

Adoption of Resolution No. 395  
Prohibiting Non-essential City  
Related Travel to the State of  
North Carolina

City Council Meeting  
Sept 19, 2016



# Background

- State of North Carolina Passed HB2 – ‘Bathroom Bill’
- HB2 reversed City of Charlotte, NC law allowing for use of public bathrooms based on gender identity/expression
- 2017 NLC Conference to be held in Charlotte; NLC Board of Directors not moving conference

# Background

- Council discussed HB2 and travel to North Carolina at August 8 Dinner Meeting
- HB2 not consistent with Shoreline values
- Council felt that it cannot in good conscious expend public monies for travel to North Carolina due to HB2

# Proposed Resolution No. 395

- Prohibits all non-essential City-related travel to North Carolina (staff and Council) until HB2 repealed or altered so that it is no longer discriminatory in nature
- Directs staff to send copies of the resolution to SCA, AWC, NLC, Mayor of Charlotte NC, Governor of the State of NC, and the NC State Legislature



# Recommendation

- Staff recommends that Council adopt proposed Resolution No. 395
- As per Council Rule 6.1.B, public comment on this resolution shall follow this presentation