

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 319
OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT**

WHEREAS, the Town began pursuing watershed restoration work in the Bolin Creek Watershed in 2006 in recognition of Bolin Creek being identified as an impaired waterbody by the NCDEQ;

WHEREAS, the Town received a grant from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund in 2007 to identify and pursue restoration opportunities, and;

WHEREAS, the Town worked with the Town of Chapel Hill and other members of the Bolin Creek Watershed Restoration Team on a grant received in 2008 under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, and received a separate 319 grant to pursue watershed restoration projects in 2009; and

WHEREAS, a Bolin Creek Watershed Restoration Plan was completed in 2012 which is the basis for the Town to continue to be eligible for 319 grant funding; and

WHEREAS, watershed restoration opportunities have recently been identified by Carrboro residents, in collaboration with a group of local partners, as identified in the staff memo.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Council authorize staff to submit a 319 application to pursue this recently identified watershed restoration opportunity.

This is the 6th day of April in the year 2021.