

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL TAX ELECTION FOR THE
SUPPORT OF THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG RECREATION
COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

Whereas, Chapter 456 of the 1959 Session Laws of North Carolina created the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Recreation Commission and provided that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners and the City Council of the City of Charlotte should have authority to call special elections for the maintenance and support of said Charlotte-Mecklenburg Recreation Commission; and,

Whereas, the Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners has, by resolution duly adopted, called a special election to be held on March 8, 1960, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Mecklenburg County living outside the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte the question of the levy by the Board of County Commissioners of a special tax not exceeding Five (5¢) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all real and personal property outside the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte for Mecklenburg County's part of the cost of the maintenance and support of said Charlotte-Mecklenburg Recreation Commission; and

Whereas, in order to provide for the share or portion of the maintenance and support of said Charlotte-Mecklenburg Recreation Commission to be paid by the City of Charlotte it will be necessary for the Charlotte City Council to have the authority to increase the present tax of Eight Cents on the Hundred Dollars to Ten Cents on the Hundred Dollars,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

That a special election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, March 8, 1960, between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte the following question:

"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) CENTS ON THE \$100.00 VALUATION OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT AUTHORITY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT (8) CENTS ON THE \$100.00 VALUATION OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG RECREATION COMMISSION FOR RECREATION PURPOSES?"

-2-

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Attorney and the Clerk of this Board be directed to confer with the election officials and publish the Notice of Special Election and prepare the ballots for use in said election.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Albea , second- ed by Councilman Whittington , and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Albea, Babcock, Dellinger, Myers, Smith and Whittington.

Nays: None.

- - - - -

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 1st day of February, 1960, the reference having been made in Minute Book 39, at Page 231, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 3, at Page 451.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk

111

111

111