



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **E-4**
Meeting Date: **June 16, 2021**

Item Title: Consideration of resolution opposing HB 496 re: authority to limit tree removal (Attachment E-4)

Item Summary:

Attached for the Board's consideration is a resolution voicing the Town's opposition to House Bill 496, *An Act Providing that Counties and Cities Shall Not Adopt Ordinances Regulating the Removal of Trees from Private Property Without the Express Authorization of the General Assembly*, the status and current version of the Bill may be accessed at the following link: <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2021/h496> Staff has identified that the Bill may impact the Town's regulatory authority, as well as to character-defining and environmental conditions in the Town, and that the Board may wish to share any concerns with the General Assembly in the form of the attached resolution.

Number of Attachments: 2

Specific Action Requested:

Consider adoption of the attached resolution.

Submitted By: Planning and Development

Date: June 10, 2021

Finance Officer Comment:

Insufficient information to determine precise fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: June 10, 2021

Town Attorney Comment:

N/A

Signature: John Leidy

Date: June 10, 2021

Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I concur with staff.

Signature: Andy Garman

Date: June 10, 2021