

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PARKING RECOMMENDATIONS (2009-03-16/R-)

WHEREAS, Town Council realizes the importance of Parking on the overall health of downtown; and

WHEREAS, Town Council desires to see Parking managed for the good of economic development in downtown; and

WHEREAS, Town Council realizes the importance of being able to understand the Parking regulations in order to encourage citizens and visitors to utilize downtown for shopping and dining;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill adopts the following parking recommendations and directs the Town Manager to oversee their implementation.

- 1) Develop a Parking Board to oversee policy and parking operations for the Town.
- 2) Rename the existing parking lots to help visitors and citizens to be able to locate them;

<u>Parking Lots:</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
100 East Rosemary	Lot 2	Rosemary/Columbia Parking Lot East
415 West Franklin	Lot 3	West Franklin Parking Lot
104 West Rosemary	Lot 4	West Rosemary Parking Lot
West Rosemary	Lot 5	Rosemary/Church Street Parking Lot
127 West Rosemary	Lot 6	127 West Rosemary (not publicized)
PH Craig Lot – 113/114 N. Basnight Lane (new)		Basnight/Franklin Parking Lot
- 3) Implement a courtesy ticket system for on-street first-time parking offenders (annually).
Move toward a unified payment systems for all parking.
- 4) Evaluate event parking fees with the thought that parking is to support downtown business and economic development. Work to condense all leased parking to one lot in the east and west ends of downtown.
- 5) Develop a comprehensive parking signage program to guide visitors and citizens to all public parking.
- 6) Work to add additional public parking using private lots.
- 7) Begin planning for the future needs of parking.

This the 16th day of March, 2009.