

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB514 AND TO REQUEST THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS BE INCLUDED AS A TOWN AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A CHARTER SCHOOL THEREUNDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cornelius value public education and strive to ensure the children and citizens of the Town of Cornelius have access to excellent public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Board recognize that Cornelius is currently home to some of the best schools within the Charlotte Mecklenburg School system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Board further support school choice and wish to ensure the Town and its Citizens have access to alternative public school options in the future; and

WHEREAS, HB514 is a bill currently before the North Carolina Legislature which will authorize Municipal Charter Schools for certain towns; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Board desire to meet the goal of ensuring excellent public school options for Cornelius residents by providing future Town Boards with the option to support or operate Municipal Charter Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS that:

1. The Town hereby supports HB514, an Act to Permit Certain Towns to Operate Charter Schools; and
2. The Town hereby requests that the Town of Cornelius be among those municipalities authorized to operate charter schools pursuant to the Act.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2018.

Woody Washam, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lori A. Harrell, Town Clerk

Karen Wolter, Town Attorney