

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 (2024-03-06/R-0.01) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on March 6, 2024.

This the 7th day of March, 2024.



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Deputy Town Clerk**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN CHAPEL HILL
(2024-03-06/R-0.01)**

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill recognizes the vital role that immigrants have played and continue to play in the growth, diversity, and prosperity of our community; and

WHEREAS, our town upholds the values of inclusivity, equity, and justice as cornerstones of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill is a welcoming community and prides itself on being a Place for Everyone; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration between immigrant communities and local law enforcement is essential for the safety and well-being of all residents; and

WHEREAS, equitable access to municipal services, education, and opportunities for civic engagement for all residents, regardless of immigration status, is essential to the fabric of our town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council:

- Commits to fostering a welcoming environment for all immigrants living in, working in, and contributing to our town.
- Advocates for policies at the state and federal level that provide a clear path to citizenship for undocumented residents and protect the rights of refugees and asylees.
- Supports local initiatives to provide all residents with access to municipal services, including education and law enforcement protection, regardless of immigration status.
- Empowers and encourages law enforcement officials to intentionally foster trust and cooperation with our diverse immigrant communities.
- Encourages the community to engage in dialogue and cultural exchange to bolster mutual understanding and respect among all residents of Chapel Hill.

This the 6th day of March, 2024.

E. Valera Feb 2024

Suggested language for a draft resolution in support of immigrant communities.