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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Honoring Commissioner Mike Dasher for His Service to Chatham County

WHEREAS, originally from Ohio, Mike moved to North Carolina at the age of twelve, where he later attended Barton College, earning degrees in Political Science and Finance, and serving with distinction in the AmeriCorps program with Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, his career path led him to work with several nonprofit affordable housing providers in the Triangle area before he established his own business developing and building residential properties; and

WHEREAS, as a fourteen year resident of Chatham County, Commissioner Dasher brought a deep understanding of community needs and a commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all residents, reflecting his values and dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Mike Dasher has faithfully served the people of Chatham County as an elected member of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, representing District 2, for eight years, demonstrating outstanding commitment and dedication to his community; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Dasher was elected by the people of Chatham County in 2016 and re-elected in 2020, attending over two hundred meetings and signing countless documents essential to the governance and development of the County; and

WHEREAS, Mike Dasher was elected by his peers as Chair of the Board on December 3, 2018, December 7, 2020, and again on December 4, 2023, and also served as Vice-Chair on December 5, 2022, contributing his leadership skills to advance the goals and values of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Commissioner Dasher served alongside County Managers Renee Paschal and Dan LaMontagne, as well as fellow Commissioners James Crawford, David Delaney, Franklin Gomez-Flores, Dianna Hales, Karen Howard, Katie Kenlan, Robert Logan, Walter Petty, and Andy Wilkie, forging collaborative partnerships to address the County's challenges and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Dasher represented Chatham County on numerous boards and committees, including the Central Pines Council of Governments, the Central Pines Council of Governments Smart Growth Committee, the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization, and as a delegate for the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization, demonstrating his dedication to regional cooperation and smart growth; and

WHEREAS, Mike Dasher's tenure on the Board of Commissioners coincided with significant events and initiatives, including the removal of the statue from the courthouse, addressing a major cyber incident, overhauling the County's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), and advancing countywide zoning, affordable housing, and farmland preservation, all of which contributed to the progressive and resilient future of Chatham County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Mike Dasher for his devoted service, exceptional leadership, and steadfast commitment to the citizens of Chatham County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mike Dasher as a token of the Board's appreciation for his dedicated service and lasting contributions to the County.

Adopted, this the 18th day of November 2024.

Mike Dasher, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K. Johnson, Clerk to the Board