RESOLUTION #22-02:

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REMOVE NC HIGHWAY 2 DESIGNATION AND COMMERCIAL TRUCK ROUTE DESIGNATION FROM MIDLAND ROAD, PALMETTO ROAD, AZELEA ROAD AND CHEROKEE ROAD BETWEEN THE PINEHURST TRAFFIC CIRCLE AND NC HIGWAY 5, THEREBY MAKING THE PINEHURST TRAFFIC CIRCLE THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF NC HIGHWAY 2.

WHEREAS, NC Highway 211 connects the Pinehurst Traffic Circle to NC Highway 5 in close proximity to NC Highway 2, thereby providing a readily accessible alternative for North Carolina commercial traffic; and

WHEREAS, large commercial trucks transiting this section of NC Highway 2 regularly create property damage due to tight turns and often cut-thru on residential Village streets to avoid tight turns and the traffic light at the intersection of NC Highway 2 and NC Highway 5; and

WHEREAS, commercial truck traffic using this section of NC Highway 2 has a substantially negative impact on quality of life for Village residences and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, removal of NC Highway 2 designation from this section of roads would enable the North Carolina Department of Transportation to also remove designation as a commercial truck route; and

WHEREAS, commercial trucks needing to make local deliveries on and near this section of roads would continue to be permitted to use this section of roads for those local purposes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in the regular meeting assembled this 8th day of February, 2022 as follows:

SECTION 1. That we request that the North Carolina Department of Transportation remove NC Highway 2 designation and commercial truck route designation from Midland Road, Palmetto Road, Azelea Road and Cherokee road between the Pinehurst Traffic Circle and NC Highway 5, thereby making the Pinehurst Traffic Circle the western terminus of NC Highway 2.

THIS RESOLUTION passed and adopted this 8th day of February, 2022.



Attest:

Helly Chance

Kelly Chance, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: Much Mayor

John C. Strickland, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney