



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF THE
2018 WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOND**

WHEREAS, a Wake County community college bond question will be on the November 6, 2018 ballot asking voters to authorize the issuance of \$349 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 Technical Community College to expand capacity to address the growing skills gap with training in key fields such as health sciences, public safety, advanced manufacturing, and information technology; and

WHEREAS, bond funding 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, general obligation bonds represent the most economical alternative with which to fund these critical needs and bonds are a responsible investment in the region's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce hereby supports the passage of the 2018 Wake Technical Community College bonds for the betterment of Wake County.

Adopted this 12th day of October 2018.

Mike Little
Chair, 2018 Board of Directors

Sarah Gaskill
President, Morrisville Chamber of Commerce