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**For Immediate Release**

**JAMES "SMUGGIE" MITCHELL HAS AN  
ANNOUNCEMENT PRESS CONFERENCE**

Charlotte, NC....On **Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 11:00am at Mosaic Village, [1635 W Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28216](#)** James "Smuggie" Mitchell will hold a press conference in his former City Council District 2 at No Grease Barbershop.

The press conference will feature **Civil Rights Icon Attorney James "Fergie" Ferguson II among others.**

Mitchell, a Democrat, with seven terms of dedicated public service on Charlotte City Council feels he has some more public service to do. An accomplished public servant, he has served as Chair of the Economic Development Committee and Council-Manger Relations Committee.

In 2011 Mitchell served as President of the National League of Cities (NLC), an organization dedicated to improving cities and towns by creating, advocating for and helping pass federal legislation and policy that is beneficial to the growth and development of cities and towns.

A proud graduate of public schools, as a West Charlotte Senior High School Alum and HBCU graduate of North Carolina Central University (NCCU) he was groomed to become a leader.

He led the charge of naming MLK Boulevard in the heart of Uptown Charlotte and championed the new centerpiece of Uptown, the BB&T ballpark, when others fought it with numerous lawsuits. He has been consistently ahead of his time, with experienced leadership and proven results.

His most proudest accomplishments however, are his leadership at his Faith Base, East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church, his marriage to former NASA astronaut, Joan Higginbotham and Father to his "blessings", his two daughters.

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