



## CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

### Approving a Consistency Statement of Reasonableness for the Approval of Amending the Unified Development Ordinance for Chatham County, North Carolina

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners previously adopted the Unified Development Ordinance by Resolution in May of 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Development Ordinance was originally scheduled to become effective on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, due to pending legislation that is preventing Unified Development Ordinance implementation, it is necessary to amend the effective date of the UDO to allow for proper implementation and compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners finds that it is the best interest of Chatham County and the public to amend the effective date of the UDO From December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners finds that the amendment of this Unified Development Ordinance is consistent with the ten goals listed in Plan Chatham and as follows:

1. Preserve the rural character and lifestyle of Chatham County.
2. Preserve, protect, and enable agriculture and forestry.
3. Promote a compact growth pattern by developing in and near existing towns, communities, and in designated, well planned, walkable, mixed use centers.
4. Diversify the tax base and generate more quality, in county jobs to reduce dependence on residential property taxes, create economic opportunity and reduce out-commuting.
5. Conserve natural resources.
6. Provide recreational opportunities and access to open space.
7. Provide infrastructure to support desired development and support economic and environmental objectives.
8. Become more resilient by mitigating, responding and adapting to emerging threats.
9. Provide equitable access to high-quality education, housing and community options for all.
10. Foster a healthy community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that, for the reasons set forth above, and presented documentation are found to be consistent with the county land use plan and are determined to be reasonable and in the public interest.

Adopted, this 17th day of November 2025, by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina.

Karen Howard, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jenifer K. Johnson, MMC, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners