

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. 160A-383)

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 Relating to Complete Streets.”

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, Transportation and Mobility Goal 2, and associated strategies noted below:

Goal 2: Continue to expand the transportation system to provide at least one non-automobile option (walking, biking, and transit) for every neighborhood to be usable for a variety of trip purposes.

- Strategy 2.2: Continue to create safe streets and trail networks for pedestrians, bike riders, and transit riders. Particularly, Provision A - Develop a complete streets policy statement that incorporates and implements a vision zero policy.
- Strategy 3.1: Expand opportunities for transportation options that do not rely on fossil fuel-powered, single-occupancy vehicles.
- And the related strategies & projects noted in the crossover section with the Land Use Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan to evaluate and make revisions to Town Standards for Street Design, and to update the requirements in Article XIV of the Land Use Ordinance, Streets and Sidewalks, relating to street width, sidewalks, ROW width, shoulder width, and other design features.

_____ *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 underlying focus of increasing public safety

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 6th day of June 2023.