

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 –16

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EATON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the City leases the Fairground property to the Eaton County Agricultural Society (ECAS); and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Fair has been operating at the current location for over 150 years; and

WHEREAS, Kardell Hall was originally constructed in 1953 and is a cornerstone structure for the Fair and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Eaton County Agricultural Society (ECAS) is submitting a County Fair Capital Improvement Grant Program application through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; and

WHEREAS, the grant request will include improvements to Kardell Hall including insulation and new siding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte recognizes the community value provided by the Eaton County Fair and the events held at the Fairgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council for Charlotte supports the Eaton County Agricultural Society's grant application and looks forward to continuing a positive relationship with them.