

RESOLUTION 2018-131

A RESOLUTION TO REJECT PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING AN INCOME SURVEY IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE

WHEREAS, as part of Project Rising Tide, the State of Michigan invited the City of Charlotte to conduct an income survey of its residents that could have certified the City as a Low-to-Moderate Income community for purposes of qualifying for various assistance programs of the State and Federal government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte sought and received proposals for conducting of this survey; and

WHEREAS, the expected cost of the survey was significantly more than anticipated; and

WHEREAS, the risk of not getting a favorable result from the survey cannot be accurately calculated ahead of time, but clearly exists and is considered by the City of be significant; and

WHEREAS, the lifespan of the Low-to-Moderate Income Community designation is not known and may be very short, which would seriously decrease the effectiveness of the designation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte hereby rejects the proposals submitted for this survey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, despite this rejection, the City Council of the City of Charlotte thanks the State of Michigan for the opportunity to conduct said survey.