

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 –19

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MICHIGAN NORDIC FIRE FESTIVAL
ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 28 THROUGH MARCH 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Michigan Nordic Fire Festival is a community-based, organized event that is to be held February 28 through March 1, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Nordic Fire Festival organization is responsible for planning these events intended to contribute to community-wide fellowship, benevolence, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Nordic Fire Festival has, or will obtain prior to the festival, the appropriate insurance coverage, security and medical services, and licensing from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in conjunction with City Administration, have planned events that require the use and closure of certain public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is asking that the Charlotte City Council approve the following requests and conditions:

1. Authorization for the use of the city Sledding Hill area for festival activities on February 28, February 29 and March 1; these activities to include a historical Viking encampment, a community bonfire, entertainment, food vendors, games and contests, historic demonstrations, and related activities.

2. Authorization for the city Department of Public Works to provide supporting services at the sledding hill area, including snow plowing and picnic table placement.

3. Authorization for the Charlotte Police and Fire Department to provide public safety assistance as it deems necessary at the sledding hill throughout the weekend.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlotte determines these requests and conditions are in the best interests of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the use of public facilities is authorized as outlined above; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the city Department of Public Works, Police and Fire Department be authorized to provide the assistance as outlined above.