RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 501

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CP-2-17

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan is to provide policy guidance to elected and appointed officials, City staff and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection element provides policy guidance for preserving and enhancing the City's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, this amendment creates additional considerations for landscaping on public property as well as public education; and

WHEREAS, this amendment revises Policy EP 9.8 to reflect these new considerations; and

WHEREAS, this amendment encourages the creation of habitats for pollinator species which are beneficial ecologically and economically; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are consistent with the visions, themes, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA that the 2030 Comprehensive Plan be amended to include the edits identified as CP-2-17 as shown on Attachment 1.

Adopted: September 5, 2017

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AMENDMENTS RELATED TO Environmental Protection Element

Item CP-2-17

Environmental Protection Element – Policy EP 9.8

This request would revise Policy EP 9.8 to reflect new consideration to be used in the landscaping of public property. The new considerations add pollinator friendly species to the existing promotion of drought-resistant, pollution-reducing, and climate-appropriate species. Additions contained in this amendment are shown as underlined text.

Policy EP 9.8 - Landscaping and Gardening

Encourage environmentally responsible landscaping and gardening practices to reduce water use and water pollution, including increased use of drought-resistant plants and reduced use of pesticides, and increased pollinator supportive habitat including native and pollinator-friendly species to proliferate healthy pollinator populations. Strive to maintain best practices by promoted pollinator programs such as Bee City USA and support interactions among community advocates and public programs.