



RESOLUTION TITLE: TO RESCIND RESOLUTION 2020-203: A RESOLUTION CONVEYING OWNERSHIP OF THE GASTON COUNTY CONFEDERATE HEROES MONUMENT LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE GASTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS CHARLES Q. PETTY CAMP IN EXCHANGE FOR A PROMISE TO USE THE MONUMENT FOR THE CONTINUED PUBLIC PURPOSE OF SERVING AS A WAR MEMORIAL HONORING GASTON COUNTY'S CONFEDERATE VETERANS

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") adopted Resolution 2020-203 directing the Chairman of the Board to execute a legal deed transferring ownership of the Confederate Heroes Monument (the "Monument") located outside of the Gaston County Courthouse at 325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Way, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052 to the Charles Q. Petty Camp of the North Carolina Sons of Confederate Veterans; and,

WHEREAS, after the Board adopted said Resolution, said deed was fully drafted and sent to the Charles Q. Petty Camp of the North Carolina Sons of Confederate Veterans, which refused to sign the deed, thereby refusing to accept legal ownership of the Monument, effectively rendering Resolution 2020-203 moot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners rescinds Resolution 2020-203, *A Resolution Conveying Ownership of the Gaston County Confederate Heroes Monument Located Outside of the Gaston County Courthouse to the Sons of Confederate Veterans Charles Q. Petty Camp in Exchange for a Promise to Use the Monument for the Continued Public Purpose of Serving as a War Memorial Honoring Gaston County's Confederate Veterans.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners establishes that the Confederate Heroes Monument shall remain in its current location outside of the Gaston County Courthouse at 325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Way, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.

Adopted this the 25th day of August, 2020.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

ATTEST:

Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board

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