



# Chatham County, NC

## Legislation Text

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Vote to approve contract renewal with OpenGov for permitting software

**Introduction & Background:** OpenGov is the Permitting software used by Central Permitting, Chatham Co. Planning, Watershed Protection, Environmental Health, Town of Pittsboro and Town of Siler City.

**Discussion & Analysis:** This renewal will allow continued use of the software that we have utilized for the last 3 years. Pittsboro elected to use this software last year and Siler City desires to utilize it this upcoming calendar year. Siler City has adopted a Resolution and an Interlocal Agreement with the County at their November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting to share the use of this software.

**How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan:** This software provides the infrastructure to support desired development and support economic growth and environmental objectives.

**Budgetary Impact:** The total amount for the 3 year contract period is \$314,686.22. The cost will be shared by all user departments - \$7,500/year for Pittsboro, Siler City, Chatham Planning, Watershed Protection and Environmental Health. The remaining amount is paid by Central Permitting.

**Recommendation/Motion:** Motion to approve the 3 year renewal and associated yearly costs.