



WHEREAS, Ms. Chelsea Tarbush is the Interim Director of the Tax Office for Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) offers assessing jurisdictions the opportunity to obtain the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration (CEAA). The CEAA is a rigorous and challenging thirteen-chapter self-evaluation of assessment practices that covers all aspects of a jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, The IAAO CEAA is intended for jurisdictions that have developed superior assessment practices for all aspects of their operations. After eight months of work, the Gaston County Tax Office applied, completed, and submitted their thirteen-chapter self-evaluation for grading; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2022 IAAO Conference in Boston, MA, the Gaston County Tax Office was awarded the prestigious Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration. The purpose of the IAAO CEAA is to recognize governmental units utilizing best appraisal and assessment practices throughout their offices including a strong emphasis on teamwork, accomplishments, and a high level of satisfaction among peers, staff, and constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners congratulates

## **THE GASTON COUNTY TAX OFFICE**

upon being awarded the IAAO Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration.

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