



RESOLUTION

Adopting the Hillsborough Comprehensive Sustainability Plan

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners desires to update its long range comprehensive plan to guide future development and the transition to clean energy, balancing environmental stewardship, resiliency and racial justice with smart growth that will allow for a thriving economy and a great quality of life for the residents of Hillsborough; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough town board authorized the update and re-write of the 2030 Vision Plan to incorporate current town values, the vision for the future, and key elements of previous planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the town developed a project website and public information and outreach plan for the development of the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS, staff from all departments including Administrative Services, Community Services, Financial Services, Police, and Utilities were engaged in the plan development process; and

WHEREAS, the town facilitated focus groups in Spring 2022, each consisting of approximately 12 members and covering a specific topic such as land use, housing, tourism, economic development, or transportation. The members of the focus groups included residents, town staff, industry experts, and regional partners; and

WHEREAS, residents, visitors, and business owners were engaged in the process via a visioning survey, focus group meetings, appointed board meetings, open public comment period on the draft plan, and participation at community events; and

WHEREAS, collaboration with staff from Orange County, Triangle J Council of Government, Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization, and North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association also occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan clearly establishes a collective vision for the future of Hillsborough to accurately inform decision-making for long-term social, environmental, economic, and infrastructure development;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Hillsborough Comprehensive Sustainability Plan as presented at the June 12, 2023 regular board meeting.

Approved this 12th day of June 2023.

Jenn Weaver, Mayor
Town of Hillsborough