

I, Brittney Hunt, Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2026-03-04/R-1) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on March 4, 2025.



This the 5th day of March, 2026.

Brittney N. Hunt

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Town Clerk**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 4TH AND 5TH AMENDMENTS OF THE US CONSTITUTION AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE CHAPEL HILL COMMUNITY (2026-03-04/R-1)

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill affirms its longstanding values as a welcoming and safe place for all community members and visitors regardless of national origin or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads in full: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized"; and

WHEREAS, the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution reads in full: "No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation"; and

WHEREAS, recent immigration enforcement disruptions across North Carolina and America have had a significant impact on small businesses, construction sites, health care facilities, students, childcare centers, and industries that rely on a stable, diverse workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill supports coordination with community partners to ensure families and workplaces understand their rights and responsibilities under State and federal law, including the Fourth Amendment and Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution;

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

All Town of Chapel Hill workplaces, schools, health care facilities, senior care centers, residential communities, and faith-based organizations are encouraged to support efforts to ensure respect for the Constitution and inform all people of their rights and responsibilities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chapel Hill Town Council affirms its continuing commitment to upholding the safety, dignity, and rights of all residents, workers, and visitors, and supports efforts to ensure that no family or business faces unnecessary harm due to confusion, fear, or actions beyond that expected by lawful due process.

This the 4th day of March, 2026.