

**JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTIONG AND ESTABLISHING THE COMMON
BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CHATHAM COUNTY AND HARNETT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 153A-18 provides that if two or more counties are uncertain as to the exact boundary between them, they may cause the boundary to be surveyed, marked and mapped; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Joint Resolution with Wake County, Harnett County and Chatham County approved by the Harnett County Board of Commissioners on or about April 16, 2018, and approved by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on or about May 21, 2018, North Carolina Geodetic Survey was authorized to locate and survey the boundary line between Chatham County and Harnett County; and

WHEREAS, as part of the preliminary survey work completed by North Carolina Geodetic Survey, it was determined that Wake County and Chatham County had been using a boundary corner established by survey in 1961 that differed from the actual location of the Wake/Chatham/Harnett tri-county boundary corner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SL2018-62 ratified by the North Carolina General Assembly on or about June 25, 2018, the tri-county corner boundary between Wake, Chatham and Harnett County was established in accordance with N.C.G.S. § 153A-17; and

WHEREAS, now that the tri-county corner has been established, Chatham County and Harnett County mutually desire to finalize the location of the common boundary shared between them; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Geodetic Survey has prepared an official survey of the Chatham County and Harnett County common boundary for adoption and ratification by the Chatham County and Harnett County Boards of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the survey completed by the North Carolina Geodetic Survey attached hereto as *Exhibit A* is hereby adopted for the purpose of locating the common boundary between Chatham County and Harnett County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Joint Resolution, Chatham County and Harnett County will work together to reconcile county services to affected properties such as board of elections, zoning, building permitting, emergency response, and tax assessments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Joint Resolution, staff is directed to register a copy of the same with the Register of Deeds in Chatham County and Harnett County as well as the North Carolina Secretary of State's Office.

That this JOINT RESOLUTION shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

CHATHAM COUNTY

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 2018.

Diana Hales, Chair
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Lindsay Ray
Clerk to the Board

HARNETT COUNTY

Adopted this 3rd day of December 2018.

Gordon Springle, Chair
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Margaret Regina Wheeler
Clerk to the Board