

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SELECT A PLANNING FIRM AND TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR PLANNING SERVICES TO UPDATE THE TOWN'S COMPREHENSIVE BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has received confirmation that it is a recipient of a State Bike/Ped Planning Grant from the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation to update the Town's Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town last underwent a Bicycle Transportation Planning process in 2009; and

WHEREAS, an update to the plan would reaffirm the Town's commitment to ensuring our community provides a safe, comfortable, and efficient environment for cyclists by better considering the changing conditions and development trends within the Town of Carrboro as well as provide guidance on the newest treatments and technologies in bicycle facility design which have occurred over the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, Town staff will prepare a Request for Proposals to select the most qualified firm to deliver the project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board Authorizes the Town Manager to select a planning firm and to execute a contract for planning services with the selected firm to update the Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan.

This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year 2018.