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Charlotte City Council,

I am writing to express my support of a contract extension for City Manager Gregg Guetschow that will be fair and reasonable. I have worked with Gregg since he first assumed his current role and I have found him to possess the highest level of integrity and skill we have ever had in a city manager since I moved here almost 40 years ago.

I will look for our City Council to propose a compensation package that is comparable to other managers in cities of our size. A fair contract will help to retain our highly qualified leadership at the City of Charlotte. Because I work in the field of executive searches, I know that experienced and qualified applicants are very difficult to find. A qualified city manager is critical to the success of many Charlotte organizations including HGB Hospital, Charlotte Public Schools, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Eaton Area Senior Center, Eaton Regional Education Service Agency, Can Do!, Charlotte Aquatic Center, Charlotte Performing Arts Center and the many business and industries represented in this community. I have served in a public capacity and volunteered significant time in support of all of these major community organizations and have found that Gregg's interaction and communication with these public agencies has always been highly professional and valued during his tenure as city manager in Charlotte.

Mr. Guetschow holds a Ph.D. in Public Affairs and Administration, an achievement that most city managers do not enjoy. His educational level has benefited this community more than may be apparent to many observers. My strong recommendation as a city voter and resident is that Council extend the employment of its highly qualified and experienced city manager with a fair and reasonable contract.

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