

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Expressing Support of the City of Charlottesville for the Virginia America 250 Commission**

WHEREAS the Charlottesville City Council is dedicated to the furtherance of economic development and tourism in Charlottesville;

WHEREAS the Virginia America 250 Commission (VA250) was created in 2020 by the General Assembly, for the purpose of preparing for and commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Virginia's participation in American independence;

WHEREAS VA250 has requested that each locality form a committee to aid in planning for the commemoration period, and Albemarle County, the City of Charlottesville and the Town of Scottsville will form a local VA250 committee ("Local Committee"); and

WHEREAS the purpose of the Local Committee is to plan and coordinate programs occurring within the locality, and to communicate regularly with VA250; and

WHEREAS the City Council wishes to undertake this endeavor with VA250 to promote and commemorate this important historic milestone; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the Council hereby expresses its support for the Virginia America 250 Commission and their efforts to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Virginia's participation in American independence, and City Council hereby requests the Executive Director of the Charlottesville Albemarle Convention and Visitors Bureau to form a committee on behalf of the City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, and the Town of Scottsville, to aid in the planning for the commemoration period.

ADOPTED the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.