A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COST SHARE WITH TOWN OF CARRBORO AND ORANGE COUNTY (2020-01-22/R-7)

WHEREAS, the Town, along with the Town of Carrboro and Orange County have been working to establish preservation and development potential of the Greene Tract; and

WHEREAS, the three jurisdictions have examined the importance of the environmental assessment of the 164-acre Greene Tract property; and

WHEREAS, the environmental assessment will provide site-specific information on the environmental conditions on the Greene Tract in order to identify areas on the property to be preserved and/or protected; and

WHEREAS, an interlocal agreement details the agreement to jointly fund the costs of an environmental assessment with the County paying forty-three percent (43%), Town of Chapel Hill paying forty-three percent (43%), and Town of Carrboro paying fourteen percent (14%) of the total cost; and

WHEREAS, the County and Towns desire to formally establish the terms of the Towns' reimbursements to the County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Town of Chapel Hill authorizes the Town Manager to execute the interlocal agreement with the Town of Carrboro and Orange County regarding the reimbursement of costs for environmental assessment of the Greene Tract, substantially in the form as presented to the Town Council with this resolution.

This the 22nd day of January, 2020.