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A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE DURHAM PLANNING COMMISSION'S UNANIMOUS VOTE TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT LOCATION OF THE NORMAL POOL ELEVATION OF THE JORDAN LAKE RESERVIOR

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners submitted a resolution on December 15, 2008 to the Durham County Board of Commissioners in opposition of any relocation of the Jordan Lake normal pool elevation and the one-half mile and one-mile Critical Watershed Boundary in Durham County; and

WHEREAS, the Durham Planning Commission voted unanimously (12-0) to recommend to the Durham County Board of Commissioners to not accept the Jordan Lake normal pool elevation as surveyed by developer Neal Hunter; and

WHEREAS, essentially all of Jordan Lake is located in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in the Critical Watershed Boundary in Durham County would allow for denser development in the area closest to the lake, thereby creating increased stormwater runoff volume and pollutant loading into the lake; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners is committed to protecting the water quality of Jordan Lake as the critical drinking water supply for Chatham County, the Town of Cary, the Town of Apex, the Town of Morrisville and the Wake County portion of Research Triangle Park and other potential jurisdictions, including the City of Durham; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners requests to be a local government stakeholder with Durham County in any discussions or decisions concerning a new survey and survey methodology to re-establish the normal pool elevation for Jordan Lake; and

WHEREAS, there should be no change in the normal pool elevation location without a new survey performed by an independent survey group or agency.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 8th day of September, 2009, that the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County strongly opposes any relocation of the normal pool elevation of Jordan Lake that would cause any diminishing of density regulations within one-mile of the normal pool elevation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the interest of the protection of public health, safety and welfare of those citizens who use Jordan Lake for water supply and recreation that the existing normal pool elevation remain unchanged in Durham County.

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2009.


George Lucier, Chair

ATTEST:


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