

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 -54

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE STANDARD PURCHASING POLICY FOR POCKET PARK SITE FURNISHINGS AND AUTHORIZE THEIR DIRECT PURCHASE

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte wishes to make the purchase of site furnishings for the park development at 108/110 E. Lawrence Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the project elements have been duly specified by the engineer and designer, and publicly bid by the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed direct-purchase items included are site furnishings totaling \$23,856 from Tournesol Siteworks; site furnishings totaling \$26,540 from Landscapeforms; and various items from private suppliers for the proposed fire feature, to be reimbursed by offsetting donations and contributions; and

WHEREAS, purchasing these items directly will eliminate significant project costs associated with supplier mark-up and sales tax.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Charlotte City Council hereby waives the standard purchasing policy for these items and authorizes their direct purchase by city staff.