

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-77

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EATON COUNTY'S ACQUISITION OF THE
CRANDELL LAKE PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, for several years Eaton County government has been involved in discussion and planning regarding the acquisition of property known as Crandell Lake for the purpose of developing new county park and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity now exists for Eaton County to exercise its option to acquire this property, setting the stage for planning for improvement of the land to meet the needs of residents in Eaton County and the larger region; and

WHEREAS, the development of a park on land surrounding Crandell Lake would represent a major addition to open space and recreation opportunities in a county that is sorely lacking in surface water resources that can be used for boating, fishing, swimming and the public's enjoyment of nature; and

WHEREAS, the creation of this new park will be a significant enhancement to the quality of life for all residents of Eaton County and will add to the economic base of the area by creating an additional attraction for visitors to the area;

WHEREAS, Eaton County officials, through their careful deliberations regarding this opportunity, have demonstrated a thorough understanding of current needs of the area's residents and a vision for how best to address those needs and are to be applauded for their efforts to make sound policy regarding the use of County resources;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte encourages the Eaton County Board of Commissioners to proceed with the purchase of the Crandell Lake property.