

**RESOLUTION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA ENDORSING
SENATE BILL 144 FAYETTEVILLE/SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville, NC is a Public Authority chartered by the North Carolina Legislature in 1905 and whose property and assets are owned by the City of Fayetteville and,

WHEREAS the North Carolina legislature is considering Senate Bill 144 introduced by Senator Ben Clark that would promote the development and growth of small business in the City of Fayetteville and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville, NC is a separate entity from the City of Fayetteville and is not included in Senate Bill 144,

WHEREAS, The Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville, NC has a strategic priority to encourage the use and development of small local businesses in projects undertaken as part of our daily operation and,

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville, NC have concluded that the intent and mechanisms contained in Senate Bill 144 are consistent with our strategic priorities as a Public Authority of the State of North Carolina located in the City of Fayetteville and Cumberland County to promote and encourage small businesses;

THEREFORE let it be resolved that the Commissioners of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission officially request that the legislature enact legislation, either by modifying Senate Bill 144 or initiating separate legislation, that will provide the Fayetteville Public Works Commission the same rights, obligations and abilities contained in Senate Bill 144.

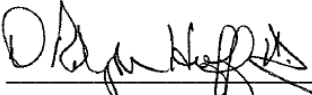
Adopted on this 8th day of March, 2017 at Fayetteville, North Carolina

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



Evelyn O. Shaw Chairwoman

ATTEST:



D. Ralph Huff III, Secretary