

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22.1 OF CHAPTER 153A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA REDEFINING COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County as it presently exists consists of five Commissioners nominated and elected from residency districts by the voters of the entire county; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 census indicates there is imbalance in the population of the several districts; and the Board of Commissioners finds as a fact that there is substantial inequality of population among the districts; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 153A-22.1 provides that upon finding a substantial inequality of population among the districts, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to redefine the districts by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to exercise the power granted it by G.S. 153A-22.1 by redefining the districts to make them more nearly equal in population; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, on August 10, 2006 and on August 17, 2006 as required by law; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on August 21, 2006, to afford citizens an opportunity to be heard on the question of whether to redefine the districts pursuant to GS 153A-22.1; and

WHEREAS, at said public hearing it appeared that there is substantial support for redefining the districts as set forth in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners finds as a fact that there is substantial inequality of population in the districts from which its members are nominated and elected.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners also finds as a fact that redefining the districts as set forth in this resolution will effect a reduction in the relative overall range of deviation among the several districts.

Section 3. For all primary and general elections for the office of county commissioner occurring after November 8, 2006, each of the five county commissioner districts shall consist of all territory within the boundary of the district, which boundaries are hereby fixed as follows:

District 1: Beginning at point (1) on the Chatham County Line at its intersection with the Durham-Wake County Lines; thence southerly following the Chatham-Wake County Line to point (2) at its intersection with the Little Beaver Creek Arm of B. Everett Jordan Lake, thence following B. Everett Jordan Lake in a westerly direction to point (3) at the B. Everett Jordan Lake Dam; thence northerly following the centerline of the flow of Haw River to point (4) at its intersection with Pokeberry Creek; thence northeasterly following the centerline of the flow of Pokeberry Creek to point (5) at its intersection with Bynum Ridge Rd (SR 1711); thence easterly following the centerline of Bynum Ridge Rd (SR 1711) to its intersection with Mt. Gilead Church Rd (SR 1700)(Point 6); thence northerly following the centerline of Mt. Gilead Church Rd (SR 1700) to its intersection with US 15-501 (Point 7); thence northerly following along the centerline of US 15-501 to its intersection with Manns Chapel Rd (SR 1532) (Point 8); thence westerly following along the centerline of Manns Chapel Rd (SR 1532) to its intersection with Rosswood Rd (point 9); thence northerly following along the centerline of Rosswood Rd to its intersection with East Branch Price Creek (point 10); thence northerly following the centerline of East Branch Price Creek to its intersection with the Chatham-Orange County Line (point 11); thence easterly following the Chatham-Orange and then the Chatham-Durham County Lines back to point (1), the beginning.

District 2: Beginning at point (1) at the intersection of the Chatham-Wake County Line and the Little Beaver Creek Arm of B. Everett Jordan Lake; thence following the Chatham-Wake, Chatham-Harnett, and the Chatham-Lee County Lines to point (2) at the intersection of the Chatham-Lee County Line and Rosser Rd (SR 2153); thence northerly following the centerline of Rosser Rd (SR 2153) to point (3) at its intersection with Mays Chapel Rd (SR 2155); thence northerly following the centerline of Mays Chapel Rd (SR 2155) to point (4) at its intersection with Pittsboro Goldston Rd (SR 1010); thence northerly following the centerline of Pittsboro Goldston Rd (SR 1010) to point (5) at its intersection with NC Hwy 902; thence westerly following the centerline of NC Hwy 902 to point (6) at its intersection with Alex Cockman Rd (SR 2163); thence northerly following the centerline of Alex Cockman Rd (SR 2163) to point (7) at its intersection with US Hwy 64; thence westerly following the centerline of US Hwy 64 to point (8) at its intersection with Buckner Clark Rd (SR 1561); thence northerly following the centerline of Buckner Clark Rd (SR 1561) to point (9) at its intersection with Dry Creek; thence in an easterly direction following the centerline of the run of Dry Creek to point (10) at its confluence with the Haw River; thence following the centerline of the run of Haw River to point (11) at the B. Everett Jordan Lake Dam; thence easterly following the centerline of the run of Little Beaver Creek Arm of B. Everett Jordan Lake back to point (1), the beginning.

