

**A RESOLUTION OPENING THE PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT'S FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025 PATHWAYS TO REMOVING OBSTACLES TO HOUSING (PRO HOUSING) COMPETITION (2024-09-25/R-6)**

WHEREAS, the Town as a long-standing commitment to addressing the community's affordable housing needs; and

WHEREAS, one of the Town Council's strategic focus areas is Affordable Housing and Housing Production, and specifically to increase housing access across a range of incomes and housing types and achieve equitable housing outcomes for historically marginalized populations; and

WHEREAS, in September 2023, the Council adopted an Affordable Housing Plan and Investment Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) which appropriates \$100 million in competitive grant funding to remove barriers to the production of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill intends to submit a funding application for the HUD Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) competition as an important resource for implementing the Affordable Housing Plan and Investment Strategy in the Town of Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, the PRO Housing NOFO requires that applicants hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the draft application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council opens the public hearing.

This the 25th day of September, 2024.