DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE

This declaration (the "Declaration") is made pursuant to the requirements of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18 and is intended to constitute a Declaration of Official Intent to Reimburse under such Treasury Regulations Section.

The undersigned is authorized to declare the official intent of the County of Chatham (the "Issuer") with respect to the matters contained herein.

- 1. Expenditures to be Incurred. The Issuer anticipates incurring expenditures (the "Expenditures") for the construction of water lines and improvements to the existing water system including the water plant located on Beaver Creek Road.
- 2. Plan of Finance. The Issuer intends to finance the cost of the Program described above with the proceeds of debt to be issued by the Issuer (the "Bonds").
- 3. Maximum Principal Amount of Debt to be Issued. The maximum principal of Bonds or other evidence of debt to be issued by the Issuer to finance this project is \$15,000,000.
- 4. Declaration of Official Intent to Reimburse. The Issuer hereby declares its official intent to reimburse itself with the proceeds of the obligations for any of the Expenditures incurred by it prior to the issuance of the Bonds.

Dated April 19, 2004

Chairman, Board of Commissioners