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DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Town Clerk

INFORMATION:

Section 2-1. Governing Body.

(a) 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, elected as provided in Section 2-2. The governing body shall be known as the Board of Aldermen, Board of Commissioners, Board of Councilors, or Town Council, as determined by resolution of the Town of Carrboro. Whenever this Charter or any ordinance, resolution, or other document refers to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, such reference shall be deemed to refer to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, Board of Commissioners, Board of Councilors, or Town Council, as determined by resolution of the Town of Carrboro. [Amended by S.L. 1999, Ch. 255, Sec. 2]

Names not listed in Section 2-1 would require an act of the General Assembly.

At this meeting, the Board will hear from the public and consider the following:

- 1. Whether to adopt a resolution changing the name of the governing body to one of the allowable options per Section 2-1(a);
2. Whether to approve another name for the governing body and instruct staff to pursue a local act with the

Town's legislative delegation;

3. Whether to keep the current name of the governing body.

**FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT:** There will be various levels staff time associated with responding to the direction of the Board. The estimate is between 2 and 20 hours depending upon the direction.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board hold the public hearing and have a discussion.