## A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A LAND USE ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT TO MODIFY ROADWAY BUFFER REQUIREMENTS WHEN FIRE STATIONS ARE DEVELOPED Resolution No. 23/2007-08

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen calls a public hearing on October 23, 2007 to consider adopting "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE TO ROADWAY BUFFERS ALONG MAJOR ROADS."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the draft ordinance is referred to Orange County for review per the Joint Planning Agreement and to the Town of Carrboro Planning Board for its recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the draft ordinance is also referred to the following advisory boards and commissions for consideration and recommendation prior to the specified public hearing date:

	Appearance Commission		Recreation and Parks Commission
$\boxtimes$	Transportation Advisory Board	$\boxtimes$	Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee
	Environmental Advisory Board		
	Economic Sustainability Commission		

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## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROTECTIVE BUFFERS ALONG MAJOR ROADS

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 15-312, Protective Buffer Along Major Roads of the Land Use Ordinance is revised by the addition of the phrase that is highlighted as underlined text below, so that the section in its entirety reads as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15-308, but subject to the remaining provisions of this section, an undisturbed protective buffer shall be maintained along Old N.C. 86, Dairyland Road, Union Grove Church Road, Homestead Road, Eubanks Road and Smith Level Road south of Ray Road that will help preserve the scenic views and elements of this area. With respect to each property that fronts one of the named streets, any development other than use classification 13.200, Fire Station, that occurs after the effective date of this section shall provide an undisturbed buffer (except for necessary crossings) that is a minimum of 50 feet in width and on average is 100 feet in width along such frontage. If the buffer area does not provide the equivalent of a Type 'A' screen, the developer shall provide a Type 'A' screen on the development's side of the buffer (one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way)

Section 2. All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.