

## A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CHARGE OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Human Services Advisory Commission was established by Section 3-7 of the Carrboro Town Code; and

WHEREAS, the duties and powers of the Human Services Advisory Commission can be found in Section 3 – 9 of the Town code and reads as;

- (a) The principal function of the commission shall be to study all funding applications received by the town from non- departmental agencies and to make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen on these funding requests. The Board of Aldermen may establish a specific budget amount and direct that the sum total of all the commission's funding recommendations not exceed this budgeted amount.
- (b) The commission shall perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen wishes to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Human Services Advisory Commission and establish funding priorities for human services,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Aldermen do hereby direct the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance to amend the Town Code Section 3 – 9 Duties and Responsibilities of the Human Services Advisory Commission to read;

\_\_\_\_ Option A - (a) The principal function of the commission shall be to study all funding applications received by the town from non- departmental agencies and to make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen on these funding requests. **Funding priority should be given to agencies that provide direct services to disadvantage residents.** The Board of Aldermen may establish a specific budget amount and direct that the sum total of all the commission's funding recommendations not exceed this budgeted amount.

**--OR--**

\_\_\_\_ Option B - The principal function of the commission shall be to study all funding applications received by the town from non departmental agencies and to make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen on these funding requests. **The BOA recognizes the value of agencies that do direct service as well as organizations that work on systemic change at the level of institutions, policy and/or culture.** The Board of Aldermen may establish a specific budget amount and direct that the sum total of all the commission's funding recommendations not exceed this budgeted amount.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017