

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MARCH 3, 2020 SPECIAL ADVISORY  
REFERENDUM CONCERNING THE LEVY OF A ONE-QUARTER CENT (1/4)**

**COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly has enacted the "One Quarter Cent (1/4) County Sales and Use Tax Act," Article 46 of Chapter 105 of the North Carolina General Statutes (Session Law 2007-323), which authorizes counties to levy a local sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, in order to levy the local sales and use tax, the County of Chatham must conduct an advisory referendum in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes Section 163-287;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that:

Section 1: In accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes, a special advisory referendum is hereby called to be held between the normal time the polls are open on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the County of Chatham the question set forth in Section 3 of this Resolution.

Section 2: The Chatham County Board of Elections shall conduct said Referendum.

Section 3: The ballot question shall be in the following form:

FOR  AGAINST

Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes.

Section 4: The Clerk to the Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Chatham County Board of Elections within three (3) days after the passage hereof.

Section 5: The Board of Elections shall publish legal notice of the special advisory referendum in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes Section 163-287.

Section 6: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

ADOPTED this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.