A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A 2025 SAFE STREETS FOR ALL (SS4A) PLANNING AND DEMONSTRATION GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) has announced a call for projects under the 2025 Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Planning and Demonstration Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has prioritized transportation safety by promoting initiatives such as Vision Zero, Safe Routes to School, and the Town's Residential Traffic Calming program; and

WHEREAS, the Triangle West Transportation Planning Organization (TWTPO; formerly DCHC MPO) has completed a Vision Zero/SS4A Action Plan, which the Town Council has adopted; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of said plan by all relevant parties allows for communities such as Carrboro to apply for additional SS4A grant funding, including the Demonstration Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Demonstration Grant would allow for demonstration projects that further implement the Town's Safe Routes to School Action Plan, providing data that would be used in the development of future infrastructure: and

WHEREAS, new information has been received, that projected costs for the proposed rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs) have increased to \$310,000 each, increasing the total project budget to \$780,000 requiring a higher request for both the grant (\$624,000) and the Town's required 20% local match (\$156,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Town Council endorses the Town's 2025 USDOT SS4A Demonstration Grant Application.

This the 17st day of June in the year 2025.