

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN'S REASONS FOR ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE

Draft Resolution No.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the text of the Carrboro Land Use Ordinance has been proposed, which amendment is described or identified as follows: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN STANDARDS FOR BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS INTENDED FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Carrboro Resolves:

Section 1. The Board concludes that the above described amendment is consistent with Carrboro Vision 2020 regarding recreation and parks, and bicycle and pedestrian transportation, specifically in the following provisions:

1.11 The town should encourage and support the development of greenways and parklands dedicated to public use along stream and easements. There should be a network of connected greenways throughout the town. These greenways should serve as nature trails, biking and walking trails, wildlife corridors.

4.0 The safe and adequate flow of bus, auto, bicycle and pedestrian traffic within and around Carrboro is essential.

4.31 The town should fully implement its bicycle and pedestrian network plan. This plan should identify links needed now as well as links that will be needed now as well as links that will be needed by 2020.

4.52 New developments should bear the costs of upgrading connector and arterial facilities in areas adjacent to their properties to the extent appropriate, including upgrades to serve pedestrians and bicycles, give the added load to the infrastructure and anticipated use of facilities.

Section 2. The Board concludes that its adoption of the above described amendment is reasonable and in the public interest because the Town seeks to remain consistent with its adopted plans or policies.

Section 3. This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

This the 25th day of March 2014.