



## Resolution

Whereas the North Carolina Civil War History Center Foundation (the Foundation) is recognized by the United States Internal Revenue Service as a support organization for the North Carolina Civil War, Emancipation & Reconstruction History Center; and

Whereas the Foundation leadership has worked diligently since 2012 developing plans to build, equip, furnish, and create content and exhibits for the \$80,000,000 campus; and

Whereas the Foundation has secured more than \$15 million in support in gifts, pledges, goods, services, and artifacts from North Carolinians across the state; and

Whereas the Foundation has secured a \$59.6 million grant from the State of North Carolina toward the costs of construction of the main facility, its exhibits, and content; and

Whereas the Foundation has been in conversations with and has made many presentations to the Fayetteville City Council over the past seven years as the project has progressed; and

Whereas support by both the City of Fayetteville and Cumberland County is vital to the construction of the History Center;

Be it resolved that the Foundation Board of Directors is formally requesting that the Fayetteville City Council award the Foundation a grant of \$6,600,000 million toward the costs associated with building, equipping, furnishing, and creating content and exhibits for the History Center.

Adopted by the Foundation Board of Directors on September 16, 2022.