



Resolution



A RESOLUTION IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE IN OPPOSITION TO THE RUSSIAN INVASION, ASSAULT AND ATROCITIES AGAINST THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLES

WHEREAS, Carrboro is a peace-loving community that advocates human rights and the well being of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, the people of Carrboro opposes tyranny, unprovoked aggression and war and we hold that war is never an acceptable response to human conflict; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order No. 251 condemning and responding to Russia's invasion of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro stands in solidarity with Ukrainian sovereignty and her territorial integrity as an independent and democratic Ukraine, and with the Ukrainian peoples as they resist Russian aggression, military invasion and the threat to their existence; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro calls for an immediate ceasefire, sincere negotiations, a humanitarian corridor for Ukrainians seeking safe passage, and the delivery of humanitarian aid to those in peril and to war refugees; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2022, United States Senators Rob Portman (R-OH) and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) led a bipartisan group of senators in adopting a bipartisan resolution cosponsored by Senator Richard Burr of North Carolina, in support of Ukraine amid increased Russian aggression; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the Carrboro Town Council

(1) commends the courage, resolve, and restraint shown by the Ukrainian people in their pursuit of sovereignty and democracy, and pays tribute to the many people who gave their lives in pursuit of a free and democratic Ukraine;

(2) reaffirms unwavering support for a secure, democratic, and independent Ukraine, free to choose its own leaders and future;

(3) condemns the illegal military invasion of Ukraine and annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation in 2014, and the violence fomented by Russian proxies in eastern Ukraine, two active conflicts that continue in 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Carrboro Town Council encourages residents to: advocate for humanitarian aid, ensure safe passage and haven for refugees, and provide support for the Ukrainian people and organizations, such as these:

- NGO that arranges life-saving equipment for Ukrainian soldiers: <https://savelife.in.ua/en/donate>

- Hospitallers working at the
frontline: <https://www.facebook.com/hospitallers/posts/2953630548255167>
- Ukrainian Women's Veteran Movement: https://www.uwvm.org.ua/?page_id=3437&lang=en
- NGO that assists internal refugees: <https://unitedhelpukraine.org/>
- NGO that assists internal refugees, especially from
Crimea: <https://www.peaceinsight.org/en/organisations/crimea-sos/?location=ukraine&theme>
- NGO that aids traumatized children: <https://voices.org.ua/en/>
- A foundation that assists healthcare and education in eastern Ukraine:
<https://razomforukraine.org/projects/zhadan/>
- Libereco Partnership for Human Rights that provides evacuation and medical assistance:
<https://www.lphr.org/en/humanitaere-hilfe-ukraine/>
- Caritas is a foundation that offers humanitarian assistance: <https://www.caritas.org/ukraine-appeal-22/>
- Malteser International provides evacuation assistance: https://www.malteser-international.org/en/donation.html?amount=100&interval=0&fb_item_id=24633
- To fund protective and other defensive gear for the Ukrainian army:
<https://savelife.in.ua/en/donate/>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Carrboro Council asks the Town Clerk to share copies of this resolution with the chair of the Orange County Board of Commissioners and the mayors of the towns of Chapel Hill and Hillsborough.

This the 8th day of March, 2022.



Damon Seils
Damon Seils, Mayor