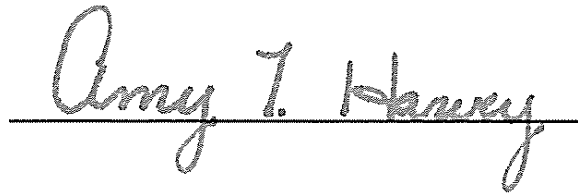


I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2022-06-08/R-12) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on June 08, 2022.

This the 9th day of June, 2022.

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 THE REVISION OF THE LIBRARY'S INTERNET USE POLICY AND THE INSTALLATION OF AN INTERNET PROTECTION DEVICE ON LIBRARY-OWNED COMPUTERS (2022-06-08/R-12)

WHEREAS, the Town values intellectual freedom and the free expression of ideas; and

WHEREAS, the Town also values digital inclusion, seeking to foster digital equity, provide access to technology, and build digital literacy skills so that all people may fully participate in our society, democracy, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the federal government provides eRate discounts, Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) awards, Emergency Connectivity Funds, and other funding for libraries to purchase technology and advance digital inclusion; and

WHEREAS, these federal funds are restricted to libraries that comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act of 1999 (CIPA); and

WHEREAS, CIPA requires libraries to operate an internet protection measure that filters or blocks the display of pornographic images; and

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill Public Library does not operate an internet filter to block the display of pornographic images on library-owned computers and is therefore not compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, being non-compliant with CIPA makes the library ineligible to apply for federal eRate discounts and other federal funds for technology; and

WHEREAS, a modern internet filter could be configured and administered by library staff to stop pornographic images from displaying while minimizing impacts on all other search results; and

WHEREAS, by installing an internet filter and updating the library Internet Use Policy, the Town would become eligible for federal funding for technology to conduct core library business and meet strategic objectives around Digital Inclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council authorizes the Town Manager to revise the library's Internet Use Policy and install an internet filtering device that restricts access to pornographic images on library-owned computers.

This the 8th day of June, 2022.