

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TOWN OF CARRBORO BE INCLUDED
UNDER SESSION LAW 2009-149
Resolution No. 138/2009-10

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina will begin its 2010 session in May of 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen met with the Town's Legislative Delegation on April 12, 2010 to outline the Board's legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, 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."

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen requests that the Orange County legislative delegation add the Town of Carrboro to Session Law 2009-149 in order to exempt the Town from Competitive Bidding requirements when letting contracts for use as part of any pilot program authorized by the Board of Aldermen to test the efficiency and effectiveness of Light-Emitting Diode (LED) technologies, to expand the act to all Town approved programs aimed at increasing energy efficiency, and to authorize the Town 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 2. Copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Orange County legislative delegation.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.