## A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE CARRBORO TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Barbara Foushee was elected as Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, Barbara Foushee's current term as Council Member does not expire until December 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Council Member seat is now vacant; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Carrboro requires that whenever a seat on the Town Council (other than that of the Mayor) becomes vacant that the Town Council decide to fill that seat by appointment or by calling a special election; and,

WHEREAS, a special election shall be called by the Town Council by the adoption of a resolution pursuant to G.S. 163-287.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CARRBORO TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

- 1. A special election is hereby called for March 5, 2024 to coincide with the Presidential Primary Election date.
- 2. The filing Fee shall be: \$10.00.
- 3. The filing period shall be: Beginning at noon on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 and ending at noon on Friday, December 15, 2023.
- 4. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to work with the Orange County Board of Elections to ensure the success of the special election.
- 5. March 5, except if the primary for county offices is not on March 5, then the special election shall be on the day of the primary for county offices.
- 6. The March 5, 2024 Town Council meeting is hereby cancelled if the special election is on this day.
- 7. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.