RESOLUTION NO. 2018 – 594

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
SIX FORKS ROAD CORRIDOR PLAN

WHEREAS, the city of Raleigh is empowered to adopt a Comprehensive Plan to identify policy guidance by North Carolina State Statute NCGS S 160A-383; and

WHEREAS, the city of Raleigh adopted the 2030 Comprehensive Plan by resolution 2009-997 on October 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the city of Raleigh embarked on a corridor planning process for the area generally defined as the Six Forks Road Corridor, from the intersections of Six Forks Road and Lynn Road and Sandy Forks Road and Spring Forest Road south to the intersection of Six Forks Road and Ramblewood Drive; and

WHEREAS, the study report documents the community's vision and a framework to guide future improvements and redevelopment opportunities within the Six Forks Road Corridor study area; and

WHEREAS, the city conducted more than 10 official public meetings to gather input regarding the vision for the area; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the corridor study is to provide recommendations for improvements to the Six Forks Road Corridor area for infrastructure, streetscape, transportation, transit, land use, and urban design elements; and

WHEREAS, the plan serves larger public interest by improving connections between neighborhoods, enhancing pedestrian walkability, increasing bicycle networks, improving transportation and transit connections within and to the area, and supporting economic and redevelopment opportunities in the area; and

WHEREAS, the study recommendations improve mobility options, enhance overall connectivity, eliminate gaps in the street system, and provide higher street network density that will increase accessibility to nearby land uses and to transit; and

WHEREAS, the study recommendations are consistent with several Comprehensive Plan policies that support transportation and transit

improvements, pedestrian and bicycle enhancements, and mixed uses at nodes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed corridor improvements along Six Forks Road align with the Wake County Transit Plan and help promote the city's goals of enhancing transit alternatives to the automobile; and

WHEREAS, extensive community outreach efforts were implemented to produce a report and recommendations that responded thoughtfully to the needs, addressed issues, and documented a long-term vision largely supported by the community and its stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the report and recommendations were reviewed and discussed with extensive public input.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA that the Six Forks Road Corridor Study report dated June 5, 2018 be adopted.

Adopted: June 5, 2018

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