

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen adopted the Morgan Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan on March 16, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Town is now implementing preliminary engineering for Phases 1 and 2 of the greenway, including the addition of Alternate Phase 1; and,

WHEREAS, when completed, the first phases – and ultimately the full buildout – of the greenway will provide enhanced recreational opportunities for thousands of southern Carrboro residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Morgan Creek Greenway is identified by the Carrboro Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan as the future east-west spine of the Carrboro's bicycle network; and,

WHEREAS, costs to complete Phases 1 and 2 of the greenway exceed currently available revenues; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation is administering Recreational Trails Program funding to support trail projects statewide;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board:

1. Endorses the Recreational Trails Program grant applications for FY14 and FY15 for the construction of Phases 1 and 2 of the Morgan Creek Greenway;
2. Commits to providing, in the event the grant is awarded, a non-federal match (consistent with the stipulations of the grant) equal to at least 25 percent of the RTP funding awarded.

This is the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2014.