

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
No. 1:18-cv-686**

NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON  
HOMELESSNESS AND  
POVERTY,  
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE CITY OF GREENSBORO,

Defendant.

**STIPULATION OF  
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

NOW COME Plaintiffs and Defendant, by and through counsel and pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and stipulate the following:

On August 14, 2018, the Greensboro City Council repealed Section 20-1, the ordinance at issue in this litigation, and replaced it with the Amended Chapter 16 and 18 Ordinance. The current Greensboro City Council does not intend to reenact Section 20-1. The City of Greensboro further acknowledges that there is no reasonable expectation that the City of Greensboro will reenact Section 20-1 in the future. Thus, all claims in this action are dismissed without prejudice, with each party bearing that party's own attorney's fees and costs.

The Parties acknowledge and respect that solicitation, including panhandling, has long been considered a form of speech protected under the First Amendment of the United

States Constitution, and regulation on that speech is subject to First Amendment jurisprudence. This Stipulation is not, and should not be construed as, an admission or acknowledgement by the City of Greensboro that Section 20-1 violated the First Amendment or was otherwise unconstitutional.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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