

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MODIFICATIONS TO THE 60 ACRE PORTION OF THE GREENE TRACT IN COUNTY OWNERSHIP AND CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR THE 104 ACRE PORTION IN JOINT OWNERSHIP

WHEREAS, Orange County and the Towns of Carrboro and Chapel Hill jointly acquired the property (104 acres) known as the Greene Tract in 1984 which was purchased from the joint solid waste management system; and

WHEREAS, title to 60 acres (also known as Headwaters Preserve) of this property was deeded exclusively to the Orange County Solid Waste Enterprise Fund in 2000 under provisions of the 1999 Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Management and was purchased by Orange County via reimbursement to the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Orange County and the Towns of Carrboro and Chapel Hill adopted the 2002 Resolution which called for approximately 86 acres for open space and 18 acres for affordable housing on the jointly owned land; and

WHEREAS, the Greene Tract is part of the Historic Rogers Road Neighborhood where the Towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro are researching market development potential and zoning constraints to implement a planning program in the overall area; and

WHEREAS, over the last 16 years, various joint planning studies and collaborations with the community and school district have suggested land use and acreage needs; and

WHEREAS, Mayors for Carrboro and Chapel Hill and the Orange County Board of Commissioner Chair agreed to jointly pursue an update to the 2002 Resolution and have been meeting with respective management and supporting staff, as suggested by the elected officials at an Assembly of Governments meeting in 2017, to determine next steps for preservation and development of the Greene Tract, and

WHEREAS, analysis of the Greene Tract's past, present, and future identified the following land use needs and goals:

- Preserve valuable environmental features and corridors
- Protect historical and cultural resources
- Promote cost effective infrastructure
- Incorporate school and recreation site
- Earmark development areas for mixed income housing and mixed use potential

WHEREAS, the staff work group considered direction from the respective governing boards, specialized staff, housing partners, and community in developing a conceptual plan for the Greene Tract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Aldermen:

1. Approve the accompanying map to modify the existing county owned (60 acres) and joint owned (104 acres) portions of the Greene Tract as shown in Exhibit 1.

2. Approve the accompanying conceptual master plan as shown in Exhibit 1 for the joint owned portion of the Greene Tract, not deeded exclusively to Orange County, which designates the following:
 - Approximately 22 acres for joint preserve
 - Approximately 11 acres for public school site
 - Approximately 4 acres for public recreational facility site
 - Approximately 67 acres for housing/mixed use
3. Authorize the exchange of acreage from Joint owned to County owned and County owned to Joint owned commencing the recombination process as illustrated in Exhibit 2.
4. Explore protecting the areas shown on the conceptual plan as Joint Owned Preserve and Headwaters Preserve
5. Solicit input from the public and respective governing boards regarding land use and mixed income housing needs during the master plan process.

This the 12th day of February 2019.