

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF THE  
WAKE COUNTY WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BONDS**

**WHEREAS**, a Wake County bond initiative will be on the November 8, 2022, ballot asking voters to authorize the issuance of \$353 million in bonds for Wake Technical Community College construction; and

**WHEREAS**, continued rapid growth in Wake County has created ongoing demands for workforce training; and

**WHEREAS**, Wake Technical Community College serves the educational and training needs of one in ten adults in Wake County, and the continued strength of Wake Technical Community College is essential to the continued prosperity of Wake County; and

**WHEREAS**, Wake Technical Community College plays a crucial role in partnering with businesses large and small, in Wake County and statewide, to educate and train over 74,000 students of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, bond funding will allow Wake Tech to expand capacity to address the growing skills gap with training in key fields such as health sciences, information technology, cybersecurity and other growing fields; and

**WHEREAS**, bond funding will not only support learning, training, and lab space for thousands of students, it will also be used to enhance the safety and security of students, employees and visitors at Wake Tech's multiple locations with college wide upgrades including accessibility enhancements, and a mass notification system; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of this bond will also allow for the creation of a permanent Western Wake campus at the intersections of US 1, NC 55 and NC 540 to support the dynamic job growth in this area of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Wake Tech generates over \$1 billion annually for our local community, with each dollar invested in the school generating more than \$7 in added income and social savings; and

**WHEREAS**, general obligation bonds represent the most economical alternative with which to fund these critical needs and bonds are a responsible investment in today's and tomorrow's growth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce hereby pledges its support for passage of the Wake Technical Community College bonds for the betterment of Wake County.

Adopted September 16th day of 2022.