

I, Amy T. Harvey, Acting Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2017-01-23/R-2) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on January 23, 2017.

This the 24th day of January, 2017.

Amy T. Harvey

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Acting Town Clerk**



**A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE REVISIONS TO THE ORANGE COUNTY
UNIFIED ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE TO APPLY WITHIN THE TOWN
LIMITS (2017-01-23/R-2)**

WHEREAS, Orange County provides Animal Control Services to all parts of Orange County except for the portion of Orange County located within Mebane; and

WHEREAS, Orange County, Carrboro and Chapel Hill all have their own Animal Control ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the differences in the local Ordinances have proven to be confusing for staff, the Court system and the residents of the respective towns and the County; and

WHEREAS, to address the confusion and streamline the enforcement procedures, a work group from the towns and County developed a proposed Unified Animal Control Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council reviewed the proposed ordinance and adopted Resolution 2015-04-13/R-4 in Spring 2015; and

WHEREAS, the County adopted said ordinance, subject to minor revisions; and

WHEREAS, Town Council reviewed the proposed revised ordinance and adopted Resolution 2016-02-22/R-2 in Winter 2016; and

WHEREAS, both County Staff and the Animal Services Advisory Board recommended certain additional amendments to the Unified Animal Control Ordinance, which the County Commissioners have approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that upon its enactment by Orange County the Council permits said revised Unified Animal Control Ordinance to be applicable within the corporate limits of the Town within Orange County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that, upon enactment by Orange County of the Unified Ordinance, the Council authorizes the Town Manager to look first to said Unified Animal Control Ordinance for purposes of enforcement of animal control regulations and to not apply or enforce any otherwise applicable Town ordinances that overlap with the Unified Animal Control Ordinance until and unless the Council directs otherwise; provided, however, that the Town's ordinance shall continue to be enforced in the Durham County portion of the Town where the Orange County Ordinance does not apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that all provisions of the Town's Animal Control Ordinances which are supplemental to the Unified Ordinance shall continue to be enforced by appropriate Town officials.

This the 23rd day of January, 2017.