

# Agenda Abstract BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 23, 2025

Department: Administrative Services

Agenda Section: Consent

Public hearing: No
Date of public hearing: N/A

# PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

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#### **ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED**

**Subject:** Ordinance Amending Section 5-10 – No Trespassing Regulations

#### **Attachments:**

Draft code amendment

### **Summary:**

Staff proposes amending Section 5-10: No trespassing regulations of Chapter 5: General Offenses, Article II: Other General Offenses in the Code of Ordinances. The draft proposal:

- Changes the section name.
- Cleans up the private property section, including removing the "authorization to act as agent" form that the Police Department no longer uses.
- Adds a section regarding Town of Hillsborough premises.

The town attorney advised adding clarification in the town's code about the authority to trespass people from public property even though governmental entities have this right. See <u>Trespass and Public Buildings</u> in the UNC School of Government blog North Carolina Criminal Law.

See the current ordinance.

## **Financial impacts:**

Not applicable.

#### Staff recommendation and comments:

Staff recommend approving the proposed code amendment.

#### **Action requested:**

Review and approve proposed code amendment.