



**Resolution 2019-16**  
**REQUESTING NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT**  
**SENATE BILL 297**

**WHEREAS**, there have been multiple cases of Ocular Melanoma, a rare form of eye cancer, in the Lake Norman area; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 Session of the General Assembly appropriated \$100,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, for the Town of Huntersville to study the Ocular Melanoma Cluster; and

**WHEREAS**, a GeoSpatial Investigation and other testing performed to date have not provided any clarity on specific associations related to the Ocular Melanoma cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the town believes that Senate Bill 297, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICY COLLABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO ASSEMBLE A RESEARCH ADVISORY PANEL TO STUDY AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A RESEARCH PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CLUSTERS OF CANCER INCIDENTS EXIST WITHIN THE STATE, hereinafter “Senate Bill 297,” could provide an opportunity for further study of the multiple cases of Ocular Melanoma in the Lake Norman area, as well as any other potential cancer clusters throughout the state, by a collaborative of experts;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town of Davidson Mayor and Board of Commissioners does hereby express its support for Senate Bill 297, and requests that a copy of this Resolution be sent to our local legislators.

**Adopted on the XX day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019**

**Attest:**

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Rusty Knox, Mayor

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Elizabeth K. Shores, Town Clerk