

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE
URGING THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE ALL
AMERICAN HOSTAGES PRESENTLY HELD IN IRAN.

WHEREAS, the Charlotte City Council has deep concern over the actions of certain Iranians in occupying the United States Embassy in Iran and holding Americans as hostages within that country; and

WHEREAS, the standards and dictates of international law require the sovereign immunity of embassies in foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, an immediate release of the American hostages presently held in Iran would lead to a speedy resolution of the crisis resulting from the Iranian occupation of the United States Embassy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, in regular session duly assembled, that it hereby urges the government of Iran to immediately release all American hostages unconditionally and unharmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Ali Agah, Chargé d'Affaires of Iran, at the Iranian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 1979.

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 3rd day of December, 1979, the reference having been made in Minute Book 72, page _____, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 15, page 13.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this the 4th day of December, 1979.

Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk