

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A
STIP AMENDMENT TO ADD FUNDS FOR THE MORGAN CREEK
GREENWAY PROJECT (TIP#EL-4828A)**

WHEREAS, the Town Council on June 21, 2011 adopted the Morgan Creek Greenway Capital Improvement Project Ordinance No. 22/2010-11 and subsequently amended it on June 16, 2015 (Ordinance No. 19/204-15); and on February 6, 2018 (Ordinance No. 13/2017-18); and December 4, 2018 (Ordinance No.8/2018-2019); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro executed a municipal agreement, and supplemental agreements with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to receive federal STP-DA and TAP-DA funds for the design and construction of Phase 1 of the Morgan Creek Greenway, the first phase of a greenway system that will ultimately connect Smith Level Road to University Lake with a potential spur to Carrboro High School. Phase 1 begins at the Smith Level Road bridge and extends west along the north side of Morgan Creek, with a spur to Abbey Road, and then crosses the creek via a pedestrian bridge to a terminus point near an existing informal pedestrian network in the woods, for a total of approximately 1850 linear feet; and,

WHEREAS, additional funds are needed to increase the project budget to match the current construction estimate; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO, that the Town Council authorizes staff to submit a request to the DCHC MPO for a NCDOT STIP amendment to increase its allocation of STBG-DA funds to the project to provide for additional funding up to \$424,176.

This the 2nd day of May in the year 2023.