

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PURSUE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC SEWER LINE
Draft Resolution No. 55/2011-12

WHEREAS, a common private sewer lateral serving the 100 block of East Main Street in Carrboro failed on August 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) does not accept responsibility for private sewer lines; and

WHEREAS, the Town has worked with the affected property owners to attempt to find a common solution to the failed sewer line; and

WHEREAS, the businesses in this location are vital to the economic health of a thriving Carrboro; and

WHEREAS, a public sewer line will offer a solution to the failure of the common sewer line serving these properties and may open up property along Roberson Street for future economic development activity; and

WHEREAS, Town staff is currently pursuing obtaining funding for the construction of a public sewer line from outside sources; and

WHEREAS, if staff is unable to obtain funding from outside sources it may become necessary for the Board of Aldermen to consider allocating funding to pay for the project; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project, including design, construction and contingency, is approximately \$250,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Carrboro Board of Aldermen express the intent for the Town to pursue the construction of a public sewer line.