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## Chatham County Board of Commissioners

### A Resolution Supporting the Water Resource Management Program & State Funding for Related Work by North Carolina's Regional Councils

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County is home to several vital rivers and Jordan Lake, which provide drinking water for at least 300,000 people; and

**WHEREAS**, these are among the many water resources across the state that provide clean, safe drinking water for more than 10 million people; and

**WHEREAS**, the strategic planning and implementation of long-term solutions for water quality and water quantity require a regional focus with extensive collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Councils of Government have played a key role in a range of regional strategic planning for more than 40 years, drawing upon well-established expertise in various technical fields; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County and our entire region benefit greatly from working with the Triangle J Regional Council of Governments on many issues, including water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County believes that it is imperative that the Water Resource Management Program be strengthened to ensure adequate drinking water into the future for all residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners urges the North Carolina General Assembly to provide legislative support for the Water Resource Management Program and provide \$1.6 million in funding for the 16 Regional Councils of Government to administer regional water planning and support for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2017:

James Crawford, Chairman  
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ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board  
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