

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR STRENGTHENING LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES' ABILITY TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 15-11.2 prevents the destruction of weapons law enforcement obtain, if they are operable and have a legible serial number; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement can only dispose of weapons “by sale, trade, or exchange by the agency to a Federally licensed firearm dealer in accordance with all applicable State and Federal firearm laws or by sale of the firearm at a public auction to persons licensed as firearms collectors, dealers, importers or manufacturers”; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville Police Department requests legislative support for the revision of N.C.G.S. § 15-11.2 to include the option to “destroy” weapons, if they chose not to sell; and

WHEREAS, Fayetteville Fire & Emergency Management responded to nearly 30,000 calls for service in FY2018 including fire suppression, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and technical recue; and

WHEREAS, funding is request to assist in the relocation of the Fire Station on Ft Bragg Road and Stamper Rd to areas further north in order to maintain adequate response time for the emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, Fayetteville City Police has deployed a network of over 100 cameras on utility poles downtown and along major corridors as a “force multiplier” to help identify suspects in crimes and deter others from committing them; and

WHEREAS, additional resources is requested to improve our fiber network connectivity; and

WHEREAS, several City recreational centers, are designated as special needs shelters during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, funding is requested to secure additional generators for these facilities and several other buildings to ensure continuity of operations during emergency events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on behalf of the people of Fayetteville, this Council does hereby resolve that the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, supports and advocates for these measures to strengthen local public safety agencies' ability to maintain a safe and secure community.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, on this, the 14th day of January, 2019; such meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

MITCH COLVIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

PAMELA J. MEGILL, City Clerk