

RESOLUTION A

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY RELATING TO PLANNING FOR EXTENSION OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS TO SERVE THE RECENTLY EXPANDED URBAN SERVICE AREA (2025-10-22/R-4)

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Chapel Hill Town Council approved an amendment of the Water and Sewer Management, Planning, and Boundary Agreement (hereinafter "WASMPBA") to expand the primary service area of the Orange Water and Sewer Authority (hereinafter "OWASA"); and

WHEREAS, in 2024 all other parties to WASMPBA approved the aforementioned amendment; and

WHEREAS, the OWASA primary service area and the Town of Chapel Hill (hereinafter "Town") urban service area have been expanded to include approximately three-hundred and sixty (360) acres of land in the Town's southern extraterritorial jurisdiction (hereinafter "southern ETJ"); and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to plan for and support higher density development in the southern ETJ than was previously allowed and planned; and

WHEREAS, the Town and OWASA recognize that the extension and provision of wastewater services in the southern ETJ require planning and engineering studies (hereinafter "Study") to facilitate the location, design, and construction of improvements to provide such services in an orderly and prompt manner; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds that it is to the public's benefit for the Town to provide financial support for the Study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill authorizes the Town Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the Orange Water and Sewer Authority regarding financial and other responsibilities of the parties for preliminary engineering and planning studies, substantially in the form presented to the Council with this resolution in the October 22 meeting materials.

This the 22nd day of October, 2025.