

RESOLUTION OF INTENT

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Zoning Ordinance currently classifies beekeeping as an agricultural operation use; and

WHEREAS, Strategy 11a of the Development Areas Chapter of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan states that the County will study ways to allow beekeeping and other forms of agriculture in the Development Areas without harming the safety, welfare, and enjoyment of adjoining property owners; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to explore the possibility of permitting beekeeping as a by right use in the County's residential zoning districts with supplementary zoning regulations that provide measures designed to protect the safety, welfare, and enjoyment of adjoining property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT for purposes of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning and development practices, the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts a resolution of intent to consider amending Albemarle County Code Chapter 18, Sections 5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 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 regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

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