

**UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE
TEXT AMENDMENT CONSISTENCY STATEMENT
BY THE DURHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGARDING
TC1800005, Tree Coverage and Landscaping Revisions**

Whereas the Durham County Board of Commissioners, upon acting on a text amendment to the *Unified Development Ordinance* and pursuant to NCGS § 153A-341, is required to approve a statement describing how the action is consistent with the *Durham Comprehensive Plan*; and

Whereas the Durham County Board of Commissioners, upon acting on a text amendment to the *Unified Development Ordinance* and pursuant to NCGS § 153A-341, is required to provide a brief statement indicating how the action is reasonable and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ADOPTED BY THE DURHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS APPROPRIATE:

IN THE EVENT THAT THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED,

That final action regarding text amendment TC1800005, Tree Coverage and Landscaping Revisions, is based upon review of, and consistency with, the *Durham Comprehensive Plan* and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable, as provided in the “Issues” and “Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan; Reasonable and in the Public Interest” sections of the memo to the County Manager, dated October 28, 2019, regarding the subject “*Unified Development Ordinance* Text Amendment, Tree Coverage and Landscaping Revisions (TC1800005),” along with additional agenda information provided to the Board of Commissioners and information provided at the public hearing; and

It is the objective of the Durham County Board of Commissioners to have the *Unified Development Ordinance* promote regulatory efficiency and consistency and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community. The text amendment promotes this by offering fair and reasonable regulations for the citizens and business community of the County of Durham as supported in the “Issues” and “Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan; Reasonable and in the Public Interest” sections of the memo to the County Manager, dated October 28, 2019, regarding the subject “*Unified Development Ordinance* Text Amendment, Tree Coverage and Landscaping Revisions (TC1800005),” along with additional agenda information provided to the Board of Commissioners and information provided at the public hearing. Therefore, the amendment is reasonable and in the public interest.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE FAILS,

That final action regarding text amendment TC1800005, Tree Coverage and Landscaping Revisions, is based upon review of, and consistency with, the *Durham Comprehensive Plan* and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable; and

It is the objective of the Durham County Board of Commissioners to have the *Unified Development Ordinance* promote regulatory efficiency and consistency and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community. The text amendment does not promote this and therefore is neither reasonable nor in the public interest.