

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE
REGARDING NCDOT TIP U-4404 FOR WIDENING OF CLIFFDALE ROAD
BETWEEN MORGANTON ROAD AND MCPHERSON CHURCH ROAD**

WHEREAS, NCDOT has a proposed Transportation Improvement Project (TIP) U-4404 for widening along Cliffdale Road between Morganton Road and McPherson Church Road and;

WHEREAS, the project is scheduled to begin acquisition of right of way in FY 2022 and begin construction in FY 2024 and;

WHEREAS, Cliffdale Road between Morganton Road and McPherson Church Road is a residential neighborhood with a school and church that is thriving and has a distinct residential character and;

WHEREAS, property owners surrounding the project have expressed concerns to City Council about the negative impacts to their property the design, right of way, and increased traffic the project could create and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, due to property owners concerns, Council opposes TIP U-4404. However, Council understands this is a fully funded NCDOT project along a major east-west thoroughfare which has not been designed. Council respectfully requests NCDOT explore all other options for this project including rerouting traffic, enhanced property acquisition and improvements to vehicle and pedestrian safety within the existing right of way. Council also requests NCDOT engage property owners and other stakeholders impacted by this project with a frequent and interactive public outreach campaign.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, on this, the 25th day of June, 2018; 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