

**MEDICAID RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING STATE ASSUMPTION OF COUNTY
SHARE OF MEDICAID**

WHEREAS, Chatham County pays \$2,160,000 (or) 4 % of its expenditures for services to Medicaid eligible citizens; and

WHEREAS, the counties share of Medicaid reimbursements has increased over 67 per cent in the last five years and now totals approximately \$440 million; and

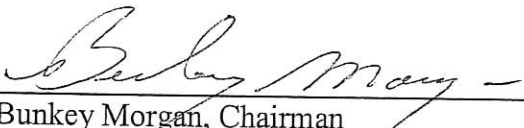
WHEREAS, North Carolina is one of only two states in the nation that require counties to pay a share of all Medicaid services costs; and

WHEREAS, in Chatham County, Medicaid expenditures represent 4.5 cents of the County's tax rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners urges the North Carolina General Assembly to provide immediate Medicaid relief to Chatham County.

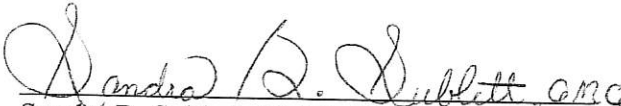
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the General Assembly representing Chatham County.

Adopted this the 7th day of March, 2005.



Bunkey Morgan, Chairman

ATTEST:



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