

*Town of Chapel Hill*

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF  
**Nancy Oates to the Town of Chapel Hill**

*Whereas,* Nancy Oates served the Town of Chapel Hill as Town Council Member from December 2, 2015 to December 4, 2019; and

*Whereas,* Nancy recognizes the value of all people and what their differences contribute to the richness of Chapel Hill; and

*Whereas,* Nancy has been a strong advocate for increasing public participation in the decision-making process and bringing the community voice to the decision-making table; and

*Whereas,* Nancy reaches out to and encourages people from all walks of life to make their voices heard; and

*Whereas,* Nancy has sought ways to remove obstacles to people striving to live their best lives; and

*Whereas,* Nancy has been a tireless advocate for affordable housing that enables the people who work in Chapel Hill to live in Chapel Hill; and

*Whereas,* Nancy has strengthened Council decisions by challenging conventional viewpoints; and

*Whereas,* Nancy participated in the approval of numerous projects and policy decisions that will forever leave their mark on Chapel Hill including adoption of an Affordable Housing Master Plan; passage of a \$10 million Affordable Housing bond; acquisition of the American Legion property; successful negotiations to recruit Wegmans and Well to Chapel Hill and to accelerate commercial development in Glen Lennox; expansion of the LAUNCH Business Accelerator program; and creation of the town's Enterprise Zone; and

*Whereas,* since 2015 Nancy has served the community and Council through active participation on the following advisory boards and task forces, lending her leadership, expertise and thoughtful objectivity:

- Amity Station Negotiating Team
- Civil Rights Task Force
- Council Committee on Economic Sustainability
- Firefighters' Relief Fund
- Orange County Food Council
- Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness
- Orange Water and Sewer Authority Executive Board
- Orange Water and Sewer Authority Interview Committee
- Public Transit Partners Board
- Triangle J Council of Governments Board of Delegates

*Whereas,* since 2015 Nancy has served the community and Council as Council liaison to the following advisory boards and committees:

- Community Design Commission
- Community Policing Advisory Committee
- Historic District Commission
- Justice In Action Committee
- Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

*Whereas,* Nancy has made time to attend and participate in ALL of those meetings, to learn community concerns and become better informed about issues when they came before Town Council; and

*Now, Therefore,* Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that we hereby honor and thank

**NANCY OATES**

For her outstanding service to the people of Chapel Hill and her willingness to serve the community as an elected leader; and we further resolve that Chapel Hill is a better place because of Nancy Oates.

This the 4th day of December, 2019.