

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL TRANSIT IN THE CITY OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the public transit services of the Charlottesville Area Transit and JAUNT are considered regional in scope; and

WHEREAS, the County of Albemarle, through its partnership with the City of Charlottesville, provides funding for both Charlottesville Area Transit and JAUNT to regularly engage in transit planning and transit operations; and

WHEREAS, changes effective October 1, 2016 cause ten of the thirteen Charlottesville Area Transit routes to cross from the City of Charlottesville into Albemarle County's "urban ring" surrounding the City; and

WHEREAS, the multimodal focus of the urban ring is to create a transportation network adjacent to the City of Charlottesville that is transit supportive in land use, responsive to economic development competitiveness, connects people to jobs, and reduces congestion; and

WHEREAS, the County of Albemarle intends to strengthen its commitment to transit service through funding the expansion of transit into developing areas and providing faster, more frequent service to the existing urban ring; and

WHEREAS, the County of Albemarle is firmly committed to establishing a more robust regional transit service and believes greater efficiencies and effectiveness can be gained through a unified system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle have agreed to move forward with a facilitated discussion on the concerns, expectations, and outcomes related to the possible formation of a unified regional transit system.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Albemarle intends to work with the City of Charlottesville to address outstanding issues in order to establish common ground on how both entities can move forward with improved regional transit infrastructure and service, thus allowing the County to provide future investments in area transit.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of ____ to ____, as recorded below, at a meeting held on October 12, 2016.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Dill	___	___
Ms. Mallek	___	___
Ms. McKeel	___	___
Ms. Palmer	___	___
Mr. Randolph	___	___
Mr. Sheffield	___	___