## AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS AREAS TO THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## ANNEXATION ORDINANCE 2015-01

(Centennial Phase 5 Subdivision)

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been petitioned under G.S. 160A-31, as amended, to annex the area described herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has by resolution directed the Town Clerk to investigate the sufficiency of said petition; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk has certified the sufficiency of said petition and a public hearing on the question of this annexation was held at Huntersville Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015, after due notice by publication in The Charlotte Observer in the July 5, 2015 issue; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners does hereby find as a fact that said petition meets the requirements of G.S. 160A-31, as amended, namely (i) the area described herein meets all of the standards set out in G.S. 160A-31; (ii) the petition bears the signatures of all of the owners of real property within the area proposed for annexation; (iii) the petition is otherwise valid; (iv) the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the city and of the area proposed for annexation will be best served by the annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Huntersville, North Carolina;

**Section 1.** By virtue of the authority granted by G.S. 160A-31, as amended, the following described territory is hereby annexed and made part of the Town of Huntersville as of the 20th day of July, 2015:

See Exhibit A attached hereto for a metes and bounds description of the subject tract

**Section 2**. Upon the effective date, the above described territory and its citizens and property shall be subject to all debts, laws, ordinances and regulations in force in the Town of Huntersville and shall be entitled to the same privileges and benefits as other parts of the Town of Huntersville. Said territory shall be subject to municipal taxes according to G.S. 160A-31(e).

**Section 3**. The Mayor of the Town of Huntersville shall cause to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, and in the office of the Secretary of State at Raleigh, North Carolina, an accurate map of the annexed territory, described in Section 1 hereof, together with a duly certified copy of this ordinance. Such a map shall also be delivered to the County Board of Elections, as required by G.S. 163-288.1.

Adopted this 20 <sup>th</sup> of July 2015.	Mayor:
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Town Clerk	Town Attorney