

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**ITEM NO. C(3)**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**MEETING DATE: April 20, 2010**

**SUBJECT: A Request for the Legislative Delegation to Add the Town of Carrboro to Session Law 2009-149**

<b>DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b> <b>CONTACT: Steve Stewart, Town Manager, 918-7315</b>

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider a resolution requesting that the Town's Legislative Delegation add the Town of Carrboro to Session Law 2009-149.

**INFORMATION**

Session Law 2009-149 exempts the City of Raleigh from Competitive Bidding requirements when letting contracts for use as part of any pilot program authorized by the City Council to test the efficiency and effectiveness of Light-Emitting Diode (LED) technologies, and expands the act to include all Raleigh pilot programs aimed at increasing energy efficiency. The act also authorizes the cities of Raleigh and Winston-Salem to enter into a lease for the siting and operation of a renewable energy facility for up to twenty years without treating it as a sale and without giving notice by publication.

Section 5.51 of the Town's Vision 2020 policy document calls for the Town to "promote every available means of energy conservation, alternative and renewable energy targets include passive and active solar, and composted waste cogeneration", and inclusion under SL2009-149 may allow the Board to further pursue that goal.

**FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen consider the attached resolution.