

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(4)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: December 7, 2010

**SUBJECT: A Resolution Supporting the Fair Trade Movement**

<b>DEPARTMENTS:</b> Town Clerk and Management Services	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> NO
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Cathy Wilson (918-7309) Arche McAdoo (918-7439)

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board of Alderman to consider a resolution supporting the Fair Trade Movement.

### INFORMATION

During the November 16, 2010 meeting, the Board of Aldermen received a petition from students in the Sociology of Human Rights course of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill requesting that the Town of Carrboro adopt a resolution supporting the Fair Trade Movement. The Board of Aldermen referred the resolution to Town Staff for further review and requested that the item be returned to the Board during the December 7, 2010 meeting. The Town's Finance Staff reviewed the proposed resolution and have concluded that there do not appear to be any conflicts with Town or State statutory purchasing requirements or standards.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None

### RECOMMENDATION

Town Staff recommend that the Board consider the attached resolution supporting the Fair Trade Movement.