

RESOLUTION FOR PERMANENTLY MOVING POLLING PLACE #26

Resolution by the Catawba County Board of Elections to permanently transfer voters in Precinct #26 (Oakland Heights) from the Resurrection Church 2010 Clement Blvd NW, Hickory 28601 to the new location at Oakland Heights Baptist Church 808 11th St NW, Hickory 28601.

WHEREAS, General Statute §163-128 provides, among other provisions, that the County Board of Elections shall have power to alter voting places as the local Board deems expedient, by a Resolution of the Local Board of Elections;

WHEREAS, the Local Board of Elections must move the voting place because the present location has changed property owners. The new location is located outside of precinct boundaries as there are no facilities adequate to serve as a voting place within the precinct. Adequate notification and publicity are provided to notify voters in the precinct of the new polling location. The plan does not unfairly favor or disfavor voters with regard to race or party affiliation. The new voting location meets all requirements for voting places including accessibility for elderly and disable voters; and the proposal proves adequately for security against fraud; and the church consents to host the polling place;

WHEREAS, General Statute §163-128 provides upon the adoption of this Resolution, the board shall: give forty-five days' notice prior to the next primary or election, give notice by advertisement in a local newspaper having general circulation in the county, post a copy in the Board of Elections office and the Justice Center Building, and mail a copy of the resolution to the chairman of every political party in the county. The Board of Elections office shall, not less than 30 days before the next primary or election, mail a notice of change to each voter that will be assigned this different polling place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Catawba County Board of Elections hereby permanently changes the polling place for Precinct #26 (Oakland Heights) from Resurrection Church 2010 Clement Blvd NW, Hickory 28601 to Oakland Heights Baptist Church 808 11th St NW, Hickory 28601.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be submitted to the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections.

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2025

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