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## **City Council supports QVC distribution center and employees**

**Rocky Mount, N.C.** – Mayor Sandy Roberson and the Rocky Mount City Council continue to offer their support of the families affected by the QVC fire that occurred on Saturday, Dec. 18. A resolution adopted by the Rocky Mount City Council on Tuesday, Dec. 21 puts that support in writing, as the governing body has acknowledged the value and contributions made by area business such as QVC.

The resolution pledges its support and assistance for QVC and its employees in future employment events as it works to rebuild and restaff the distribution center. The resolution also recognizes the work of firefighters – including the Rocky Mount Fire Department -- emergency services personnel and first responders, who risked their health and safety during the incidents. Finally, the resolution expresses condolences to the family of Kevon Ricks, who died during the fire.

The Council’s resolution will be ratified during the Jan. 10, 2022 Rocky Mount City Council meeting.

“QVC is a member of our community family, and we will do all that is within our power to support them and their employees as they rebuild,” Roberson said. “This resolution is a small step in the right direction toward the path of healing for us all.”

### **About Rocky Mount**

The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city’s mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community toward a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties,

providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit [www.rockymountnc.gov](http://www.rockymountnc.gov) for news and updates.

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