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 LAND USE ORDINANCE TO MODIFY PROVISIONS RELATING TO PARKING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH OUTDOOR USES FOR LAND USE CLASSIFICATION 8.000 IN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS

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 relating to Carrboro's character and Downtown Vitality:
 - 2.41 The downtown should remain a center for the community where people work, gather, shop, socialize and recreate.
 - 3.2 Downtown Carrboro should be nurtured as the social, cultural and economic center of our community. The downtown should include public social spaces as well as a mix of business types.
 - 3.25 Walkability should be encouraged downtown and pedestrian safety and comfort should be the goal. The town should improve lightly and shading, and create auto barriers.
- Section 2. The Board further concludes that the above described amendment is reasonable and in the public interest because it will it will contribute toward the creation of a more vibrant and successful community.
 - Section 3. This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

This the 23rd day of June 2015.