

RESOLUTION 16-34:

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF MR. RICHARD ASHTON TO THE
VILLAGE OF PINEHURST PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD
AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

THAT WHEREAS, the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation to Mr. Richard Ashton for his dedicated service to the citizens of Pinehurst as the Chairman of the Board of Adjustment and as a member of the Planning and Zoning Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ashton was first appointed as a member of the Planning and Zoning Board on November 16, 2010 and served continuously and faithfully from that time; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ashton was appointed as the Board of Adjustment Chairperson on March 13, 2012 and served in that capacity until November 30, 2016.

WHEREAS, Mr. Ashton helped lead the efficient operation of the Board of Adjustment, always conducting the Village's business in a courteous, professional manner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ashton was instrumental in making sure the Board of Adjustment met all applicable legal requirements and carefully weighed all evidence and testimony to ensure due process for all applicants before the board;

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Ashton was involved in numerous reviews of significant development in Pinehurst and its extraterritorial jurisdiction in which he always ensured that the Board of Adjustment and the Planning and Zoning Board fully examined all of the aspects of the proposed development and provided the best possible recommendation to the Village Council concerning each development or land use request.

NOW, THISEFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in a regular meeting assembled this 13th day of December, 2016 as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Village Council hereby expresses on behalf of the citizens of Pinehurst, deep appreciation and gratitude for the gifts of time, ability, and determination given as the Chairman of the Board of Adjustment and as a member of the Planning and Zoning Board.

SECTION 2. That the Village Manager is hereby directed to have a copy of this Resolution presented to Mr. Ashton as a token of our gratitude.

THIS RESOLUTION passed and adopted this 13th day of December, 2016.

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST
VILLAGE COUNCIL



(Municipal Seal)

By: Nancy Foy Fiorillo
Nancy Foy Fiorillo, Mayor

Attest:

Lauren M. Craig
Lauren M. Craig, Village Clerk

Approved as to Form:
Michael J. Newman
Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney