CHATHAM COUNTY SUPPORT RESOLUTION FOR STATEWIDE CONTINGENCY FUNDS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, Chatham County has partnered with the Town of Siler City in an effort to develop Chatham-Siler City Advanced Manufacturing Site, an industrial mega-site in Chatham County, hereinafter the "CAM Site"; and

WHEREAS, development of the CAM Site will require development of a transportation network for industrial access to and from the site; and

WHEREAS, engineer's estimates anticipate the cost to complete the planning, preliminary design, final design, survey and permitting for this project to be \$3,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has contingency funds in its 2016 and 2017 budget available for this type of project, hereinafter the "Statewide Contingency Funds"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, through the adoption of this resolution, requests that \$250,000 in Statewide Contingency Funds in state fiscal year 2016 and \$250,000 in Statewide Contingency Funds in state fiscal year 2017 from each of three separate sources be granted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for a total grant of \$1,500,000 in Statewide Contingency Funds, said funds to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing the planning, preliminary design, final design, survey and permitting of the transportation network for the CAM Site as referenced above.