RESOLUTION OF INTENT

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Zoning Ordinance includes regulations pertaining to transient lodging including those for short-term rentals within dwellings – accessory tourist lodging and bed and breakfast; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1578 will add Virginia Code § 15.2-983 effective July 1, 2017 to enable localities to establish short-term rental registries and require that operators of short-term rentals register with the locality each year, and impose penalties on operators for failing to register, and it is desired to establish a registry program; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 15.2-983 will also preserve local zoning authority over short-term rentals and it is desired to re-evaluate the accessory tourist lodging and bed and breakfast classifications and their associated requirements in light of Virginia Code § 15.2-983, as well as the trend in "whole house" short-term rentals where neither the owner nor a manager is residing on-site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT for purposes of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning and development practices, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts a resolution of intent to consider amending Albemarle County Code § 18-10 through 18-20B 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. Sheffield