 2016 GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, public art installations are recognized as a best practice of downtown placemaking;
and

WHEREAS, Charlotte's downtown revitalization strategy incorporates placemaking as an
important element of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing Economic Area Partnership is making funding available for public art
installations through its Public Art for Communities 2016 grant program; and

WHEREAS, an ad-hoc public art committee is preparing an application to this grant program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Charlotte City Council hereby authorizes the
committee, with the help of city staff, to submit the aforementioned application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Charlotte will commit up to \$5,000 in funding for
site preparation and installation expenses associated with this project, if the grant is
received.