

**DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
DOWNTOWN DURHAM BLUEPRINT: 2035 PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the *Durham Comprehensive Plan* in 2023;

WHEREAS, the *Downtown Durham Blueprint: 2035* serves to help implement the *Durham Comprehensive Plan* with downtown-specific planning and guidance;

WHEREAS, changed community conditions, development activity, and other factors warrant an updated approach to downtown development;

WHEREAS, the pressures of growth coupled with economic and social changes have created new challenges for downtown Durham;

WHEREAS, residents and businesses seek to preserve downtown Durham's unique character while supporting continued growth and vibrancy; and

WHEREAS, the County is a key partner in downtown as both a landowner and local government

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Durham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby support the broad vision set forth in the "Downtown Durham Blueprint: 2035 Plan" (Attachment A – Draft Downtown Durham Blueprint: 2035 Plan) and we look forward to working together with our strategic partners to transform Downtown Durham into a world-class cultural and economic destination.

This 26th day of January, 2026