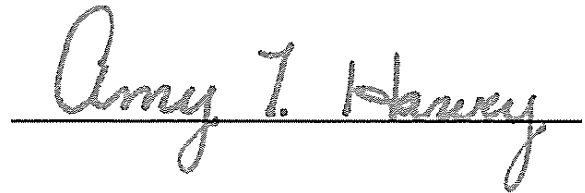


**I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2022-05-04/O-3) enacted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on May 04, 2022.**

**This the 5th day of May, 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**



**Ordinance  
(Prohibit improper opening of vehicle door)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT IMPROPER OPENING OF VEHICLE DOOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VISION ZERO RESOLUTION (2022-05-04/O-3)**

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, the Council adopted a Vision Zero Resolution (2021-10-13/R-2) that commits to eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, ensuring safety of vulnerable road users supports this policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill as follows:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 21, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is hereby amended by adding a new section Sec. 21-20.7 to read as follows:

**“Sec. 21-20.7 – Improper opening or leaving open of vehicle door.**

- (a) No person shall open any door of a motor vehicle unless it is reasonably safe to do so and can be done without interfering with the movement of moving traffic, including pedestrians and bicycles on sidewalks or shoulders. Nor shall any person leave a door open on the side of a vehicle available to moving traffic for a period of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers.
- (b) *Criminal penalties.* Violation of any provision of this section shall be enforceable as a criminal offense and punishable as a misdemeanor, in accordance with N.C.G.S. 14-4, and shall subject the violator to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.”

**Section 2.** This ordinance is effective upon enactment.

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.