

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2016, the Charlotte City Council adopted an ordinance amending its existing non-discrimination ordinances by adding marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to the list of characteristics that the City of Charlotte deems appropriate for protection against discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2016, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted, and the Governor signed into law, North Carolina House Bill 2, a law that, among other things, preempted the City's authority to enact ordinances that prohibit discrimination and invalidated the City's non-discrimination ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council desires to help preserve and protect the economic wellbeing and the reputation of the State of North Carolina as a welcoming and inclusive State that values all of its people and visitors.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

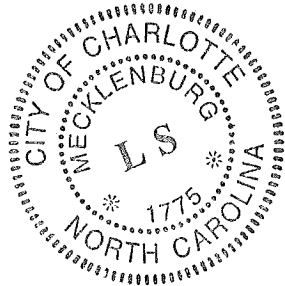
The Charlotte City Council reaffirms its opposition to discrimination based upon race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression; and

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Emily A. Kunze, Deputy 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 19th day of December, 2016 the reference having been made in Minute Book 141 and recorded in full in Resolution Book 47, Page(s) 782.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, the 19th day of December, 2016.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Emily A. Kunze'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Emily A. Kunze, Deputy City Clerk

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 8194

**AN ORDINANCE REMOVING FROM THE CITY CODE CERTAIN PROVISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PREEMPTED AND INVALIDATED BY STATE LAW**

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**WHEREAS**, several ordinances that have been preempted and invalidated by various State laws over the past ten years remain published in the Charlotte City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued publication of preempted and invalidated ordinances can, at a minimum, cause confusion and misunderstanding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the City Code should accurately reflect ordinances that remain valid and in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event that the North Carolina General Assembly grants or restores the authority of the City to enact ordinances on the matters that were the subject of the preempted and invalidated ordinances, the City Council could enact new ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, that:

Section 1. Having been preempted and invalidated by S.L. 2006-151, Article II of Chapter 6 is hereby removed from the City Code.

Section 2. Having been preempted and invalidated by S.L. 2016-3, Article III of Chapter 12, subsections (1) and (2) of Sec. 12-81, and Sec. 12-82 are hereby removed from the City Code.

Section 3. Having been preempted and invalidated by S.L. 2014-3, s.12, the following sections, subsections, schedules, and schedule classifications are hereby removed from the City Code:

- a. Sec. 13-31
- b. Sec. 13-34
- c. Subsection (c) of Sec. 13-35
- d. Sec. 13-37
- e. Subsections (c) and (d) of Sec. 13-39
- f. Subsection (a) of Sec. 13-43
- g. Schedule A in its entirety
- h. All of the classifications of Schedule B other than (126), (265), (300), and (373)
- i. All of the classifications of Schedule C other than (202) and (341)

Section 4. Having been preempted and invalidated by S.L. 2016-3, subsection (i) of Sec. 22-31 are hereby removed from the City Code.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption. However, should S.L. 2016-3 not be repealed in its entirety by December 31, 2016, this ordinance shall not be valid.

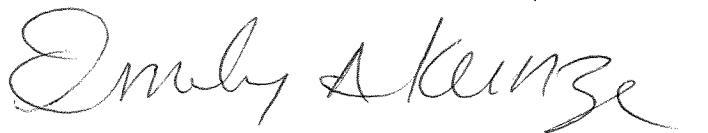
Approved as to form

  
City Attorney

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Emily A. Kunze, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 19th day of December, the reference having been made in Minute Book 141, and recorded in full in Ordinance Book 60, Page(s) 467-468.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, the 19th day of December, 2016.

  
Emily A. Kunze, Deputy City Clerk

