

RESOLUTION R-2026-

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DONATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §160A-280**

WHEREAS, the Wake County Register of Deeds is in possession approximately 2000 maps from the CL Mann map collection (“Map Collection”) donated by the Estate of C.L. Mann, a former North Carolina State University (“N.C. State”) engineer professor, after his passing in 1961; and

WHEREAS, the Map Collection contains maps primarily from the City of Raleigh and Wake County from the 1890’s to 1960 but also contains maps from other parts of North Carolina, including the mountain and coastal regions; and

WHEREAS, although historically significant, this Map Collection was never recorded in the Wake County Registry, but electronic copies are available on the Register of Deed’s website; and

WHEREAS, N.C. State already maintains a substantial collection of other C.L. Mann’s maps from 1905 to 1952; and

WHEREAS, Wake County desires to donate the Map Collection to N.C. State to complete their archive and to ensure the maps are preserved and accessible to members of the public; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. §160A-280 authorizes a city or county to donate personal property to another local government, including supplies, materials, and equipment that the governing board deems to be surplus, obsolete, or unused; and

WHEREAS, public notice has been posted five (5) days prior to the requested adoption of this resolution in accordance with N.C.G.S. §160A-280.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) for the County of Wake, North Carolina that:

1. The Wake County Register of Deeds is authorized to donate all or part of the Map Collection to N.C. State University; and
2. The transfer shall be without consideration.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of January 2026.

Don Mial, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissions