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April 5, 2016

Mr. Jim Hartmann
County Manager
Wake County Government
PO Box 550
Raleigh, NC 27602

RE: Raleigh Bike Share Program

Dear Mr. ^{Jim}Hartmann:

As you may be aware from recent media reports, on Tuesday, March 15 the Raleigh City Council approved the implementation of a Bike Share program. Phase I of this program is anticipated to include 30 bike stations located in downtown and extending west to North Carolina State University, including some stations to be located in predominately low income and/or minority neighborhoods to help provide another affordable transportation options for residents in these areas. The action by the City Council follows the findings of a Bike Share Feasibility Study completed in 2014.

In taking the action to proceed with an initial Bike Share program, the City Council requested that Wake County be asked to participate with funding of the program. The Council discussed an amount of \$200,000 towards capital as part of the deliberations.

I wanted to make you aware of this request as you prepare the county budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Thank you for considering this request, and please advise if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ruffin L. Hall
City Manager

Thanks for
your consideration!