

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PANTOPS MASTER PLAN (CPA2018-00003)

WHEREAS, Chapter 8 of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 10, 2015, recommends the use of Master Plans to guide development and Investment in each Development Area and that each Master Plan be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, County staff has updated the recommended land uses covering the area within the Pantops Development Area boundary to amend the Land Use Plan section of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan and 2008 Pantops Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the updated Pantops Master Plan would establish revised land use policies, guidelines, recommendations, goals and strategies for future development within the Pantops Development Area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Pantops Master Plan would establish the following for the Plan area: a vision for the development and redevelopment of the area and supporting recommendations; land use, center and district types with form and use recommendations; a plan for the transportation network and its integration with the land use and centers; a plan for open space, trails and natural resource protection and enhancement; and a plan for implementation and supporting community facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Planning Commission has duly advertised and held a public hearing to consider the proposed Pantops Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has carefully considered the proposed Pantops Master Plan and its related analysis and other information provided by County staff, and the information and comments provided by the public; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission concludes that approval of Pantops Master Plan 2018-00003 is appropriate and consistent with the coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of Albemarle County and, in accordance with present and probable future needs and resources, CPA 2018-00003 will best promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of all inhabitants of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon consideration of the foregoing, and for the purposes articulated in Virginia Code § 15.2-2223, the Albemarle County Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of the Pantops Master Plan (CPA 2018-00003), as recommended by staff.