



**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT STRAWBERRY ROAD TRAIL CROSSING**

WHEREAS, the Town of Summerfield is invested in and committed to providing opportunities for active recreation of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Summerfield, as a member of the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GUAMPO), has participated in the Bi-Ped Plan Update and past planning efforts for trails throughout Guilford County; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Summerfield has an adopted trails map that includes a connector to the Piedmont Greenway and the A&Y Greenway that is constructed east of US 220 North and crosses Strawberry Road and is named the Summerfield/Stokesdale Trail; and,

WHEREAS, said trail will serve as a connector from Greensboro to Stokesdale and is highly utilized by cyclists and pedestrians in its present configuration; and,

WHEREAS, concerns for cycle and pedestrian safety have arisen and been addressed by the Public Safety Committee who recommend to implement better signage and indication of said trail for motorists and other safety improvements as needed on Strawberry Road; and,

WHEREAS, Town of Summerfield staff have discussed this matter with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)'s Division 7 Traffic Engineer in regard to safety improvements; and,

WHEREAS, NCDOT has offered to review safety issues at said trail intersection and implement safety measures to better inform motorists on Strawberry Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Elected Council of Town of Summerfield resolves to support safety improvements at the Strawberry Road trail crossing that will address the aforementioned concerns regarding the safety of all citizens.

Adopted this 12th day of March 2013.

Mark E. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Valarie R. Halvorsen, Town Clerk