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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
REPEAL OF HOUSE BILL #2**

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2016, the North Carolina General Assembly passed and Governor Pat McCrory signed into law, House Bill #2, which adversely affects municipal governance;

WHEREAS, HB #2 has severely limited or eliminated the rights of citizens to bring civil actions for a claim of discrimination in employment or public accommodations; and

WHEREAS, HB #2 pre-empts the rights of local governments from offering these protections to their residents;

AND WHEREAS, HB #2 pre-empts the rights of local government from regulating places of public accommodation, reserving such regulatory authority for state government;

AND WHEREAS, HB #2 prohibits local governments from including any non-discrimination or employment practice related conditions as part of local contract awards with vendors.

AND WHEREAS, the new law would prohibit local governments from establishing a local minimum wage standard for private-sector employers.

AND WHEREAS, the Pittsboro Town Board of Commissioners agrees with the North Carolina League of Municipalities' opposition to the measure which limits local authority by saying "Placing limits on local decision-making authority ultimately is a limit on the political power of local residents."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Pittsboro Town Board of Commissioners reaffirms its support for protecting and advancing its citizens' rights and political power which would be abridged by the North Carolina General Assembly, and urge the repeal of House Bill #2, otherwise known as Session Law # _____, this the ___ day of April, 2016.

ATTEST:

Cindy S. Perry, Mayor

Alice F. Lloyd, CMC, NCCMC
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