

**STATEMENT OF THE APEX TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO G.S. 160A-383 ADDRESSING ACTION ON UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (UDO) AMENDMENTS OF AUGUST 20, 2019**

Pursuant to G.S. §160A-384 and Sec. 2.2.11.E of the Unified Development Ordinance, the Planning Director for the Town of Apex, Dianne Khin, caused proper notice to be given (by publication and posting), of a public hearing on UDO Amendments before the Town Council on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

The Apex Town Council held a public hearing on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019. Amanda Bunce, Current Planning Manager, presented the Planning Board's vote to recommend approval by a vote of 8-0 at the public hearing.

All persons who desired to present information relevant to the UDO Amendments and who were residents of Apex or its extraterritorial jurisdiction were allowed to present evidence at the public hearing before the Apex Town Council. No one who wanted to speak was turned away.

The Town Council by a vote of 5 to 0 approved the Ordinance for UDO Amendments.

The Apex Town Council finds from information and testimony provided at the public hearing that the approval of the UDO Amendments of August 20, 2019 is consistent with the Advance Apex: The 2045 Plan and reasonable and in the public interest for the following reason(s):

1. The amendments to UDO Sec. 8.6.4.K *Illuminated Tubing or Strings of Lights* allows for the installation of illuminated tubing or strings of lights within trees owned by the Town of Apex in a manner that prevents damage to the trees and provides for the opportunity to inspect the lights twice per year.
2. The amendment to UDO Sec. 2.3.3.F *Conditional Zoning Districts, Legislative Considerations* corrects a grammatical error by changing affect to effect.

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Lance Olive  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Donna B. Hosch, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk

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