

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING
THE REALITY CHECK GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR QUALITY GROWTH**

WHEREAS, a 15-county region centered on the Research Triangle has a projected growth of 1.2 million new residents by 2030 and an increase of 700,000 new jobs by 2030, and

WHEREAS, a collaborative vision for growth and land use for this region, Reality Check, was initiated by a joint partnership between Triangle Tomorrow and Urban Land Institute Triangle, and

WHEREAS, the Reality Check visioning exercise and results summit established consensus among participants and attendees on the following ***Guiding Principles for Quality Growth***:

TRANSIT

Improve regional transit, matching land use decisions with transit investments

VIBRANT CENTERS

Reinvest in city and town centers, promote compact development, density and mixed use, including a balance of jobs and housing

SUSTAINED GREEN SPACE

Define appropriate growth & preservation areas to protect open space, agricultural land and resources, especially water supply and quality, and

WHEREAS, a Reality Check Action Committee led by Triangle Tomorrow will lead a Quality Growth Initiative whereby each city and county of the 15-county Reality Check region will be asked to adopt and endorse the three Guiding Principles for Quality Growth, and

WHEREAS, cities and counties in this region will be encouraged to and supported in using these Guiding Principles to make future decisions about growth in their cities/counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE UPPER NEUSE RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION endorses the Reality Check Guiding Principles for Quality Growth.

ADOPTED; January 20, 2010

SIGNED:

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Becky Heron, Chair, UNRBA Board of Directors