

RESOLUTION OF INTENT

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Zoning Ordinance includes provisions related to events held at agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance has no definition of “farm to table dinner”; and

WHEREAS, though the definition of “devoted to the bona fide production of crops, animals or fowl” allows agricultural operations to qualify as a primary agricultural use for the purpose of holding events, it contains numerous criteria that are difficult to assess and therefore administer; and

WHEREAS, additional guidance can be helpful for owners of agricultural operations, neighbors, and staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT for purposes of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practices, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts a resolution of intent to consider amending Albemarle County Code §§ 18-3.1 and 18-5.1.58 and any other sections of the Zoning Ordinance deemed to be appropriate to achieve the purposes described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the zoning text amendment proposed by this resolution of intent, and make its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, at the earliest possible date.

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I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors by a vote of ____ to ____, as recorded below, at a meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	Aye	Nay
Mr. Dill	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Mr. Randolph	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____