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**A Joint Resolution of the Governing Boards of Chatham County & Siler City**

**A Resolution Supporting Legislation Giving Siler City Authority to Annex Megasite**

**WHEREAS**, the first state-certified industrial megasite, the Chatham Advanced Manufacturing Site, is 1,818 acres northwest of Siler City and is considered a top prospect for a large industrial facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the megasite is just outside the Town of Siler City's current corporate limits, which means that the Town of Siler City is unable annex the megasite, even voluntarily, due to the 10 percent restriction on satellite annexations found in §160A-58.1(b)(5); and

**WHEREAS**, annexation of the megasite by the Town of Siler City would enhance the marketing of the site by allowing the town to offer economic incentives to locating companies and to offer competitive utility rates to the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, both the Siler City Town Board of Commissioners and the Chatham County Board of Commissioners agree that voluntary annexation of the megasite property is critical in promoting the site for industrial development; and

**WHEREAS**, we have asked our local representatives in the General Assembly to introduce a bill amending §160A-58.1(b)(5) to include the Town of Siler City in the list of municipalities exempt from the ten percent limitation for satellite annexations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and the Siler City Town Board of Commissioners jointly urge the General Assembly to support this amendment to §160A-58.1(b)(5) so that we can further strengthen the benefits of the Chatham Advanced Manufacturing site.

**ADOPTED** by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and the Siler City Town Board of Commissioners on March 7, 2016.

James Crawford, Chairman  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

John Grimes, Mayor  
Town of Siler City

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jennifer Everage, Clerk to the Board  
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