## **RESOLUTION 12-18-01**

## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED BUTLER ACADEMY.

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina General Assembly in SC Code Sections 59-40-10 and 59-40-20 has enacted the South Carolina Charter Schools Act for certain purposes; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the General Assembly that creation of charter schools encourages cultural diversity, educational improvement, and academic excellence; and,

**WHEREAS,** charter schools must adhere to the same health, safety, civil rights, and disability rights requirements as are applied to public schools; and,

**WHEREAS**, an educated community is the hallmark of a prosperous and free society; and,

**WHEREAS**, the formation of the proposed Butler Academy in Hartsville would serve these ideals and additionally provide the opportunity for rehabilitation of an underutilized property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Butler Academy would also support the social and emotional education of its students and family partnerships in a K-12 educational environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hartsville that in recognition of the foregoing, support for the proposed Butler Academy is hereby approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FINALLY RESOLVED**, in meeting duly advertised and assembled the 11th day of December, 2018.

	Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk	