

**UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE
TEXT AMENDMENT CONSISTENCY STATEMENT
BY THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL
REGARDING TC1300002, Tree Coverage Calculation Amendment**

Whereas the Durham City Council, upon acting upon a zoning text change to the *Unified Development Ordinance* and pursuant to NCGS § 160A-383, is required to approve a statement describing how the action is consistent with the *Durham Comprehensive Plan*; and

Whereas the Durham City Council, upon acting upon a zoning text change to the *Unified Development Ordinance* and pursuant to NCGS § 160A-383, is required to provide a brief statement indicating how the action is reasonable and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ADOPTED BY THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL AS APPROPRIATE:

IN THE EVENT THAT THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED,

That final action regarding text amendment TC1300002, Tree Coverage Calculation Amendment, is based upon review of, and consistency with, the *Durham Comprehensive Plan* and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable, as provided in the “Issues” section of the memo to the City Manager, dated November 17, 2014, regarding the subject “*Unified Development Ordinance* Text Amendment, Tree Coverage Calculation Amendment (TC1300002),” along with additional agenda information provided to the City Council and information provided at the public hearing; and

It is the objective of the Durham City Council to have the *Unified Development Ordinance* promote regulatory efficiency and consistency and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community. The text amendment promotes this by offering fair and reasonable regulations for the citizens and business community of the City of Durham as supported in the “Issues” section of the memo to the City Manager, dated November 17, 2014, regarding the subject “*Unified Development Ordinance* Text Amendment, Tree Coverage Calculation Amendment (TC1300002),” along with additional agenda information provided to the City Council and information provided at the public hearing. Therefore, the amendment is reasonable and in the public interest.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE FAILS,

That final action regarding text amendment TC1300002, Tree Coverage Calculation Amendment, is based upon review of, and consistency with, the *Durham Comprehensive Plan* and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable; and

It is the objective of the Durham City Council to have the *Unified Development Ordinance* promote regulatory efficiency and consistency and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community. The text amendment does not promote this and therefore is neither reasonable nor in the public interest.