

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COLLABORATION
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
REGARDING MULTIMODAL FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, regionalism is a recognized governing principle across the United States in which neighboring jurisdictions can recognize mutual benefits, efficiencies, and harmony by working together on areas of mutual concern, rather than apart or even against each other; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle have recognized that all residents need to easily move across jurisdictional boundaries to access both employment and leisure activities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle desire a variety of transportation options to include automobile, transit, pedestrian and biking; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle recognize that land use and development patterns impact the functioning of their transportation system and road networks; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle are committed to improving the automobile, transit, pedestrian, and biking connections available to all residents; and

WHEREAS, improved infrastructure benefits the residents of both localities; and

WHEREAS, existing examples of cooperation between the City and the County include:

- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO);
- Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT);
- JAUNT;
- Charlottesville Albemarle Airport;
- Regional support of new train routes through the Downtown Amtrak Station;
- The City-County Long Range Bicycle Vision Network (Part of the City's Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan);
- Joint Comprehensive Planning Exercises; and
- Collaboration on Small Area Planning along Hydraulic Road and Route 29.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Charlottesville and the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County hereby agree to this Memorandum of Understanding directing their respective City Manager and County Executive and staffs to develop and enact plans to:

- Designate a staff member assigned to promoting success;
- Identify potential available resources available to both localities;
- Identify and consider potential efficiencies through harmonization;
- Identify and consider potential impacts on each other's jurisdiction of acting with or without information sharing where appropriate; and
- Identify mutually beneficial ways to cooperate and communicate where possible, including review of organizational structure of boards that serve both communities.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall begin on the date of signatures by both the Mayor of the City of Charlottesville and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, as authorized by their respective bodies.

Signed this ____ day of May, 2016.

Signed this 11th day of May, 2016.

Mayor, Mike Signer
City Council of Charlottesville

Chair, Liz Palmer
Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COLLABORATION
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
REGARDING EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, regionalism is a recognized governing principle across the United States in which neighboring jurisdictions can recognize mutual benefits, efficiencies, and harmony by working together on areas of mutual concern, rather than apart or even against each other; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle have recognized that expanding access to pre-Kindergarten programs serves a crucial early childhood development need; and

WHEREAS, both the City and County are committed to expanding career and technical education, in the service of building a workforce equipped for the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the populations served by the City and County's pre-Kindergarten and vocational and technical education programs frequently move across borders; and

WHEREAS, the programs offered by both locality impact and benefit both localities; and

WHEREAS, existing examples of cooperation between the City and the County include:

- Charlottesville Albemarle Technical Education Center (CATEC);
- Piedmont Regional Education Partnership Program (PREP);
- Charlottesville Albemarle Early Education Task Force;
- UVA Lab School Partnership;
- Investing In Innovation Grant (i3) for \$3.5 million; and
- Public Education Foundation (PEF).

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- Identify mutually beneficial ways to cooperate and communicate where possible; and
- Consider recommendations of the pre-K task force.

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COLLABORATION
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, regionalism is a recognized governing principle across the United States in which neighboring jurisdictions can recognize mutual benefits, efficiencies, and harmony by working together on areas of mutual concern, rather than apart or even against each other; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle have recognized that protecting natural resources, including clean water, biodiversity and tree cover foster livable, sustainable and resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, both the City and County recognize the value of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality, and anticipating and adapting to local impacts of a changing climate; and

WHEREAS, the populations served by the City and County similarly impact and benefit from natural resources, and the programs offered by and coordinated with both localities will result in a stronger and more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, existing examples of cooperation between the City and the County include:

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| • Rivanna Solid Waste Authority (RSWA) | • Rivanna Stormwater Education Partnership |
| • McIntire Recycling Center Operations | • Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District |
| • Hazardous Materials Collection/Disposal | • Rivanna Environmental Management System Association |
| • Bulky Waste | • Livability Project |
| • Joint Solid Waste Management Plan – TJPDC | • Rivanna River Corridor Plan |
| • LEAP Governance Board | • Hazardous Spill Cleanup coordination – Fire/Rescue |
| • Local Climate Action Planning Process | • Imagine A Day Without Water |
| • Better Business Challenge | • Green Infrastructure planning |
| • Rivanna Conservation Alliance (Stream Watch) | • Rivanna River Basin Commission |

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COLLABORATION
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

WHEREAS, regionalism is a recognized governing principle across the United States in which neighboring jurisdictions can recognize mutual benefits, efficiencies, and harmony by working together on areas of mutual concern, rather than apart or even against each other; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle have recognized that vulnerable populations and housing costs impact both localities; and

WHEREAS, both the City and County recognize the value of having affordable housing for its constituents and is committed to working together to make each area one that is affordable for all; and

WHEREAS, the populations served by the City and County similarly impact affordable housing, and the ability to coordinate with both localities will result in a stronger and more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, both the City and County recognize the economic and environmental value of redeveloping underutilized and under invested properties over abandoned and neglected properties; and

WHEREAS, existing examples of cooperation between the City and the County include:

- The use of federal housing vouchers to support tenants at the Crossings;
- Joint Comprehensive Planning Exercises;
- Collaboration on Small Area Planning along Hydraulic Road and Route 29;
- Support of the Thomas Jefferson Area Coalition for the Homeless (TJACH);
- Support of organizations committed to maintaining and expanding affordable housing units;
- Collaboration on the Thomas Jefferson Community Land Trust;
- Collaboration on the Housing Advisory Committee (HAC); and
- Collaboration on regional housing authority options.

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- Identify mutually beneficial ways to cooperate and communicate where possible, to ensure an appropriate range of housing choices for all community members.

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