

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 (2020-09-09/R-15) adopted as amended by the Chapel Hill Town Council on September 9, 2020.

This the 10th day of September, 2020.

Amy T. Harvey

**Amy T. Harvey
Deputy Town Clerk**



A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE, ON DEVELOPING NEW COMMUNITY APPROACHES TO IMPROVE RACIAL EQUITY AND SAFETY AND CREATING A COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND APPOINTEES AND CREATING A COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO AMEND THE TASK FORCE CHARGE (2020-09-09/R-15)

WHEREAS, June 24, 2020, resolution R-1 requested the Town Manager to develop "... Such a process should include forming a community-based, Town Council appointed task force to consider a range of issues related to public safety, including but not limited to the right-sizing of our police force; improving law enforcement practices and training techniques; alternatives to assigning responsibilities for human service needs to the Town's public safety departments; reallocating resources as necessary, including from CHPD, to accomplish the goals set out by the task force; and coordinating with the County and other jurisdictional partners to increase investments in programs and services that keep communities healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force will draft a set of recommendations for consideration by the Council on specific approaches to rethinking public safety, drawing on all available national, state, and local efforts, including the Governor's North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice, experts and evidence-based resources and research, and community input."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council establishes a Task Force on New Community Approaches to Improve Racial Equity and Safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council establishes the task force with 13 members and two alternates, representing segments of the population most impacted by inequities in public safety approaches. In order to bring forth the best ideas to address the current lack of safety experienced by marginalized members of the community, this work will center and affirm those experiences. Following an application process, and based upon recommendations of a committee appointed to review applications received, the Council will appoint members of the Task Force, ensuring broad participation by those who represent historically under-represented communities and those most inequitably impacted by policing, according to CHPD data, including Black males and females, youth, Latinx community, the refugee community, LGBTQ+ community, faith community members, minority business owners, the immigrant community, college students, those with disabilities, and elder people of color.

The Task Force will include both individuals who may be associated with one (or more) groups with an interest in reimagining community safety in Chapel Hill, as well as individuals who bring their own experiences to the conversation without affiliation to any particular group or organization. The Council requests applicants submit applications by September 28, 2020 for assured consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the interest of timely appointments, the Council selects Council Members Tai Huynh, Hongbin Gu, and Jessica Anderson to serve on a committee to

review applications and make a recommendation on appointments to the full Council on or about October 1, 2020 for inclusion in the October 7, 2020 meeting materials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in recognition of the need for a clear, unambiguous, and goal-directed charge to guide the Task Force's work and recommendations and ensure that goals laid out in the Council's resolution of June 24, 2020, are achieved, the Council appoints Council Members Allen Buansi, Michael Parker, Amy Ryan and Karen Stegman to serve on a Committee to draft such a Task Force charge for the Council's final approval at its September 30, 2020 meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointed community members shall have met their charge when the Task Force presents its recommendations to the Town Council prior to March 1, 2021.

This the 9th day of September 2020.