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 pres­
tently 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 un­
conditionally 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 Resol­
utions 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