

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 ADD FREESTANDING AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES, AND CERTAIN TYPES OF RESTAURANTS TO THE LIST OF USES THAT ARE PERMISSIBLE IN THE M-1 DISTRICT WITH A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CRITERIA.

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, particularly the following provisions relating to development and economic development.

2.11 Infill development should take place in a manner that fulfills the town's goals and enhances neighboring areas. The town should develop policies that mitigate the adverse impact of infill development, with particular consideration given to roads, sidewalks, and aesthetic compatibility.

3.0 With the population of Carrboro expected to increase during the Vision 2020 period, additional commercial development should be anticipated both downtown and in peripheral areas.

3.1 In the interest of environmental preservation, new commercial development must minimize negative environmental impact, it must emphasize appropriate buffers, and it must not compromise the integrity of established neighborhoods.

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 19th day of November 2013.