
WHEREAS, all of the prerequisites to the adoption of this ordinance prescribed in Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, as amended, of the General Statutes of North Carolina have been met; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Charlotte, North Carolina, has taken into full consideration all statements and information presented at a joint public hearing held with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission on the 15th day of February, 1988, on the question of designating a property known as the "Lambeth-Gossett House" as historic property; and

WHEREAS, the "Lambeth-Gossett House", erected in 1916, is one of Charlotte's finest examples of Bungalow influenced architecture; and

WHEREAS, the "Lambeth-Gossett House" is one of the older homes in the most imposing section of Myers Park, Charlotte's elegant streetcar suburb that was developed by the Stephens Company and designed by John Nolen and Earle Sumner Draper; and

WHEREAS, owners of the "Lambeth-Gossett House", most especially Charles E. Lambeth, Laura Cannon Lambeth, and
Benjamin B. Gossett, have played prominent roles in the civic and business life of Charlotte and its environs; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission has demonstrated that the property known as the "Lambeth-Gossett House" possesses integrity of design, setting, workmanship, materials, and/or association; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission has demonstrated that the property known as the "Lambeth-Gossett House" possesses special significance in terms of its history, architecture, and/or cultural importance; and

WHEREAS, the property known as the "Lambeth-Gossett House" is vested in fee simple to W. Barnes Hauptfuhrer and wife, Camilla R. Hauptfuhrer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Charlotte, North Carolina:

1. That the property known as the "Lambeth-Gossett House" (the exterior and the interior of the house, the exterior and the interior of the garage, and the entire tract of land under Tax Parcel Number 155-051-08) is hereby designated as historic property pursuant to Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, as amended, of the General Statutes of North Carolina. For purposes of description only, the location of said property is noted as being situated at 923 Granville Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, and recorded on Tax Parcel Number 155-051-08 in the
2. That said designated property may be materially altered, restored, moved or demolished only following the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission. An application for a Certificate of Appropriateness authorizing the demolition of said property may not be denied. However, the effective date of such a Certificate may be delayed in accordance with Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, and amendments thereto, and hereinafter adopted.

3. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent or delay the ordinary maintenance or repair of any architectural feature in or on said property that does not involve a change of design, material, or outer appearance thereof, nor to prevent or delay the making of emergency repairs, nor to prevent or delay the construction, reconstruction, alteration, restoration, demolition or removal of any such feature when a building inspector or similar official certifies to the Commission that such action is required for the public safety because of an unsafe condition. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the property owner from making any use of this property not prohibited by other statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

4. That a suitable sign may be posted indicating that said
property has been designated as historic property and containing any other appropriate information. If the owner consents, the sign may be placed on said property.

5. That the owners and occupants of the property known as the "Lambeth-Gossett House" be given notice of this ordinance as required by applicable law and that copies of this ordinance be filed and indexed in the offices of the City Clerk, Building Standards Department, Mecklenburg County Register of Deeds, and the Tax Supervisor, as required by applicable law.

6. That which is designated as historic property shall be subject to Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, and any amendments to it and any amendments hereinafter adopted.

[Signature]

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, Pat Sharkey, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 15th day of February, 1988, the reference having been made in Minute Book 90, and is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 36, at page(s) 308-311.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this the 27th day of February, 1988.

[Signature]
Pat Sharkey, City Clerk