A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO'S PARTICIPATION IN AN INTER-JURISDICTIONAL EFFORT TO COMPLETE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO HOST GOOGLE'S ULTRA-HIGH SPEED INTERNET TEST PROJECT Resolution No. 106/2009-10

WHEREAS, Google, Inc. announced plans to launch an experiment to test ultra-high speed broadband networks in one or more trial locations around the country; and

WHEREAS, Google has asked interested communities to provide information through an RFI that will be used by Google to determine where to build the network; and

WHEREAS, An inter-jurisdictional team has been formed with staff representatives from the Town of Chapel Hill, the Town of Carrboro and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to prepare the RFI, which is due on March 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, There is a public forum scheduled for March 15, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Chapel Hill Town Hall to receive public comment regarding community interest in the trial and specifically how the community would use the ultra-high speed internet.; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen supports the Town of Carrboro's participation in the inter-jurisdictional team to prepare the RFI for Google Ultra-High Speed Internet and is in support of the public forum to be held on March 15, 2010.