

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXPLORATORY VISIT BY
HUEHUETENANGO SISTER CITIES DELEGATION**

WHEREAS, following a thorough selection process involving substantial public input, the Charlottesville Sister Cities Commission (CSCC), in 2020, initiated a Sister City partnership with Huehuetenango, Guatemala;

WHEREAS, representatives of Charlottesville and Huehuetenango wish to learn more about each city's culture, government, businesses, and institutions, and further explore possible areas for collaboration between the cities;

WHEREAS, CSCC guidelines for affiliating with a new Sister City require at least one exploratory visit between the cities as they consider the creation of a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize the terms of a Sister City partnership;

WHEREAS, representatives of Huehuetenango's community and local government have expressed a desire to visit the Charlottesville area in the coming months;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Charlottesville City Council that a visit by representatives of Huehuetenango to the Charlottesville area is supported and approved, and the Charlottesville community welcomes the continued collaboration and cultural exchange with Huehuetenango.