



**RESOLUTION 2017-033 OF THE MORRISVILLE TOWN
COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE LOCATION OF MIDDLE AND
HIGH SCHOOLS IN MORRISVILLE**

WHEREAS, The Town of Morrisville has experienced significant population growth in the last ten years with 36% of that growth seen in the 20 and under age group (*Statistic courtesy of UNC Carolina Population Center, 2017*); and

WHEREAS, The safety and well-being of our children is of utmost priority. To provide them with the brightest future, children need access to quality education; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Morrisville is home to two public elementary schools, and one charter school, offering kindergarten through eighth grade education. No middle or high schools are located in Morrisville; and

WHEREAS, Morrisville has proven to be a desirable location for families to live and work, but is only able to offer limited primary education opportunities at this time. After elementary school, families must find education options outside of Morrisville for their children, separating the connections they have made with elementary friends, creating transportation challenges and possible challenges to find placement outside of their neighborhood or school district; and

WHEREAS, Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) estimates that 2,000 new students join its system each year. With populations continuing to expand, there remains an ongoing need to find suitable school placement sites in the areas that are seeing the most expansion, more specifically, Morrisville and northwest Wake County:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MORRISVILLE TOWN COUNCIL hereby supports the identification and placement of additional high quality school facilities within the Town of Morrisville to provide the best and brightest futures for our children.

Adopted this the 28th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

Mark Stohlman, Mayor

Erin L. Hudson, Town Clerk

