WHEREAS, North Carolina will benefit from a method for drawing legislative and congressional districts that is independent and transparent; and

WHEREAS, an independent, nonpartisan redistricting process will ensure fairness and promote confidence in our political system; and

WHEREAS, removing party registration and voting history data from the initial mapping process may help to ensure fairness:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MORRISVILLE TOWN COUNCIL hereby supports the establishment of an independent, nonpartisan process for future redistricting within the State of North Carolina.

Adopted this the 27th day of October 2015.

Mark Stohlman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin L. Hudson, Town Clerk