RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION OF CONSISTENCY

(Enacting the Land Use Management Ordinance Text Amendment proposal)

A RESOLUTION REGARDING AMENDING SECTION 3.6.2 HISTORIC DISTRICTS OF THE CHAPEL HILL LAND USE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE RELATED TO CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS REQUIRED AND REVIEW CRITERIA AND SECTION 8.4 HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION AND CONSISTENCY WITH THE CHAPEL HILL 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (2021-04-21/R-9)

WHEREAS, the Historic District Commission reviewed the text amendments to the Land Use Management Ordinance Article 3, Section 3.6.2 and Article 8, Section 8.4 on February 9, 2021 and recommended that the Council enact the text amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the text amendments to Land Use Management Ordinance Article 3, Section 3.6.2 and Article 8, Section 8.4 on March 3, 2021 and recommended that the Council enact the text amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Council called a Public Hearing on February 24, 2021 to amend Article 3, Sections 3.6.2 of the Land Use Management Ordinance as it relates to the Historic District Commission's Review Criteria applied to Certificates of Appropriateness application and Section 8.4 Historic District Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Council held that public hearing on March 24, 2021, receiving comments through 11:59 PM on March 25, 2021, and closed the public hearing at that point; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill has considered the proposed text amendment to the Land Use Management Ordinance (LUMO) Article 3, Section 3.6.2 Historic Districts regarding Certificate of Appropriateness Required and Review Criteria applied to Certificate of Appropriateness applications and Article 8, Section 8.4 Historic District Commission, 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 Chapel Hill 2020 Comprehensive Plan:

- A vibrant, diverse, pedestrian-friendly, and accessible downtown with opportunities for growing office, retail, residential, and cultural development and activity (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 (Good Places, New Spaces.3)
- 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 (Good Places, New Spaces.5)

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

This the 21st day of April, 2021.