A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION TO ALLOW THE CITY TO CONFIDENTIALLY DISCLOSE LIMITED PERSONNEL INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF A CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD

WHEREAS, in an effort to display greater transparency and accountability, the Fayetteville City Council adopted an ordinance on January 14, 2013, establishing a Citizen Review Board to facilitate review of Police Department disciplinary cases, and;

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, City Council adopted the City of Fayetteville 2021 State Legislative Agenda, which includes a provision to seek special legislation allowing the City of Fayetteville to confidentially disclose limited personnel information to the members of the Citizen Review Board to facilitate its review of Police disciplinary cases, and;

WHEREAS, the members of our State Delegation are encouraged to support legislation to create a Citizen Review Board, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fayetteville has been attempting to establish a Citizen Review Board to provide greater transparency and accountability for quite some time, and;

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville City Council has a majority support of the establishment of a Citizen Review Board, and;

WHEREAS, the City has met with members of various advocacy groups in an effort to alleviate concerns about the Citizen Review Board, and;

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 passage of special legislation to allow the City of Fayetteville to confidentially disclose limited personnel information to the members of the Citizen Review Board to facilitate its review of police disciplinary cases.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, on this, the 8th<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021; such meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

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MITCH COLVIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

PAMELA J. MEGILL, City Clerk