

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE RACIAL EQUITY COMMISSION STRUCTURE

Whereas, The Racial Equity Commission (REC) was established in January 2021;

Whereas, The REC is dedicated to educating the community about the historical legacy and ongoing impacts of racism while amplifying the voices of Black, Latinx, Indigenous, and other People of Color. The Commission is committed to fostering an inclusive community where political, economic, social, and cultural institutions operate free from racial bias;

Whereas, The Truth Plaque Task Force (TPTF) and the Racial Equity Commission (REC) consolidated in June 2024; and

Whereas, On March 25, 2026, the Commission unanimously approved broadening the eligibility criteria descriptions of two existing commission seats as a key step toward increasing diversity and strengthening recruitment for its membership structure.

Now, Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Carrboro resolves

Section 1. The changes are as follows - 1 voting member shall be a youth member (**Up to 24 years of age**) and 1 voting liaison member shall be selected from the Carrboro Farmer's Market Board, BIPOC business owner **or nonprofit representative (must live and/or work in Carrboro)**.

Section 2. The resolution is effective upon adoption.

