



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 13, 2023
Department: Public Space and Sustainability
Agenda Section: Consent
Public hearing: No
Date of public hearing: N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Stephanie Trueblood, Public Space and Sustainability Manager

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Execute a Memorandum of Understanding Creating the Intergovernmental Climate Council of Orange County

Attachments:

1. Memorandum of Understanding
2. Resolution

Summary:

A climate council was formed by Orange County and the towns of Carrboro, Chapel Hill, and Hillsborough in the fall of 2019. The county and towns agree that there is an opportunity to clarify the purpose and function of the climate council by formally establishing an Intergovernmental Climate Council. The county and towns developed the attached memorandum of understanding that describes the charge, goals, terms, membership, meetings, staffing and responsibilities of an Intergovernmental Climate Council of Orange County. The proposed membership now includes representatives from advisory boards within the county and towns, as well as a sustainability lead from UNC Health. The proposed membership reduces the total number of voting positions from 30 to 16. The Town of Hillsborough would be represented by one member of the Board of Commissioners and one member of the Parks and Recreation Board. The town's Public Space and Sustainability Division would continue to provide staff support, as would sustainability staff from Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Orange County.

Financial impacts:

None.

Staff recommendation and comments:

None.

Action requested:

Adopt resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a MOU to create the Intergovernmental Climate Council of Orange County.