

**A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF THE GOVERNING BOARD TO TOWN  
COUNCIL EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 3, 2019**

**Whereas**, pursuant to Article 2, Section 2-1 (a) of the Town Charter, the governing body of the Town of Carrboro shall consist of a mayor and six aldermen, commissioners, councilors, or council members, as determined by resolution of the Town of Carrboro; and,

**Whereas**, the pursuant to State Law 1999, Ch. 255, Section 2, and Section 2-1 (a) of the Town Charter the governing body shall be known as the Board of Aldermen, Board of Commissioners, Board of Councillors, or Town Council, as determined by resolution of the Town of Carrboro; and,

**Whereas**, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Carrboro held a public hearing on November 12, 2019 to hear from the public the thoughts on changing the governing board name from “Board of Aldermen” to a gender neutral moniker; and,

**Whereas**, the Board of Aldermen have mindfully embarked upon this name change to be more inclusive to all members of the governing board; and,

**Whereas**, staff is also working to remove gendered language throughout the Town Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CARRBORO BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN:**

Section 1: That the elected governing board shall become the Town Council; and,

Section 2: Individual members of the elected body shall be referred to as Council Member; and,

Section 3: That staff shall review all official town publications and documents to replace the name “Board of Aldermen” with “Town Council” and that any document that requires the action of Council to make those changes will be brought back at a later date.

Section 4: This resolution is effective on December 3, 2019 to correspond with the organizational meeting of the governing board.