

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE TOWN COUNCIL’S REASONS FOR ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE (N.C. Gen. Stat. 160D-605)

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 Relating to Cafes and Residential Density in Certain Zoning Districts.”

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Carrboro Resolves:

Section 1. The Council has reviewed the draft amendment to the text of the Land Use Ordinance and concludes that the proposed amendment is:

_____ *Consistent* with the Town of Carrboro 2022-2042 Comprehensive Plan, Affordable Housing, Economic Sustainability and Land Use strategies noted below:

- Affordable Housing Strategy 1.1: Increase development of for-sale affordable housing units for households earning up to 80% of AMI.
- Affordable Housing Strategy 2.3 Ease the pressure on rental prices by increasing affordable rental housing stock, particularly in high-transit areas.
- Economic Sustainability Strategy 2.2: Strengthen other business districts and commercial areas in Carrboro’s neighborhoods.
- Economic Sustainability Strategy 3.4: Support business opportunities and unique ownership models.
- Land Use Strategy 2.5: Fully evaluate and reduce housing density restrictions to slow the increase of housing prices and diversify the housing stock.

_____ *Inconsistent* with current adopted plans. The proposed action is *inconsistent* with the comprehensive plan for the following reason(s):

_____ *Inconsistent* with the current adopted plans; however, because of the following changed circumstance(s), the Council’s approval shall also be deemed an amendment to the existing adopted plan, _____, as described below.

Changed circumstance(s):

Amendment to current adopted plan:

Section 2. The Town Council's action is reasonable and in the public interest for the following reason(s):

The proposed text amendment is reasonable and in the public interest because of the specific criteria required: public hearings for restaurant uses in less intensive commercial districts and, mixed use and affordable housing associated with increased residential density.

Section 3. Therefore, the Carrboro Town Council has: approved / denied the proposed amendment to the text of the Carrboro Land Use Ordinance.

Section 4. This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the Carrboro Town Council this 18th day of June 2024.