James Crawford, Chairman Chatham County Board of Commissioners 80-A East Street Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312

Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail

RE:

Briar Chapel: Request for CUP Amendment 2017; NNP-Briar Chapel, LLC ("NNP")

Dear Board of Commissioners:

This letter is to serve as evidence in the public hearing of our support for the Briar Chapel Conditional Use Permit Amendment Application ("CUP Amendment") scheduled for public hearing on May 15, 2017.

Our company is a commercial advisory firm regionally based in the Triangle that specializes in multi-family apartment communities. [Enclosed are some materials describing our company, Walker & Dunlop] We have been conferring with NNP regarding the possibility of establishing a multi-family community within one of the Briar Chapel Special Districts (the "Special Districts"). Our experience has been that there is a certain "critical mass" of multifamily units needed to facilitate mixed use commercial development. We believe that up to 350 multi-family units is critical to both assist in development of the retail and other uses but also to help sustain the nearby retail development. In other words, there is no substitute for adequate "foot traffic" when it comes to mixed use residential/retail uses. Our understanding is that the Special Districts are currently entitled for up to 200 multi-family dwelling units. We agree with the proposed CUP Amendment request that up to 350 multifamily units within the Special Districts is needed.

We believe this request is both essential and desirable to the public convenience or welfare. We fully support the requested amendment and look forward to the opportunity to work with NNP if the CUP Amendment is adopted.

Very truly yours,

Rob Coleman

Senior Vice President

Enclosure

Jason Sullivan, Planning Director

Lee Bowman

investment advisory service years of great multifamily

we've worked 150 companies 16 markets with over 150 across

WALKERSDUNLOP

\$14.2 BILLION TOTAL VOLUME

INVESTMENT

EQUITY PLACEMENT & RECAPITALIZATION \$2.0B

& Debt Originations \$200M

Land Sales, Note Sales,

or 1% of Total Income 13 TRANSACTIONS

254 TRANSACTIONS

\$12.0B

or 85% of Total Volume

or 14% of Total Income 41 TRANSACTIONS

THE BREAKDOWN

128 TRANSACTIONS or 42%

FLORIDA

8

INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS

\$6.08

TOTAL

GEORGIA

PRIVATE COMPANIES

28%

107 TRANSACTIONS or 35%

CAROLINAS 65 TRANSACTIONS or 21%

52, 50, 50, 50,

NATIONAL DEVELOPERS

8 TRANSACTIONS or 2%

OTHER

\$200M

\$46.2M - AVG DEAL SIZE

CLIENT PROFILE

55%



TRACK RECORD

308 TRANSACTIONS TOTALING OVER \$14.2B



65 TRANSACTIONS
IN THE CAROLINAS TOTALING
OVER \$2.5B IN VOLUME





25 TRANSACTIONS IN THE TRIANGLE TOTALING OVER \$985M IN VOLUME