

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CHARLOTTE AREA FIVE-YEAR PARKS & RECREATION PLAN 2020-2024**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreation and natural resource conservation needs and desires of its residents during a five-year period covering the years 2020 through 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte has entered into this planning process in collaboration with the Township of Carmel and the Township of Eaton; and

**WHEREAS**, the combined area of the aforementioned local units of government constitutes the planning area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte is of the understanding that the governing bodies of the aforementioned local units of government intend to pass a similar resolution of adoption of the Charlotte Area Five-Year Parks & Recreation Plan 2020-2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte, Township of Carmel and Township of Eaton began the process of developing a community recreation and natural resource conservation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by then Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of the planning area were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation and natural resource conservation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft plan for a period of at least thirty days; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on November 12, 2019 in the Charlotte City Hall Council Chambers to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Charlotte Area Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan 2020-2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte, Township of Carmel and Township of Eaton have developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation and enhancing natural resource conservation for the Charlotte area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charlotte City Council does hereby adopt the Charlotte Area Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan 2020-2024.