STATEMENT OF THE APEX TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO G.S. 160D-605(a) ADDRESSING ACTION ON THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (UDO) AMENDMENTS OF OCTOBER 13, 2026

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 before the Town Council on the 22nd day of September 2026.

The public hearing was continued at the September 22, 2026, Town Council meeting and came before the Apex Town Council on the 13th day of October 2026. The Apex Town Council held a public hearing on the 13th day of October 2026. Amanda Bunce, Assistant Planning Director, presented the Planning Board's vote to recommend approval by a vote of 7-2 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 13th day of October 2026, 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 various UDO Amendments of October 13, 2026, 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 Secs. 2.1.2 *Review and Decision-making Bodies, Planning Board and* 2.1.3 *Review and Decision-making Bodies, Board of Adjustment* change the method for how board members are appointed. This amendment clarifies the process and timeline for recommending and appointing members to resident advisory boards, helping minimize unnecessary vacancies and reduce the length of time board positions remain unfilled.

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Jacques K. Gilbert
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Allen Coleman, CMC, NCCCC
Town Clerk

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Date