



Resolution in Support of an Equitable and Inclusive Community

WHEREAS, Albemarle County's stated mission is to enhance the well-being and quality of life for all citizens through the provision of the highest level of public service consistent with the prudent use of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County recognizes that though we have achieved great success in facilitating a community nationally recognized for its vibrancy, scenic beauty, engaged citizenry, and rich cultural, historic, and natural resources, disparities do exist; and

WHEREAS, we define equity as all community members having access to community conditions and opportunities needed to reach their full potential and to experience optimal well-being and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors seeks to ensure that the actions, policies, and processes of Albemarle County are reflective of our ongoing commitment to support an equitable and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is committed to continuing to engage in a learning dialogue with County residents and our many community partners that is characterized by mutual growth and respect, research and data, authentic engagement, and shared understanding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors do hereby reaffirm our commitment to our stated mission to enhance the well-being and quality of life of all the members of our community, and to supporting through our actions and our partnerships the promotion of an equitable and inclusive Albemarle County.

Signed this 8th day of January, 2019

*Ned Gallaway, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors*