



## **RESOLUTION 2017-28**

### **A Resolution to Support the 2017 Bonds for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools**

**WHEREAS**, the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners voted to put \$922 million in bonds for education facilities for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) to a referendum vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the bonds will not result in a Mecklenburg county property tax increase, and

**WHEREAS**, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg region continues to grow rapidly; and

**WHEREAS**, CMS currently has capital needs that amount to \$2 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, four out of five schools in CMS are at or over capacity with nearly half of them being built more than 50 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of our economic development is tied directly to CMS; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers need optimized classrooms and other learning spaces to be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 school bonds are imperative to relieve overcrowding, to upgrade outdated facilities, to modernize classrooms; and to deliver more academic options for students and families; and

**WHEREAS**, these capital investments are critical for sustainability of our communities and future of our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, bond packages in the past were directly slated to support the Town of Davidson and the Town of Davidson wishes to support the greater Mecklenburg community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Davidson, do hereby endorse the \$922 million bond referendum for CMS which will appear on the ballot on November 7, 2017 and urge everyone to Vote Yes to invest in our schools.

**Adopted this 24th of October, 2017.**

Attest

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John M. Woods  
Mayor

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Carmen Clemsic  
Town Clerk