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Charlotte City Council
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Mayor Ridge and Members of the Charlotte City Council,

RE: Council Vacancy

I am writing a letter of support for Liz Hoogstra who has submitted application to fill the vacant city council seat.

I first met Mrs. Hoogstra several years ago and was impressed with her ability to communicate and her strong support for the City of Charlotte. I believe she will be a good addition to the city council and will fit in very well with the newly elected council leadership.

Several months ago, I sat down with Liz to understand her views and desires for the community. I learned that she has a BA in criminal justice and social science from MSU. She currently serves as chief probation officer at the county.

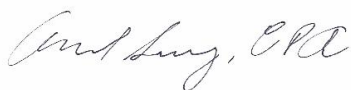
Some of the qualities that Liz will bring to the Charlotte City Council are:

- She desires a voice in the community
- Believes we need to have development if we are going to move forward so people are going to want to live here
- Solution focused
- Not a micromanager
- Serves as a cheer coach at Charlotte Public Schools
- Wants to see more in our community for our youth
- We should always reevaluate what the city is doing
- All about ethics and integrity

For the above reasons, I strongly encourage the Charlotte City Council to consider the application of Liz Hoogstra for the vacant seat.

Thanks for all you do. Your service on the Council is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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