

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ENDORSING
THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
2006 FOR CHATHAM COUNTY**

WHEREAS, it is the priority of this community to protect human health and the environment through safe and effective management of municipal solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of the amount and toxicity of the local waste stream is a goal of this community; and

WHEREAS, equitable and efficient delivery of solid waste management services is an essential characteristic of the local solid waste management system; and

WHEREAS, it is a goal of the community to maintain and improve its physical appearance and to reduce the adverse effects of illegal disposal and littering; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County recognizes its role in the encouragement of recycling markets by purchasing recycled products; and


WHEREAS, involvement and education of the citizenry is critical to the establishment of an effective local solid waste program; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has placed planning responsibility on local government for the management of solid waste; and


WHEREAS, NC General Statute 130A-309.09A(b) requires each unit of local government, either individually or in cooperation with other units of local governments, to update the Ten-Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan at least every three years; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Solid Waste Management Department and Citizens Solid Waste Advisory Committee have undertaken and completed a long-range planning effort to evaluate the appropriate technologies and strategies available to manage solid waste effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that Chatham County's 2006 Ten-Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan is accepted and endorsed and placed on file with the Clerk to the Board on this the 19th day of June, 2006.


Bunkey Morgan, Chairman

ATTEST:


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