

CITY OF CHARLOTTE
EATON COUNTY GOOD FOOD PLAN
RESOLUTION No. 2015-01

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council Members of the City of Charlotte recognize the importance of a local food system in which agriculture and food businesses are valued and viable occupations that enhance the local economy, improve the health of residents, and increase food security; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council Members of the City of Charlotte support the Eaton Good Food Council and their efforts to bring together local leaders and organizations to promote and expand the robust food and agricultural sector and to promote equitable access to safe, healthy and affordable food; and

WHEREAS, support of the Eaton Good Food Plan will increase awareness about local food supply and distribution and lead to strengthened quality and equality in our local food system; thus improving the overall economy and quality of life for our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council Members of the City of Charlotte hereby support the attached Eaton County Good Food Plan effective this date, January 12, 2015 which provides strategic strategies to create a compilation of information to be used for education, advocacy, and identification of underserved communities, local producers (farms) and crops; establishing clear pathways for producers to access local markets; and establishing pathways for consumers to access locally grown foods.

I, Ginger Terpstra City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Charlotte City Council at a meeting held on January 12, 2015.

Ginger Terpstra, City Clerk