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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: May 23, 2023

Item Details

Presenter(s): Councilmember Brett Gantt (sponsor)

Allen Coleman, Town Clerk

Department(s): Governing Body

Requested Motion

Motion to adopt a resolution ratifying, accepting, and approving the amended charter resolution of Central Pines Regional Council, formerly Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG).

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

The Councils of Governments system was created by the State of North Carolina in 1970 by Governor Bob Scott designating seventeen Regional Councils to serve across the state and Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG), formerly the Research Triangle Regional Planning Commission, as the regional entity serving Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Orange, and Wake counties, and the municipalities within those counties.

The TJCOG Board of Delegates approved an organization rebrand process in its Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget to identify and implement a new name, logo, and brand for the organization, and rebranding consultant Carrboro Creative was selected to conduct the process in the Fall of 2022.

The proposed rebrand, including a name change from Triangle J Council of Governments to Central Pines Regional Council was presented to the TJCOG Officers, TJCOG Executive Committee, and TJCOG Board of Delegates in December, February, and March of 2023 for consideration. The TJCOG Executive Committee and TJCOG Board of Delegates unanimously approved the name Central Pines Regional Council and approved a proposed amended charter to reflect this change.

The charter is TJCOG's governing document and must be endorsed by all member governments when they join the organization and by a minimum of 2/3 when amendments to the document are made.

A resolution is included to endorse and accept the amendments to the Charter Resolution reflecting the organization's new name of Central Pines Regional Council. The resolution also authorizes that the new name will be effective July 1, 2023, or once two-thirds of the member governments approve the Charter amendment, if it is after July 1, 2023.

Attachments

- CN8-A1: Resolution Ratifying, Accepting, and Approving the Amended Charter Resolution of Central Pines Regional Council, formerly Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG).
- CN8-A2: Press Release - TJCOG Announces a Major Rebrand in Summer of 2023

