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Chatham County Board of Commissioners

A Resolution Supporting the Water Resource Management Program & State Funding for Related Work by North Carolina's Regional Councils

WHEREAS, Chatham County is home to several vital rivers and Jordan Lake, which provide drinking water for at least 300,000 people; and

WHEREAS, these are among the many water resources across the state that provide clean, safe drinking water for more than 10 million people; and

WHEREAS, the strategic planning and implementation of long-term solutions for water quality and water quantity require a regional focus with extensive collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Councils of Government have played a key role in a range of regional strategic planning for more than 40 years, drawing upon well-established expertise in various technical fields; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County and our entire region benefit greatly from working with the Triangle J Regional Council of Governments on many issues, including water resources; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County believes that it is imperative that the Water Resource Management Program be strengthened to ensure adequate drinking water into the future for all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners urges the North Carolina General Assembly to provide legislative support for the Water Resource Management Program and provide \$1.6 million in funding for the 16 Regional Councils of Government to administer regional water planning and support for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on the 15th Day of May, 2017:

James Crawford, Chairman
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ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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