

**A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE USE OF THE TOWN COMMONS TO
SUPPORT A YEAR ROUND FARMERS' MARKET**

Resolution No. 49/2007-08

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro currently contracts with the Carrboro Farmer's Market to operate a farmers' market on the Carrboro Town Commons site ; and

WHEREAS, this arrangement has been beneficial for the farmers, contributes to the good health of our citizens, brings national recognition to the Town of Carrboro, and has contributed economically to the well-being of the Town of Carrboro by providing local products to local businesses, and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Farmers' Market has studied the idea of going to a year round market concept and the farmers feel they have the products to support the concept; and

WHEREAS, the current arrangement allows the market to be on site for a total of 520 hours per year for a fee of \$2,000 per year and the new arrangement would increase the use of the site by 88 hours to a total of 608 hours, or a 17% increase in use of the site; and

WHEREAS, there should be a corresponding increase in the fee for using the site to bring the new fee for use to \$2,340 per year.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CARRBORO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
RESOLVES THAT:**

The Board authorizes the Carrboro Town Manager to amend the current contract between the Town of Carrboro and the Carrboro Farmers Market to increase the number hours to 608 hours a year at a fee of \$2,340 to allow the market to operate from January to December on Saturdays from 5:30am until 2:30pm and on Wednesdays, April through October, from 2:30pm until 7:30pm.