

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH, AND ORANGE COUNTY TO CREATE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CLIMATE COUNCIL OF ORANGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro, the Town of Chapel Hill, the Town of Hillsborough, and Orange County jointly desire to formally recognize and maintain a mutually beneficial and collaborative environment surrounding climate action; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has been implementing the municipal Energy and Climate Protection Plan (ECP) since its adoption in May 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has been implementing the Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) since the plan was adopted on January 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2019, at the Assembly of Governments meeting, the County and Towns of Carrboro, Chapel Hill, and Hillsborough discussed the creation of a climate committee;

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2019, a climate council was formed by the County and Towns and began meeting;

WHEREAS, the County and Towns agree that there is an opportunity to clarify the purpose and function of the climate council by formally establishing an Intergovernmental Climate Council; and

WHEREAS, the County and Towns developed the attached Memorandum of Understanding that describes the charge, goals, terms, membership, meetings, staffing and responsibilities of an Intergovernmental Climate Council of Orange County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to create the Intergovernmental Climate Council of Orange County.

This 18th day of April, 2023.