RESOLUTION OF THE
PITTSBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTING THE LOWER HAW TRAILS PLAN

WHEREAS, the Lower Haw River State Natural Area is a unit of the North Carolina Division of Parks & Recreation system consisting of over one thousand (1,000) acres on both sides of the Haw River in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, a portion of this Natural Area is or will be in the Town of Pittsboro and/or the Extraterritorial Zoning Jurisdiction of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pittsboro values the resources of the Haw River as a drinking water source, as an important natural area, as a greenway for human and animal habitats, as low impact outdoor public recreation, and as a key feature of our area; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pittsboro strongly supports the preservation of these important Haw River resources; and

WHEREAS, this Natural Area has been the subject of an informal agreement with the State Parks, although this area is considered undeveloped since there are no official land or paddle trails or amenities; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Lower Haw River State Natural Area was awarded a grant from the Triangle Community Foundation’s Support for Places Awareness Program to develop a trails master plan to provide a process for planning future sustainable development of official hiking and paddling trails and amenities by balancing conservation and recreational use; and

WHEREAS, a Lower Haw Trails Plan was developed by Recreation Resources Service in partnership with Friends of Lower Haw River State Natural Area and NC State Parks, which incorporates data gathered by the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Pittsboro supports the Lower Haw Trails Plan, urges its adoption and implementation by NC State Parks, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the public and to applicable State Agencies, Legislators, and Elected Officials.

Adopted by the Town Board of Commissioners on the 25th day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:

Alice Farrar Lloyd, Town Clerk

Cindy S. Perry, Mayor of Pittsboro

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