

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NOMINATION OF DOWNTOWN
CHARLOTTE TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office has funding available that can be used to prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, a special historic designation from the National Parks Service; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office has offered to use these funds to nominate Downtown Charlotte and other nearby historic areas within the City; and

WHEREAS, being listed on the National Register will benefit Charlotte through enhanced access to Federal Income Tax Credits and certain grant programs, and by the historical research and documentation the process requires, and by providing the community a unique marketing and promotional opportunity; and

WHEREAS, this nomination process will be provided without expense to the City of Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, listing on the National Register does not restrict, nor otherwise regulate, private property owners and the use of their properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Charlotte City Council hereby authorizes the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office to prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for Downtown Charlotte, Michigan and nearby historic neighborhoods.