RESOLUTION OF PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

WHEREAS,

the Zoning Administrator for Buncombe County has received an application from Barbara Cooper Moore requesting an amendment to The Zoning Maps on the parcel identified as follows:

PIN: 9678-88-1427, located at 1916 US 70 Highway, which is currently zoned Single Family Residential District R-1. The Applicant is requesting that the zoning designation be changed from R-1 to Commercial Service District CS;

WHEREAS,

the Zoning Administrator certified that notices of the meeting of the Buncombe County Planning Board at which this application was considered have been properly mailed to members of the Planning Board, the applicant(s), and all adjoining property owners at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting; public notice of the meeting has been properly published in a newspaper having general circulation in the County; and notice of the public hearing concerning this zoning map amendment has been prominently posted as required;

WHEREAS,

pursuant N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-344 and Section 78-719 of the Buncombe County Code of Ordinance, the Planning Board is charged with making a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners and to comment on whether the requested zoning change is consistent or inconsistent with the Comprehensive Land Use plan; and

WHEREAS,

The Planning Board has reviewed the application, has heard public comment, and consulted with planning staff, and, after careful review, has determined that it is in order to approve this application and make recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for Buncombe County that the application be approved.

Based on the facts as set forth above the Buncombe County Planning Board hereby finds and concludes as follows pertaining to the proposed amendment to the Zoning Maps as set forth in the said application of Barbara Cooper Moore:

said zoning change is consistent with the Buncombe County Comprehensive
Land Use Plan and Updates as the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use
Plan Update indicated CS is "primarily intended to provide suitable locations for
clustered commercial development to encourage concentration of commercial
activity in those specified areas with access to major traffic arterials, to
discourage strip commercial development, and to allow for suitable
noncommercial land uses";

- the subject property is adjacent to CS and is within the vicinity of a mix of commercial uses along US 70 Highway and is consistent with the developing commercial area along this section of US 70 Highway; and
- 3. therefore said zoning change is reasonable and in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon motion and second, the Buncombe County Planning Board hereby recommends as follows:

1. That the Board of Commissioners approve this application for a zoning change for PIN # 9678-88-1427 from Single Family Residential District R-1 to Commercial Service District CS.

Adopted by a vote of 7 to 0.

This the 21st day of February, 2011.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Tom Alexander, Chairman

Consented to:

Planning Board Members:

Rod Hudgins Bernie Kessel

Joe Sechler

Josh Holmes

Scott Hughes (absent)

Tom Alexander

Michelle Wood (absent)

Les Mitchell

Greg Phillips

Jon E. Creighton, Zoning Administrator

Approved as to form:

Michael C. Frue, County Attorney