

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 ZONING MAP TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 0.6232 ACRES (27,146 square feet) OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS 102 AND 104 FIDELITY STREET FROM R-7.5 (RESIDENTIAL, 7,500 SQUARE FEET PER DWELLING UNIT) TO R-2-CZ (RESIDENTIAL, 2,000 SQUARE FEET PER DWELLING UNIT, CONDITIONAL).

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:

2.0 DEVELOPMENT

Carrboro's development should take place in a manner consistent with a set of adopted values. Growth should occur in a balanced fashion, and at a rate that does not jeopardized the values set forth by Vision 2020. The interests of all members of the community, including property owners, neighbors, and other interested citizens should be considered when making development decisions.

2.11 Avoidance of Adverse Effects on Public Health and Safety

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.

2.5 Balanced and Controlled Growth

2.52 The town should continue to require the construction of a diverse housing stock.

3.2 Downtown Vitality

3.28 Carrboro encourages a variety of appropriate residential developments – single-family, multi-family, SROs, et cetera – in the downtown especially as part of mixed-use developments.

3.6 Economic Diversity

3.63 The town should encourage the development of underutilized property in the downtown area.

6.1 Housing for a Diverse Population

6.11 Town policy should accommodate a variety of housing styles, sizes and pricing. It should also address issues of density, funding and rezoning to allow for more non-detached housing, mixed-use development, and communal living options.

6.15 The town should pursue the development of density bonus provisions for projects incorporating environmentally sensitive development and building practices.

Section 2. The Board further concludes that the above described map amendment is reasonable and in the public interest because it uses a mechanism that allows rezonings to occur under very specific conditions so as to ensure compatibility with surrounding and proposed uses.

Section 3. This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

This the 28th day of June 2016.