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CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CABARRUS

RESOLUTION REGARDING ONE STOP ABSENTEE VOTING AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute (NCGS) Chapter 163-227.2 mandates early voting at the county Board of Elections office; and

WHEREAS, the Cabarrus County Board of Elections has resolved to have one stop absentee voting according to their "One Stop Implementation Plan" which plan is approved prior to each election by the State Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, the Cabarrus County Board of Elections has the authority under NCGS Chapter 163-166.4 (a) to determine the dimensions of the buffer zone for the voting place; and

WHEREAS, the Cabarrus County Board of Elections is directed by NCGS Chapter 163-166.4 (a1) to provide an area adjacent to the buffer zone for election-related activity; and

WHEREAS, due to the unique private/public aspect of the Cabarrus County Board of Elections office there are interests of tenants and customers to take into account as well as voters and campaigners; and

WHEREAS, the Cabarrus County Board of Elections has a duty to protect the rights of voters and campaigners and to allow voters, customers and tenants reasonable ingress and egress during the early voting period.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the members of the Cabarrus County Board of Elections, by unanimous vote, agree to conduct one-stop absentee voting according to the standards and guidelines set forth by the North Carolina State Board of Elections specified in the above North Carolina General Statutes; and

That the Cabarrus County Board of Elections office shall mark the buffer zone for the Board of Elections office 50 feet from the entrance to the courtyard down the sidewalk; and

That the area provided for campaign signs will be on the south side of the concrete sidewalk outside of the buffer zone in the grassy area as shown marked in red on the attached map; and

That the area provided for campaigners will be on the north side of the concrete sidewalk outside of the buffer zone in the grassy area as shown marked in blue on the attached map; and

That this resolution shall continue in effect during all elections where early voting is allowed at the Cabarrus Board of Elections office.

Adopted this the 6th day of October, 2014.

By:

Cabarrus County Board of Elections

David Black, Chairman

R. Giles Moss, Secretary

Linda C. Grist, Member

