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**Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**A Resolution Seeking Legislative Support on Chatham County Issues**

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and representatives of the towns met with State Senator Valerie P. Foushee and State Representative Robert T. Reives II on February 25, 2016 to discuss several important Chatham County issues; and

**WHEREAS**, one priority issue identified relates to pending legislation proposed by Chatham Park's developers that would impose a special tax assessment district to help fund the park's infrastructure, with specific language clarifying that the county can reimburse the development from proceeds without incurring debt or obligating revenue; and

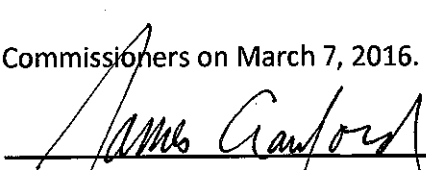
**WHEREAS**, a second issue is the need for legislators to identify any possible source of funds to help the NC Department of Transportation take action as soon as possible to raise Jeremiah Drive, which was completely inaccessible by any vehicles for several weeks due to the flooding of Jordan Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, we additionally need legislators' assistance in urging the state to take action to implement a more accurate county assignment of sales tax revenues, thereby replacing a faulty zip code system that has short-changed counties like Chatham for many years; and

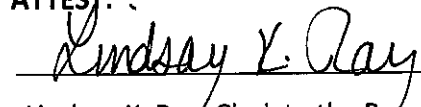
**WHEREAS**, Chatham County also asks our legislators to ensure that counties have input into any new state-developed formula for economic tiers, so that tiers effectively recognize that there are far-ranging economic differences within most counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that we affirm our position on these issues and we urge members of the North Carolina General Assembly to provide their full support.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on March 7, 2016.

  
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James Crawford, Chairman  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board  
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