

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM THE LOCAL LIVING ECONOMY TASK FORCE

Resolution No. 108/2009-10

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen established the Local Living Economy Task Force (LLETf) and charged it with investigating and evaluating strategies that the Town of Carrboro can use to help foster the further development of a sustainable, locally-owned and run economy; and Carrboro Board of Aldermen

WHEREAS, the studies included, but were not limited to, strategies regarding “thinking local first” and plugging market leaks, mobilizing small businesses, entrepreneurship training, investor mobilization, and public policy reform; and

WHEREAS, sustaining the arts and creating more affordable housing were other issues the group was to look into; and

WHEREAS, the LLETf has met for a period of about eighteen months, read materials, consulted with knowledgeable people on the topics considered relevant by the group and now has formulated concrete ideas to share with the Board of Aldermen.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CARRBORO BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESOLVES:

Section 1. The Board requests that the recommendations of the LLETf be forwarded to the town staff for budgetary consideration and next actions, and requests that the Economic Sustainability Commission follow-up on the Think Local First Campaign.

Section 2. That the town staff investigate whether it would be beneficial to hire a short-term staff member to pursue grant opportunities under the stimulus program.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

The following resolution having been submitted to a vote received the following vote and was duly adopted this 9th day of March 2010:

Ayes: Dan Coleman, Sammy Slade, Lydia Lavelle, Mark Chilton, Joal Hall Broun, Jacquelyn Gist, Randee Haven-O’Donnell

Noes: None

Absent or Excused: None

MOTION WAS MADE BY DAN COLEMAN AND SECONDED BY RANDEE HAVEN-O’DONNELL TO EXTEND THE BOARD’S THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL LIVING ECONOMY TASK FORCE. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE ALL