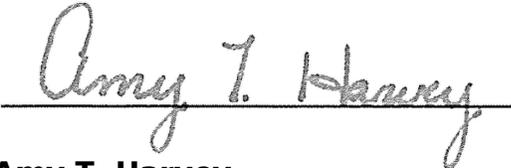


**I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2024-04-17/R-7) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on April 17, 2024.**

**This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy T. Harvey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

**Amy T. Harvey  
Deputy Town Clerk**



**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FUNDING TO SUPPORT A FREE PILOT E-BIKESHARE PROGRAM (2024-04-17/R-7)**

WHEREAS, the Town Council has adopted policy that supports the use of alternative transportation through a variety of measures including the Complete Community Strategy, the Mobility and Connectivity Plan, and the Climate Action and Response Plan; and

WHEREAS, creating a bikeshare program is a longstanding goal in Chapel Hill that has the potential to replace vehicle trips, reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles, and provide new ways of getting around town; and

WHEREAS, Town staff have thoroughly explored options for a bikeshare program in Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an e-bike pilot program can afford residents the opportunity to try out e-bikes, reduce barriers to entry for e-bike use, gauge demand for a permanent e-bikeshare program, and collect data on program implementation; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2023, the Town Council allocated \$50,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for a community bikeshare program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill is eligible to receive \$129,010 of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding and can purchase e-bike equipment for a community bikeshare program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council authorizes the Town Manager to apply for EECBG funding to support a pilot e-bikeshare program in Chapel Hill.

This the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.