

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING ADOPTION OF THE 2022 ORANGE COUNTY TRANSIT
PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has a longstanding and extensive commitment to multimodal transportation, including local and regional public transit systems, and shorter routes and more frequent service; and,

WHEREAS, Orange County's Transit Plan 2017 demonstrated the county's commitment to public transit system through 2045, including service and projects that enhance public transit service to Carrboro residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the discontinuation of the Durham-Orange Light Rail Project (DOLRT) necessitated that Durham and Orange counties prepare updated transit plans; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Town Council received an update on May 10, 2022 from Renaissance Planning, consultant to Orange County on the update framework, process and draft recommendations for new bus operations and capital projects; and

WHEREAS, a final draft of the 2022 Orange County Transit Plan Update has been completed and is under public review.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Council recommends adoption of the plan to include continued funding for the Town capital projects identified in the 2017 Orange County Transit Plan and those additional transit access improvement projects that are currently identified in the plan update as "unfunded priorities."

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Carrboro Town Council expresses its support for the request from Chapel Hill Transit for \$15 million of additional funding to advance the North-South Bus Rapid Transit project.

This is the 1st day of November in the year 2022.