A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SELECT PLANNING FIRM AND AWARD A CONTRACT FOR PLANNING SERVICES TO UPDATE THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, The Town of Carrboro has received confirmation that it is a recipient of a Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Grant from the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Integrated Mobility Division; and

WHEREAS, Total estimated project cost is \$75,000 with the received grant covering 100% of the project cost; and

WHEREAS, The Town last underwent a Safe Routes to School planning process in 2011; and

WHEREAS, an update to the plan would reaffirm our commitment to ensuring our community provides a safe, comfortable, and efficient environment for cyclists by better considering the changing conditions and development trends within the Town of Carrboro as well as providing guidance on the newest treatments and technologies in bicycle facility design which have occurred over the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, an update to the plan would reaffirm the Town's commitment to implementing a local Safe Routes to School program for Carrboro residents; and

WHEREAS, Town staff will prepare a Request for Proposals to select the most qualified firm to deliver the project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Council Authorizes the Town Manager to execute a contract for planning services to update the Safe Routes to School Strategic Action Plan, subject to the following:

1. Within five (5) days after this resolution is adopted, the Town Clerk shall file a copy of this resolution with the Finance Director.

This is the 19th day of November in the year 2024.