RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT

Design and Construction Administration Services for Stabilization and Reconstruction of the Chatham County Courthouse Project From the Provisions of GS 143-64.31

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-64.32 provides the units of local government may in writing exempt particular projects where an estimated professional fee for the architectural, engineering and/or surveying services is in an amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or more from the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143-64.31 stating the reasons therefore and the circumstances attendant thereto;

WHEREAS, the firm of Hobbs Architects was contracted to design and perform administration services during the Historic Courthouse Renovations prior to the destructive fire March 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County contracted with Hobbs Architects to administer the Courthouse Stabilization of the Historic Courthouse after the fire on March 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County amended the Courthouse Stabilization contract for Hobbs Architects to complete the programming services for reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, Hobbs Architects firm is knowledgeable of historic buildings and has worked with this project from the beginning and has presented an Amendment #2 to the Courthouse Stabilization and Reconstruction contract in the amount of \$398,750.00;

NOW THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners exempts this project from the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143-64.31.

Adopted this 3 rd day of January, 2011.	
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Attest:	Chair, Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board Chatham County Board of Commissioners