



## **Resolution in Support of an Equitable and Inclusive Community**

**WHEREAS,** Albemarle County's stated mission is to enhance the well-being and quality of life for all citizens through the provision of the highest level of public service consistent with the prudent use of public funds; and

**WHEREAS,** Albemarle County recognizes that though we have achieved great success in facilitating a community nationally recognized for its vibrancy, scenic beauty, engaged citizenry, and rich cultural, historic, and natural resources, disparities do exist; and

**WHEREAS,** we define equity as all community members having access to community conditions and opportunities needed to reach their full potential and to experience optimal well-being and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors seeks to ensure that the actions, policies, and processes of Albemarle County are reflective of our ongoing commitment to support an equitable and inclusive community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors is committed to continuing to engage in a learning dialogue with County residents and our many community partners that is characterized by mutual growth and respect, research and data, authentic engagement, and shared understanding; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors do hereby reaffirm our commitment to our stated mission to enhance the well-being and quality of life of all the members of our community, and to supporting through our actions and our partnerships the promotion of an equitable and inclusive Albemarle County.

*Signed this 8th day of January, 2019*

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*Ned Galloway, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors*