

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE LAURA BROCKMANN HOUSE
A GUILFORD COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARK

WHEREAS, the Laura Brockmann House, 716 Walker Avenue, Tax Parcel Number 7864342784, is owned by Daniel Smith and Rosemarie Digiorgio. Built in 1903, it is a two-story residence located in the College Hill National Register Historic District;

WHEREAS, all the prerequisites to the adoption of the ordinance, as prescribed by Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3C of the North Carolina General Statutes, have been met;

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Historic Preservation Commission has submitted a report, which is incorporated herein by reference, and recommended in a public hearing that the property described below be designated as a Historic Landmark;

WHEREAS, appropriate notice has been given of the public hearing as required by law;

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Historic Preservation Commission finds that the property described herein is of historical, architectural, educational, and/or cultural significance, and its preservation should be encouraged so as to safeguard the heritage of the City and County and to promote the use and conservation for the education, pleasure and enrichment of the residents of the City and County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

1. The City Council of the City of Greensboro accepts the findings of the Guilford County Historic Preservation Commission and adopts the recommendation of the Commission for the preservation of the subject property by the authority set forth in Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3C of the North Carolina General Statutes and local ordinance adopted pursuant thereto.
2. Laura Brockmann and her brother Charles were important figures in the history of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was hired by State Normal and Industrial School founder Dr. Charles Duncan McIver to teach music in 1899. Her Queen Anne style house was constructed around 1900 and features a significant stained-glass window and other architectural details that represent the family's connection to music. The Laura Brockmann House is a contributing structure in the College Hill National Register Historic District.
3. The designation includes the entire exterior and the entire interior of the home.
4. The Guilford County Landmark plaque shall be installed on the property and such sign shall indicate that the property has been designated as a Historic Landmark. Details of the display of the plaque are to be approved by the Guilford County Historic Preservation Commission before installation.

5. The procedures provided by law, including waiting period, shall be observed prior to demolition, alteration, remodeling or removal of the designated property. This includes the process of obtaining a Certificate of Appropriateness before making any changes to the property.
6. A certified copy of this ordinance is to be appropriately recorded with the Register of Deeds, the Guilford County Tax Department and City of Greensboro Engineering and Inspections Department in accordance with provisions of Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3C of the North Carolina General Statutes and the local ordinance adopted pursuant thereto.
7. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption.