

**STATEMENT OF THE APEX TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO G.S. 160D-605(a) ADDRESSING ACTION ON THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (UDO) AMENDMENTS OF APRIL 8, 2025 RELATED TO SIGNS**

Pursuant to G.S. §160D-601 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 requested by East West Partners before the Town Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

The Apex Town Council held a public hearing on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025. Bruce Venable, Planner II, 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 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 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 by a vote of 5-0 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 April 8, 2025 related to signs, are 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. 8.7 *Signs* add projecting signs as a permitted permanent sign type in all zoning districts and set standards for such signage.

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Jacques K. Gilbert  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Allen Coleman, CMC, NCCCC  
Town Clerk

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Date