

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ADDENDUM  
TO THE TOWN'S STREET LIGHTING POLICY  
Resolution No. 41/2005-06

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen seeks to provide ample opportunities for the public to consider modifications to existing policies; and

WHEREAS, the Board has specifically instructed staff to develop a way for the soon-to-be annexed areas north of Homestead Road and west of Rogers Road to decline street lighting; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen approves the proposed addendum to the Town's Street Lighting Policy, and that:

- a. A valid petition for exemption from the street lighting policy must be signed by \_\_\_\_\_% of the property owners with frontage on a particular street; and
- b. Any street that elects not to receive lighting will receive lighting in the future if \_\_\_\_\_% of the property owners with frontage on that street requests it from the town.

Section 2. The Board of Aldermen confirms that this addendum shall apply *only* to Northeast Annexation Areas A and B (with an effective annexation date of January 31, 2006).

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

# PROPOSED ADDENDUM

## To Existing Town Street Lighting Policy For Annexation Areas A & B (annexed effective 1/31/06) only

- I. *Preliminary Plan:* The town will use the existing street lighting policy to prepare a preliminary plan for street light locations in the annexed area. Since state law requires the town to offer equal services in the annexed area, such a lighting plan must be the starting point for any discussion of service changes.
- II. *Petition for Exemption:* A valid petition for exemption from the street lighting policy must be signed by (\_\_\_\_\_) % of the property owners with frontage on a particular street. The Town will make official petition forms available by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Completed forms must be submitted to the Director of Public Works by 4:30pm on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005 (to allow time for planning and installation of the street lights). Town staff will determine whether each petition is valid and will notify a resident designated on the petition form as a contact person whether the request has been granted.
- III. *Special Conditions:*
  - a. Any street which elects *not* to receive lighting *will* receive lighting in the future if (\_\_\_\_\_) % of the property owners with frontage on that street request it from the town.
  - b. Once street lights are put in on a street, they will not be removed.
  - c. Though a particular street may have declined street lights, street lights may still be placed at intersections with roads which have not declined lights.



## ***Official Petition for Exemption from the Carrboro Street Lighting Policy***

### ***Due to Public Works by 4:30pm on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005.***

*The purpose of this petition is to decline the installation of street lights on our street. We the undersigned understand that there would have been no additional cost to us (in addition to normal town taxes) for the installation of these lights and that there will be no pro-ration of those taxes if the street lights are declined. We the undersigned also understand that if this petition is successful but in the future (\_\_\_\_) % of the property owners with frontage on this street do request the installation of street lights, the Town will proceed and install street lights. We the undersigned also understand that once street lights are installed, petitions for removal cannot be considered.*

**Name of Street in Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Properties with Frontage on this Road:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(the Town's website - [www.townofcarrboro.org](http://www.townofcarrboro.org) → Online Services → GIS → NE Annexation 2006 - can help determine this)*

**Contact for the Petitioning Group - Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information required for a Valid Petition:**

Name, address, telephone number, and signature of property owners with frontage on this road.

Address	Name	Signature	Telephone Number

# Official Petition for Exemption From Carrboro Street Lighting Policy

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