

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT THROUGH
THE NC VOLKSWAGEN MITIGATION SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has committed to pursuing greenhouse gas emissions reductions in Carrboro's Community Climate Action Plan and Energy and Climate Protection Plan; and

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Division of Air Quality (NCDAQ) in the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) is soliciting proposal applications for participation in Phase 1 of the NC Volkswagen Mitigation Settlement Program; and

WHEREAS, on December 4th, 2018, the Board of Aldermen authorized Town staff to submit a proposal to the NC Volkswagen Mitigation Settlement Program to fund Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations in the Town of Carrboro; and

WHEREAS, NCDEQ has not yet released the Request for Proposals for Level 2 charging stations; and

WHEREAS, in the interim, Town staff have identified an additional opportunity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutant emissions in Carrboro through this funding source; and

WHEREAS, NCDEQ may fund up to 100% of the cost of the replacement or repower of a vehicle for government projects through Phase 1 of the Diesel Bus and Vehicle Program; and

WHEREAS, Town staff have identified the opportunity to replace one or more of the Town's diesel vehicles with newer, more efficient models; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board authorizes Town staff to submit a proposal to the NC Volkswagen Mitigation Settlement Program.

This the 24th day of September in 2019.