

RESOLUTION OF CONSISTENCY

A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 3.11 OF THE CHAPEL HILL LAND USE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE TO IMPROVE APPLICABILITY OF THE BLUE HILL DESIGN GUIDELINES, CHAPEL HILL MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY PLAN, AND WALKABILITY AND OPEN/CIVIC SPACE STANDARDS IN THE EPHEBUS/FORDHAM FORM DISTRICT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (2018-05-23/R-15)

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill has considered the Town-initiated proposal to amend the Land Use Management Ordinance to improve applicability of the Blue Hill Design Guidelines, Chapel Hill Mobility and Connectivity Plan, and Walkability and Open/Civic Space Standards in the Ephesus/Fordham Form District; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration the Council finds that the amendments, if enacted, are reasonable and in the public's interest and are warranted to achieve the purposes of the Comprehensive Plan, including the Ephesus Church Road/Fordham Boulevard Small Area Plan, as explained by, but not limited to, the following goals of the Comprehensive Plan:

- Family-friendly, accessible exterior and interior places throughout the town for a variety of active uses (Goal A Place for Everyone.1)
- A welcoming and friendly community that provides all people with access to opportunities (Goal A Place for Everyone.4)
- Balance and sustain finances by increasing revenues and decreasing expenses (Goal Community Prosperity and Engagement.1)
- Promote a safe, vibrant, and connected (physical and person) community (Goal Community Prosperity and Engagement.3)
- A well-conceived and planned, carefully thought-out, integrated, and balanced transportation system that recognizes the importance of automobiles, but encourages and facilitates the growth and use of other means of transportation such as bicycle, pedestrian, and other public transportation options (Goal Getting Around.1)
- A connected community that links neighborhoods, businesses, and schools through the provision of greenways, sidewalks, bike facilities, and public transportation (Goal Getting Around.2)
- Make an adaptable transportation system to support both dense and suburban development (Goal Getting Around.4)
- Incorporate street planning into zoning code (Goal Getting Around.7)
- A development decision-making process that provides clarity and consistency with the goals of the Chapel Hill 2020 comprehensive plan (Goal Good Places New Spaces.3)
- Future land use, form, and density that strengthen the community, social equity, economic prosperity, and natural environment (Goal Good Places New Spaces.8)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council hereby finds the proposed zoning text amendments to be reasonable and consistent with the Town Comprehensive Plan.

This the 23rd day of May, 2018.