

**RESOLUTION OF THE CARY TOWN COUNCIL REGARDING APPOINTMENT
TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Town by ordinance has established a Planning and Zoning Board (“Board”) with eight regular members and one member from the Town’s extraterritorial jurisdiction (“ETJ”), as required by N.C.G.S. § 160A-362; and

WHEREAS, Board members serve three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the most recent ETJ Board member resigned from her position in February 2020 when she moved from the ETJ and into the Town’s corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town opened the recruitment period for new Board members on June 1, 2020 and informed the public, through social media, news release, Bud newsletter, and the Town of Cary website of their ability to apply for the Board and participate as the ETJ member; and

WHEREAS, 47 applications were received for the Board, but none of the applicants live in the Town’s ETJ; and

WHEREAS, an additional 106 citizens applied for positions on other Town boards and commissions, but none live in the Town’s ETJ; and

WHEREAS, Cary has approximately 927 single family homes in the Town’s ETJ; and

WHEREAS, one resident of the ETJ serves on the Town’s Zoning Board of Adjustment (“ZBOA”); and

WHEREAS, for several years, the Town has had difficulty recruiting and retaining Board and ZBOA members who live in the ETJ; and

WHEREAS, there are an insufficient number of qualified and interested ETJ residents to meet Board membership requirements; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 160A-362 permits the Wake County Board of Commissioners to appoint another resident of Wake County to fill the ETJ seat when there are an insufficient number of qualified ETJ residents; and

WHEREAS, Jessica McClure, a resident of the corporate limits of Cary, has applied for membership on the Board and the Town Council desires to appoint her to fill the ETJ seat on the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Cary, North Carolina that:

The Town Council requests the Wake County Board of Commissioners to appoint Jessica McClure to the Town of Cary Planning and Zoning Board as the ETJ member, for a term starting on October 1, 2020 and expiring on September 30, 2023.

Adopted this the 24th day of September, 2020.

Harold Weinbrecht Jr

Harold Weinbrecht, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Virginia H. Johnson

Virginia H. Johnson,
Town Clerk

