A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MORGAN CREEK GREENWAY Resolution No. 18/2010-11

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2010, the Board of Aldermen adopted the Morgan Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan, supported the ongoing development of the greenway, and directed staff to pursue an agreement with NCDOT to authorize federal transportation funding programmed for the project and allow the Town to proceed with the design and construction phases; and

WHEREAS, Vision 2020 (Sec. 4.3) recommends implementation of the Town's bicycle and pedestrian network plans and bicycle and pedestrian connections with other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan (Sec. 3-36) identifies the Morgan Creek Greenway as the major east-west spine of the future greenway system; and

WHEREAS, federal funding for the Morgan Creek Greenway under the Surface Transportation Program-Direct Attributable (STP-DA) category was programmed by the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization;

WHEREAS, the Morgan Creek Greenway is scheduled for implementation in the Capital Improvements Program, with a local match provided by sidewalks and greenways bond funding; and

WHEREAS, because there is a Municipal Agreement already approved for the Conceptual Master Plan process, a Supplemental Agreement would allow the scope of work to be expanded to proceed with the next steps, including detailed design and construction;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board of Aldermen approves the Supplemental Agreement for design and construction of the Morgan Creek Greenway and authorizes the Town Manager to execute the agreement.