

RESOLUTION #8647

RESOLUTION TO PERMIT A COUNTY ORDINANCE REQUIRING COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION TO BE ENFORCED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF DURHAM AND TO ADOPT SUCH ORDINANCE IN SUCH PORTIONS OF THE CITY WHERE THE COUNTY ORDINANCE MAY NOT BE ENFORCED

WHEREAS, peak hour traffic congestion and air quality have been identified as critical concerns in Durham; and

WHEREAS, single occupant vehicle use is a major contributor to peak hour traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, vehicle emissions are a major contributor to air quality concerns in the area; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Demand Management is an effective strategy intended to shift single occupant vehicle use from the peak hours and to reduce vehicle miles of travel; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to reduce peak hour single occupant use and the average commute trip length and associated vehicle miles of travel; and

WHEREAS, a Commute Trip Reduction Program has been developed which would reduce single occupant vehicle use in the peak hours and reduce average commute trip vehicle miles traveled; and

WHEREAS, the Durham Board of County Commissioners approved a Commute Trip Reduction Program for employers of more than 100 employees on February 28, 2000; and

WHEREAS, many of the employers of more than 100 employees in Durham County are located within the City of Durham; and

WHEREAS, it would be more effective and efficient to have one uniform ordinance enforced county-wide.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM

Section 1

That the City Council, under the authority of NCGS 153A-122, hereby allows the attached ordinance adopted by Durham County on February 28, 2000 entitled Commute Trip Reduction Program to be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Durham;

Section 2

That to the extent permitted by law, changes in such ordinance that are passed by the County shall also be enforceable within the City of Durham;

Section 3

That if such ordinance is deemed to be unenforceable by the County in such areas of the City that are not located within the County, then the City hereby adopts the ordinance directly for such areas as an ordinance of the City;

Section 4

That this resolution, and the adoption of such ordinance, if necessary, shall be effective from the date of passage of the resolution.

This the 17th day of April, 2000.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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D. Ben Gray
CITY CLERK