District 3: Beginning at point (1) at the intersection of East Branch Price Creek and the Chatham-Orange County Line; thence southerly along the centerline of the run of said creek to point (2) at the intersection of East Branch Price Creek and Rosswood Road; thence southerly along the centerline of Rosswood Road to point (3) at the intersection of Manns Chapel Rd (SR 1532) and Rosswood Rd; thence easterly along the centerline of Manns Chapel Road to point (4) at the intersection of Manns Chapel Rd (SR 1532) and US 15-501; thence southerly along the centerline of US 15-501 to point (5) at its intersection with Mt. Gilead Church Rd (SR 1700); thence southerly along the centerline of Mt. Gilead Church Rd (SR 1700) to point (6) at the intersection of Mt. Gilead Church Rd (SR 1700) and Bynum Ridge Rd (SR 1711); thence westerly along the centerline of Bynum Ridge Rd (SR 1711) to point (7) at the

intersection of Bynum Ridge Rd (SR 1711) and Pokeberry Creek; thence southwesterly along the centerline of the run of said creek to point (8) at the intersection of Pokeberry Creek and the Haw River; thence northwesterly along the centerline of the run of Haw River to point (9) at its intersection with Dry Creek; thence westerly following the centerline of the run of Dry Creek to point (10) at its intersection with Buckner Clark Rd (SR 1561); thence southerly along the centerline of Buckner Clark Rd (SR 1561) to point (11) at the intersection of Buckner Clark Rd (SR 1561) and US Hwy 64; thence westerly following the centerline of US Hwy 64 to point (12) at its intersection with US 421 N; thence northwesterly following the centerline of US 421 N to point (13) at its intersection with the Randolph-Chatham County Line; thence northerly following the Randolph-Chatham County Line to point (14) at the southwest corner of Alamance County; thence easterly following the Alamance-Chatham and the Orange-Chatham County Lines back to point (1), the beginning.

District 4: Beginning at point (1) at the intersection of US 421 N and the Randolph-Chatham County Line; thence southeasterly along the centerline of US 421 N to point (2) at the intersection of US 421 N and US Hwy 64; thence easterly along the centerline of US Highway 64 to point (3) at the intersection of US Hwy 64 and Rocky River thence southeasterly along the centerline of the run of Rocky River to point (4) at its intersection with Rives Chapel Church Rd (SR 2170); thence southerly along the centerline of Rives Chapel Church Rd (SR 2170) to point (5) at the intersection of Rives Chapel Church Rd (SR 2170) and Alston Bridge Rd (SR 2110); thence westerly along the centerline of Alston Bridge Rd (SR 2110) to point (6) at its intersection with US 421 S; thence southerly along the centerline of US Highway 421 S to point (7) at the intersection of US 421 S and S Chatham Ave Ext; thence westerly along the centerline of S Chatham Ave Ext to point (8) at the intersection of S Chatham Ave Ext and Glosson Rd (SR 1124); thence southwesterly along the centerline of Glosson Road to point (9) at the intersection of Glosson Rd (SR 1124) and Siler City Glendon Rd (SR 1006); thence southerly along the centerline of Siler City Glendon Rd (SR 1006) to point (10) at the intersection of Siler City Glendon Rd (SR 1006) and Wade Paschal Rd (SR 1119); thence northerly along the centerline of Wade Paschal Rd (SR 1119) to point (11) at the intersection of Wade Paschal Rd (SR 1119) and S S Edwards Rd (SR 1121); thence northwesterly along the centerline of SS Edwards Rd (SR 1121) to point (12) at the intersection of S S Edwards Rd (SR 1121) and Brower Rd (SR 1120); thence northwesterly along the centerline of Brower Road to point (13) at the intersection of Brower Rd (SR 1120) and Airport Rd (SR 1100); thence northeasterly along the centerline of Airport Rd (SR1100) to point (14) at the intersection of Airport Rd (SR 1100) and W Third St (SR 1107); thence westerly along the centerline of W Third St (SR 1107) to point (15) at the intersection of W Third St (SR 1107) and US Hwy 64 W; thence westerly along the centerline of US Hwy 64 to point (16) at the intersection of US Hwy 64 W and the Randolph-Chatham County Line; thence northerly along the Randolph-Chatham County Line back to point (1) the beginning.

District 5: Beginning at point (1) at the intersection of US Hwy 64 W and the Randolph-Chatham County Line; thence easterly along the centerline of US Hwy 64 W to point (2) at the intersection of W Third St (SR 1107) and US Hwy 64 W; thence easterly along the centerline of W Third St (SR 1107) to point (3) at the intersection of Airport Rd (SR 1100) and W Third St (SR 1107); thence southerly along the centerline of Airport Rd (SR 1100) to point (4)

