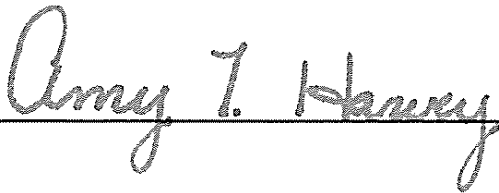


I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2019-04-24/R-0.1) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on April 24, 2019.

This the 25th day of April, 2019.



**Amy T. Harvey
Deputy Town Clerk**



A RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO RECENT ACTS OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC INTIMIDATION ON THE CAMPUS OF UNC-CHAPEL HILL (2019-04-24/R-0.1)

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill is home to many students, employees, and alumni of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), including an estimated 29,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life of the Town and the University are intrinsically intertwined and our organizations work closely together to foster an environment that is welcoming, inclusive and safe for everyone who lives, learns, works, plays or visits UNC and Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, in the past month, several incidents of racial and ethnic intimidation on campus – including the desecration of the Unsung Founders Memorial in McCorkle Place, the defacing of an installation outside the Hanes Center with racist language, the carrying of firearms onto campus and the appearance of anti-Semitic posters in the Davis library – have increased concerns on campus and throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, during the past eight months the Chapel Hill Community Policing Advisory Committee has been actively engaged in discussions relating to the policing of on-campus events and have been especially concerned about the treatment of anti-racist protestors; and

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Carolina Black Caucus, and others have called on UNC-Chapel Hill to take bold action in response to acts of racial and ethnic intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill Town Council appreciates Interim Chancellor Kevin Guskiewicz's appointment on April 22, 2019 of a Campus Safety Commission which has been formed to "take a broad look at all aspects of community safety, including the need to build stronger relationships and communication between our campus community and campus police"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council shares the Chancellor's interest in "Improve(ing) equity and inclusion ...while working to eradicate racism, extremism and all forms of hate"; and

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill Town Council appreciates that UNC-Chapel Hill has rescinded some trespass warnings issued by the University against student antiracist activists and is currently reviewing other trespass warnings issued against individuals who have been found not guilty of criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, because of the close collaboration between Town and University staffs and the fact that events on campus directly impact our local community and Downtown, the Town Council believes that the work of the Campus Safety Commission should be informed through regular communication with Chapel Hill Public Safety leadership and the Community Policing Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council expresses its strong support to Interim Chancellor Guskiewicz for the work of the Campus Safety Commission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests that the Commission provide opportunities for collaboration with the Town's Public Safety leadership and the Chapel Hill

Community Policing Advisory Committee and opportunities for input from community members not necessarily affiliated with the University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council urges UNC-Chapel Hill to provide clear communication with the broader community about how the presence of an armed person on or near the campus will be handled, including when criminal charges or trespasses will be issued and the instances that will trigger an Alert Carolina emergency notification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in order to keep our community safe, the Council urge UNC- Chapel Hill to press charges and issue trespass warnings against persons who carry firearms onto the campus.

This the 24th day of April, 2019.