

RESOLUTION TO URGE NEGOTIATION
Between Moncure Plywood LLC/Atlas Holdings LLC and the International Association of
Machinist Local W369

WHEREAS, in July 2008, the International Association of Machinist Local W369 at the Moncure Plywood LLC/Atlas Holdings LLC plant, because of various concerns, went on strike; and,

WHEREAS, the strike is now in its eighth month and is having a toll on the well being of the striking workers, their families and their community; and,


WHEREAS, Moncure Plywood is an important employer in our community and prior to the strike provided 220 jobs and currently has 112 employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Chatham Board of Commissioners is concerned that the two parties have not been successful in coming together to negotiate a settlement to this dispute; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of all parties involved to bring a fair and equitable conclusion to this strike.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of Chatham County call upon Moncure Plywood, LLC and Atlas Holdings, LLC and the International Association of Machinist Local W 360 to return to the bargaining table and negotiate in good faith to reach an equitable agreement.

Adopted this the 16th day of March, 2009.



George Lucier, Chair

ATTEST:


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