at the intersection of Brower Rd (SR 1120) and Airport Rd (SR 1100); thence southeasterly along the centerline of Brower Rd (SR 1120) to point (5) at the intersection of S S Edwards Rd (SR 1121) and Brower Rd (SR 1120); thence southeasterly along the centerline of SS Edwards Rd (SR 1120) to point (6) at the intersection of Wade Paschal Rd (SR 1119) and S S Edwards Rd (SR 1121) ; thence southerly along the centerline of Wade Paschal Rd (SR 1119) to point (7)) at the intersection of Siler City Glendon Rd (SR 1006) and Wade Paschal Rd (SR 1119); thence northerly along the centerline of the Siler City Glendon Rd (SR 1006) to point (8) at the intersection of Glosson Rd (SR 1124) and Siler City Glendon Rd (SR 1006); thence northeasterly along the centerline of Glosson Rd (SR 1124) to point (9) at the intersection of Glosson Rd (SR 1124) and S Chatham Ave Ext; thence easterly along the centerline of E Chatham Avenue Ext to point (10) at the intersection of US 421 S and S Chatham Ave Ext; thence northerly along the centerline of US 421 S to point (11) at the intersection of US 421 S and Alston Bridge Rd (SR 2110); thence southeasterly along the centerline of Alston Bridge Road to point (12) at the intersection of Rives Chapel Church Rd (SR 2170) and Alston Bridge Rd (SR 2110); thence northerly along the centerline of Rives Chapel Church Rd (SR 2170) to point (13) at the intersection of the Rocky River and Rives Chapel Church Rd (SR 2170); thence northwesterly along centerline of the flow of Rocky River to point (14) at its intersection with US Hwy 64; thence easterly along the centerline of US Hwy 64 to point (15) at its intersection with Alex Cockman Rd (SR 2163); thence southerly along the centerline of Alex Cockman Rd (SR 2163) to point (16) at the intersection of Alex Cockman Rd (SR 2163) and NC Hwy 902; thence easterly along the centerline of NC Hwy 902 to point (17) at the intersection of NC Hwy 902 and Pittsboro Goldston Rd (SR 1010); thence southerly along the centerline of Pittsboro Goldston Rd (SR 1010) to point (18) at the intersection of Pittsboro Goldston Rd (SR 1010) and Mays Chapel Rd (SR 2155); thence southerly along the centerline of Mays Chapel Rd (SR 2155) to point (19) at the intersection of Mays Chapel Rd (SR 2155) and Rosser Rd (SR 2153); thence southerly along the centerline of Rosser Rd (SR 2153) to point (20) at the intersection of Rosser Rd (SR 2153) and the Chatham-Lee County Line; thence westerly along the Chatham-Lee County Line to point (21) at the intersection of the Chatham-Lee and Chatham-Moore County Lines; thence westerly along the Chatham-Moore County Line to point (22) at the intersection of the Chatham-Moore and Chatham-Randolph County Lines; thence northerly along the Chatham-Randolph County Line back to point (1), the beginning.

Section 4. The commissioners seats of new districts shall be filled as follows:

District 1. One commissioner shall be nominated and elected from new District 1 in 2010, and each four years thereafter.

District 2. One commissioner shall be nominated and elected from new District 2 in 2008, and each four years thereafter.

District 3. One commissioner shall be nominated and elected from new District 3 in either 2008 or 2010. Mr. Vanderbeck, candidate for election in 2006, resides in new District 3. If elected in 2006, he will serve his four term to expire in 2010, in new District 3. If he is not elected in 2006, then a commissioner for new District 3 would first be nominated and elected in 2008, and each four years thereafter. *

District 4. One commissioner shall be nominated and elected from new District 4 in either 2008 or 2010. Mr. Ernst, candidate for election in 2006, resides in New District 4. If elected in 2006, he will serve his four term to expire in 2010 in new District 4. If now elected in 2006, then a commissioner for new District 4 will first be nominated and elected in 2008, and each four years thereafter.

District 5. One commissioner shall be nominated and elected from new district 5 in 2010, and each four years thereafter.

* Mr. Vanderbeck, candidate for election in 2006, resides in the new District 3 and in old District 4. If elected in 2006 he will serve his four year term in new District 3. If he is not elected in 2006, then a commissioner for new District 3 would be first nominated and elected in 2008. Mr. Ernst, candidate for election in 2006, resides in the new District 4, and in old District 4. If elected in 2006 he would serve four years in new District 4. If he is not elected in 2006, then a commissioner for new District 4 would first be nominated and elected in 2008.

Section 5. No change of boundaries of any district fixed by this resolution shall affect the unexpired term of office of a commissioner serving on the board on the effective date of this resolution.


Section 6. This resolution shall become effective on November 8, 2006.

Section 7. The Clerk to the Board of Commissioners shall, upon its adoption, publish this Resolution in full in a newspaper of general circulation in Chatham County. The Clerk shall also, not later than 10 days after the effective date of this resolution, file in the Secretary of State's office, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County and with the Chairperson of the Chatham County Board of Elections , a certified copy of this resolution.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina held in Pittsboro, North Carolina at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 21st day of August 2006, the foregoing resolution was introduced by Commissioner Outz, seconded by Commissioner Emerson and adopted by a vote of three (3) FOR and two (2) AGAINST with Commissioners Barnes and Cross opposing.


Bunkey Morgan, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


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