

A Resolution of Appreciation for Town Clerk Wesley Barker

WHEREAS, Wesley Barker arrived from beautiful Ashe County to begin his service as town clerk just as the Town was emerging from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Wesley has made it his priority to provide excellent customer service to Carrboro's residents and visitors and to systematize many processes in the Town Clerk's Office with the goal of bringing greater consistency and efficiency to Town operations; and

WHEREAS, Wesley has been accessible and responsive to everyone coming through the Town Clerk's Office, researching Council decisions from the archives, meeting with advisory board applicants, replying to residents' emails, notarizing documents, and attesting contracts; and

WHEREAS, Wesley made the fulfillment of public records requests a priority and developed a detailed tracking database of requests received by the Town and established a protocol for routing those requests through the Town Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, Wesley created a process for managing and updating the rosters of the Town's 20 advisory boards and commissions and worked closely with staff liaisons and volunteer applicants to navigate the appointments process; and

WHEREAS, Wesley has been an integral part of the Town's management team, leading the collating and publishing of the Council's weekly agenda materials and creating a set of detailed how-to guides for staff to follow in developing agenda items; and

WHEREAS, Wesley was instrumental in helping the town achieve a perfect score on the Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index for the first time in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Wesley has taken on the countless other responsibilities of the town clerk, from supervising the deputy clerk to helping organize Council and Town events, and is always timely about getting information to the Council and following up to ensure we have what we need; and

WHEREAS, it's hard to imagine anyone making a better first impression, and Wesley has been friendly, thorough, detail-oriented, organized, and a true ambassador for Carrboro;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carrboro Town Council hereby recognizes the exceptional commitment and contribution Wesley Barker has made to the Town of Carrboro as town clerk, wishes him and his family happiness upon their return to the mountains, and knows he will find success and fulfillment as he pursues the next stage of his career.

This the 24th day of October, 2023.



Damon Seils, Mayor

