



Chatham Economic Development Corporation Resolution in Support of North Carolina Senate Bill 155

WHEREAS, the Chatham Economic Development Corporation is a 501(c)3 economic development non-profit organization responsible for business recruitment, retention and expansion and entrepreneurship for Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Senate Bill 155, known as the “Brunch Bill,” allows municipalities to change local ordinance to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages beginning at 10 a.m. on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham Economic Development Board of Directors (“the EDC Board”) at its September 12, 2017 meeting, voted 8-2 to support an ordinance change for Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, the EDC Board recognizes the business opportunity for restaurants and retail establishments to expand services at their discretion; and

WHEREAS, the EDC Board believes the Chatham County Board of Commissioners should solicit public input to ensure there is adequate hearing from Chatham County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors that we support North Carolina Senate Bill 155 as an economic development opportunity, but encourage the Chatham County Board of Commissioners engage with residents and businesses on the ordinance change.

Approved this, the 12th day of September, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Emmons", is written over a horizontal line.

Doug Emmons, Chair, Chatham Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors