(Denying the Land Use Management Ordinance Text Amendment Proposal)

A RESOLUTION DENYING AMENDING THE CHAPEL HILL LAND USE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE ARTICLES 3, 4, 6, AND APPENDIX A TO REGULATE SHORT-TERM RENTALS (2021-06-23/R-17)

WHEREAS, the Council called a Public Hearing for the May 19, 2021 Council meeting to amend Sections 3.7, 4.9, 6.27, and Appendix A of the Land Use Management Ordinance (LUMO) as they relate to short-term rentals; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill has considered the proposed text amendments to LUMO Sections 3.7, 4.9., 6.27, and Appendix A related to short-term rentals, and finds that the amendments, if enacted, are not reasonable and in the public's interest and are 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 welcoming and friendly community that provides all people with access to opportunities. (Place for Everyone.4)
- Foster success of local businesses. (Community Prosperity and Engagement.2)
- 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)
- A community that welcomes and supports change and creativity. (Good Places, New Spaces.6)
- Future land use, form, and density that strengthen the community, social equity, economic prosperity, and natural environment. (Good Places, New Spaces.8)
- Protect neighborhoods from the impact of development, such as stormwater runoff, light and noise pollution, and traffic. (Nurturing Our Community.8)

WHEREAS, a short-term rental (STR) is the rental of a dwelling unit that is rented wholly or partly for a fee for fewer than thirty (30) consecutive days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council hereby finds the proposed Land Use Management Text Amendments to be unreasonable, not in the public interest, and inconsistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

This the 23^{rd} day of June, 2021.