

**RESOLUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS COMMITTING TO WORK TOGETHER WITH INDIVIDUALS,
COMPANIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND CONGREGATIONS TOWARD BUILDING A
COMMUNITY OF JUSTICE, EQUITY, FAIRNESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

WHEREAS, the recent shooting and death of Keith Lamont Scott and subsequent protests have struck a deep chord within our community; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen asking: who we are, what we think, how we feel, and what we value as a community; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that the anger and pain expressed are real; the issues connected to the reality of racism are not new and change in systems and structures is required; and

WHEREAS, to effect change, this commitment must be on-going, long term and must include additional voices, leadership and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that this change will be neither easy nor comfortable, but we must have the courage to listen, respond and to act now; **Now, therefore be it**

RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners does hereby commit to the continuous work of finding long term solutions to the questions raised, building and being a community of justice, equity, fairness and opportunity for all and to work with others who join us in this evolving and on-going effort.

Adopted this the ____ of _____ 2016

Trevor M. Fuller, Chairman

Attest:

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

Approved as to form:

County Attorney