



## Resolutions of Support for Proposed Local Bills

To: Davidson Board of Commissioners  
From: Jamie Justice, Town Manager  
Date: March 12, 2019  
Re: Resolutions of Support for Proposed Local Bills

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### 1. OVERVIEW

The town of Davidson board of commissioners approved a state legislative agenda that identified the town's priorities including proposed local bills. State Senator Natasha Marcus plans to introduce three local bills as requested by the town board in the state legislative agenda. The three local bills deal with the preservation of heritage trees, the demolition of historic structures, and exempt subdivisions resulting in the loss of historic and affordable structures. Senator Marcus has requested resolutions of support adopted by the town board indicating the community's backing of these local bills.

The town board is asked to review these draft resolutions and consider approval on March 12<sup>th</sup> so that Senator Marcus can share these resolutions of support with other legislators.

### 2. RELATED TOWN GOALS

**Strategic plan:**

Land Use, Historic Preservation, Affordable Housing, and Partnerships Goals.

**Core value(s):**

All.

**Constituents served:**

All citizens.

### 3. OPTIONS/PROS & CONS

The town board has the option to approve these resolutions or to not approve these resolutions. By creating and approving these resolutions, the town board is able to communicate the community's support to the state legislature. If the town board does not create and approve these resolutions then the town board will not communicate the community's support to the state legislature.

### 4. FYI or RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of the resolutions at the March 12 board meeting.

### 5. NEXT STEPS

Once approved, the resolutions would be forwarded to the town' state Senator and state House Representative.