

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, access to safe, stable, and affordable housing is foundational to individual well-being, community health, economic opportunity, and the long-term sustainability of the Town of Chapel Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, providing housing solutions and supportive services for individuals and families experiencing housing insecurity or at risk of homelessness is essential to promoting stability, dignity, and pathways to long-term success; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Chapel Hill recognizes that a diverse supply of housing—ranging from rental options to attainable homeownership—strengthens the local economy, supports workforce retention, reduces commute burdens, and enhances overall quality of life for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town, in collaboration with regional partners, nonprofit organizations, housing advocates, and private developers, continues to prioritize policies and investments that expand and preserve affordable housing opportunities, aligning this work with broader goals in transportation, sustainability, economic development, and community well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, Affordable Housing Month provides an opportunity to uplift successful local programs, highlight collaborative solutions, and recognize the ongoing efforts of community partners who advance housing affordability in Chapel Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Chapel Hill remains committed to fostering an inclusive community where residents of all backgrounds, ages, and income levels can find and maintain a safe and affordable place to live;

**NOW THEREFORE**, we the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

## Affordable Housing Month

in Chapel Hill and encourage all residents to learn about, support, and participate in the Town's affordable housing initiatives and to join in recognizing the organizations and individuals who work each day to ensure that Chapel Hill is a community where everyone has a place to call home.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Clunker".