

## **RESOLUTION A**

(Resolution of Reasonableness and Consistency)

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL ZONING ATLAS AMENDMENT AT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 101 E. ROSEMARY STREET TO TOWN CENTER-3-CONDITIONAL ZONING DISTRICT (TC-3-CZD) IS REASONABLE AND CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (PROJECT #21-056) (2022-05-18/R-1)**

WHEREAS, Ballentine Associates has filed an application for Conditional Zoning Atlas Amendment on behalf of Rosemary Chapel Hill Apartments LLC to rezone a 0.61 acre parcel located at 101 E. Rosemary Street and identified as Orange County Parcel Identifier Number 9788-37-2791 to Town Center-3-Conditional Zoning District (TC-3-CZD) to allow a multifamily residential building; and

WHEREAS, the Town staff have completed a review of the application for compliance with the Land Use Management Ordinance, Town Code, and for Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the application on April 5, 2022 and recommended that the Council enact the Conditional Zoning Atlas Amendment rezoning the property; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill has considered the application for Conditional Zoning Atlas Amendment on behalf of Ballentine Associates to rezone and finds that the amendment, if enacted, is reasonable and in the public's interest and is warranted to achieve the purposes of the Comprehensive Plan, as explained by, but not limited to, the following goals of the Comprehensive Plan:

- A creative place to live, work, and play because of Chapel Hill's arts and culture (*Goal: A Place for Everyone.2*)
- A range of housing options for current and future residents (*Goal: A Place for Everyone.3*)
- A welcoming and friendly community that provides people with access to opportunities (*Goal: A Place for Everyone.4*)
- A community of high civic engagement and participation (*Goal: A Place for Everyone.5*)
- Balance and sustain finances by increasing revenues and decreasing expenses (*Goal: Community Prosperity and Engagement.1*)
- Foster success of local businesses (*Goal: Community Prosperity and Engagement.2*)
- 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 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*)
- Connect to a comprehensive regional transportation system (*Goal: Getting Around.3*)
- Make an adaptable transportation system to support both dense and suburban development (*Goal: Getting Around.4*)

- A transportation system that accommodates transportation needs and demands while mitigating congestion and promoting air quality, sustainability, and energy conservation (*Goal: Getting Around.6*)
- A community that has a parking system based on strategies that support the overall goals of a holistic transportation system (*Goal: Getting Around.8*)
- A vibrant, diverse, pedestrian-friendly, and accessible downtown with opportunities for growing office, retail, residential and cultural development and activity (*Goal: Good Places, New Spaces.2*)
- 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*)
- A joint Town/University development strategy that aligns initiatives for transportation, housing, environmental protection, and entrepreneurial programs (*Goal: Good Places, New Spaces.4*)
- A range of neighborhood types that addresses residential, commercial, social, and cultural needs and uses while building and evolving Chapel Hill's character for residents, visitors, and students (*Goal: Good Places, New Spaces.5*)
- A community that welcomes and supports change and creativity (*Goal: Good Places, New Spaces.6*)
- Open and accessible common spaces for community gathering, cultural uses, and community development (*Goal: Good Places, New Spaces.7*)
- Future land use, form, and density that strengthen the community, social equity, economic prosperity, and natural environment (*Goal: Good Places, New Spaces.8*)
- Take full advantage of ideas and resources to create a thriving economy and incorporate and utilize the intellectual capital that the University and Town create (*Goal: Town and Gown Collaboration.1*)
- The University and Town will collaborate to improve downtown parking options that support business, cultural, and academic purposes (*Goal: Town and Gown Collaboration.3*)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council hereby finds the proposed Conditional Zoning Atlas Amendment to be reasonable and consistent with the Town Comprehensive Plan.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.