

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FROM ORANGE AND DURHAM COUNTIES TO ISSUE PYROTECHNICS PERMITS (2010-03-08/R-6)**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 14-413 (a1) requires authorization from the County for a municipality to issue permits for the exhibition, use, or display of pyrotechnics within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill employs a Fire Marshal with responsibility for managing such events under the provisions of the North Carolina Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill has in place an approval and permitting process for the exhibition, use, and display of pyrotechnics within its corporate limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council authorizes the Town Manager to request from Orange and Durham Counties that the authority to permit the exhibition, use, and display of pyrotechnics be issued to the Town of Chapel Hill to permit and regulate such activity within its corporate limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority to issue permits on behalf of the Town be delegated to the Town's Fire Marshal under the provisions of the current edition of the NC Fire Code.

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.