

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT "CLAYTON ON THE MOVE"
THE TOWN OF CLAYTON COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CTP)**

WHEREAS, the Town of Clayton 2045 Comprehensive Growth Plan ("Growth Plan") and the Future Land Use Map ("Land Use Map"), adopted by Town Council on November 15, 2021, will guide the growth, development and investment made in the Town of Clayton over the next twenty (20) years;

WHEREAS, the Growth Plan, Chapter 7: Mobility, provides goals, policies, and strategies that are supported in "Clayton on the Move";

WHEREAS, the Growth Plan, Chapter 9: Action, calls for a new Mobility Plan for Clayton, which is accomplished with "Clayton on the Move";

WHEREAS, the Growth Plan, Chapter 9: Action, contains implementation steps, such as multimodal transportation, dispersion of vehicular traffic, and supporting safe pedestrian and bicycle activity, that are captured and developed in "Clayton on the Move";

WHEREAS, Town staff initiated a Request for Qualifications and after a competitive bid review selected and entered into contract on June 30, 2023 with WSP USA Inc. ("Consultant");

WHEREAS, Town staff and the Consultant proactively sought community-wide input and provided opportunities for citizen engagement into the plan's creation process, including: postings to Town social media, online surveys, direct emails to stakeholders, posting information on the Town's website, and hosting public engagement meetings;

WHEREAS, the "Clayton on the Move" is representative of community-driven and expert- derived transportation planning that guides the Town's future growth, development, and investment consistent with the Growth Plan;

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds this request to adopt the "Clayton on the Move" in full as being consistent with the Growth Plan in that it directly addresses several plan recommendations and goals;

WHEREAS, On May 27, 2025, the Planning Board recommended approval of the "Clayton on the Move" for the Town of Clayton and its extraterritorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Statutes § 160D-501 allows for a local government to prepare and adopt other plans, including small area plans, as deemed appropriate: "(a)... A local government may prepare and adopt other plans as deemed appropriate. This may include, but is not limited to, small area plans, neighborhood plans, hazard mitigation plans, transportation plans, housing plans, and recreation and open space plans."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF CLAYTON THAT:

Section 1. The "Clayton on the Move" presented for a Town Council Public Hearing on June 16, 2025, together with the recommendation from the Planning Board on May 27, 2025, and any revisions directed by the Town Council, are hereby adopted as a future transportation planning guide on June 16, 2025.

Section 2. That adoption of the "Clayton on the Move" is consistent with the Town of Clayton's adopted policy guidance, is reasonable, and is in the public interest for the protection of the public's health, safety, and welfare.

Section 3. "Clayton on the Move" as further set forth by this ordinance, shall be effective on June 16, 2025.

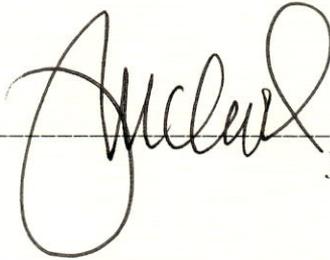
Section 4. Except as otherwise authorized in this section, upon adoption of the "Clayton on the Move", the following amendments may be made without further Public Hearing to:

- a. Modify, technically correct, or clarify the following items that are non-substantive or minor:
 - a. Cross-references;
 - b. Graphics;
 - c. Illustrations;
 - d. Maps; and
 - e. Text.
- b. Include the following Street Cross-Sections:
 - a. Alleys;
 - b. Downtown Streets with parallel parking;
 - c. Downtown Streets with angled parking;
 - d. Residential Streets; and
 - e. Street Cross-Sections found in the Town's Manual of Specifications Standards and Design, as provided or adapted thereof.

Section 5. All laws and clauses of law in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

This ordinance has been adopted following a duly advertised public hearing of the Clayton Town Council, and upon a recommendation from the Planning Board.

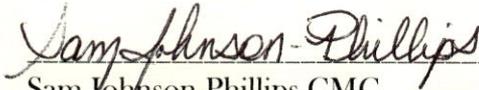
Duly adopted this 16th day of June 2025, while in regular session.



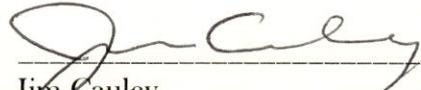
Jody L. McLeod
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Deputy Town Clerk



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Town Attorney

