## RESOLUTION NO. 2018 -94

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ANNUAL CROP WALK

- **WHEREAS**, the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual CROP Walk is hosting the traditional walk from Bennett Park to Downtown Charlotte on Sunday, October 7, 2018 to raise funds for charity; and
- WHEREAS, this year there will be the 1st Annual 5k race through Bennett Park; and
- **WHEREAS**, CROP Walk is an annual event with the cooperation of fifteen local churches, 10 local businesses, and Olivet College; and
- **WHEREAS**, the 25% of the proceeds will stay local while the remainder goes out into the wider world to help needy people; and
- **WHEREAS**, the event setup and program will be held at Bennett Park with overflow parking available at the First Baptist Church across the street from Fairgrounds; and
- **WHEREAS,** the organizers of CROP Walk are asking that the Charlotte City Council approve the use of the trails in Bennett Park for part of the race course; and
- **WHEREAS,** CROP Walk is not asking that the City Council provide any barricades or assistance for the event.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that CROP Walk be granted the right to use the trails of Bennett Park for their 5K run.