

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND CLARIFYING TOWN OF CARRBORO POLICE
DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING PERSONS' IMMIGRATION STATUS

Dated: January 12, 2016

WHEREAS the Town of Carrboro has previously adopted "A Resolution Establishing A Policy That The Carrboro Police Department Will Not Seek To Arrest Persons When The Sole Basis For Arresting Such Persons Is That Such Persons Have Or May Have Committed A Civil Immigration Violation" (Resolution 123/2005-06) and a "A Resolution Calling For The Acceptance Of The Identification Card Issued By The Mexican Consulate 'Matricula Consular'" (Resolution 187/2001-02) and,

WHEREAS Session Law 2015-294 "An Act To Require E-Verify Compliance In Certain Governmental Contracts, To Provide That Certain Consulate Or Embassy Documents May Not Be Used To Determine A Person's Identification Or Residence For Governmental And Law Enforcement Purposes, To Prohibit Adoption Of Sanctuary City Ordinances, And To Prohibit The Department Of Health And Human Services From Seeking Certain Waivers" was ratified on September 29, 2015 and approved on October 29, 2015, and

WHEREAS Section 11 of Session Law 2015-294 expressly repealed any local government policy that contradicts it, so that Town Resolution 187/2001-02 was repealed by said Session Law; and

WHEREAS Section 15.(b) of Session Law 2015-294 amended N.C. Gen Stat. 160A-499.4 to limit and in some instances prohibit local governments from adopting policies and otherwise acting in certain ways with respect to enforcement of immigration laws and gathering information with respect to immigration status.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF CARRBORO BOARD OF ALDERMEN that any policy adopted by the Town of Carrboro will be interpreted and applied consistent with the requirements of Session Law 2015-294.