

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 –94**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ANNUAL CROP WALK**

**WHEREAS**, the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual CROP Walk is hosting the traditional walk from Bennett Park to Downtown Charlotte on Sunday, October 7, 2018 to raise funds for charity; and

**WHEREAS**, this year there will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 5k race through Bennett Park; and

**WHEREAS**, CROP Walk is an annual event with the cooperation of fifteen local churches, 10 local businesses, and Olivet College; and

**WHEREAS**, the 25% of the proceeds will stay local while the remainder goes out into the wider world to help needy people; and

**WHEREAS**, the event setup and program will be held at Bennett Park with overflow parking available at the First Baptist Church across the street from Fairgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the organizers of CROP Walk are asking that the Charlotte City Council approve the use of the trails in Bennett Park for part of the race course; and

**WHEREAS**, CROP Walk is not asking that the City Council provide any barricades or assistance for the event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that CROP Walk be granted the right to use the trails of Bennett Park for their 5K run.