

## COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## **Agenda Action Form**

<u>ITEM:</u> <u>Unified Development Ordinance Text Amendment, FEMA FIRM Updates</u> (TC1800003)

**DATE OF BOCC MEETING:** September 24, 2018

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION:**

The Board is requested to conduct a public hearing and receive public comments on the *Unified Development Ordinance* Text Amendment, FEMA FIRM Updates (TC1800003); and

**First Motion:** To adopt the appropriate Statement of Consistency pursuant to NCGS §153A-341; and

**Second Motion:** To adopt an ordinance amending the *Unified Development Ordinance*, incorporating revisions to amend Article 8, Environmental Protection.

**Summary.** Text amendment TC1800003 is a technical update to adopt revised Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by October 19, 2018, as required by FEMA and state law.

## Attachments:

Attachment A: Statement of Consistency Pursuant to NCGS § 153A-341

Attachment B: An Ordinance to Amend the Unified Development Ordinance Regarding

Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Updates (TC1800003)

**Attachment C:** Planning Commission Comments

**Attachment D:** FIRM Index Map

Attachment E: Durham Floodplain Map

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN:** The text amendment emphasizes Goal 4 (Community Prosperity) by offering fair and reasonable regulations for the citizens and business community of Durham while adhering to Goal 5 (Accountable, Efficient, and Visionary Government) by maintaining a transparent government and welcoming public input.

**RESOURCE PERSONS:** Michael Stock, AICP, Senior Planner, and Patrick Young, AICP, Planning Director.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: The County Manager recommends that the Board conduct a public hearing on the proposed *Unified Development Ordinance* text amendment and, if appropriate based on the comments received during the hearing, adopt the appropriate Statement of Consistency and approve the amendment.

County Manager:	
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		Motion	Yes	No
<ul><li>( ) Approved</li><li>( ) Denied</li></ul>	Carter Hill Howerton Jacobs Reckhow			