

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

Res. #2003-16

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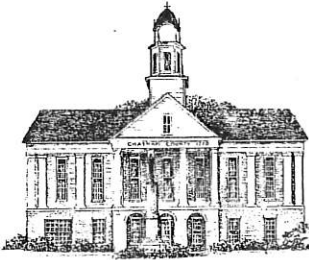
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RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INSTALLATION OF "WELCOME TO MONCURE COMMUNITY OF ARTISTS" SIGNS

WHEREAS, Moncure, North Carolina, located in southeastern Chatham County, is home to a number of artists and artisans whose talents include painting, sculpture, pottery, and basket making; and

WHEREAS, several residents of this community earn all or part of their livelihood and contribute to the tax base of the county and state because of sales from their shops and studios; and

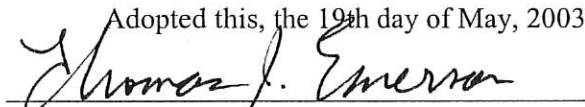
WHEREAS, the Southeast Chatham Citizen's Advisory Council, formed to promote the well being of communities in southeastern Chatham, has asked the NC Department of Transportation to install signs on Old US #1 (SR #1011) and (SR #1012) directing motorists to this community of artists; and


WHEREAS, members of the Southeast Chatham Citizen's Advisory Council believe the posting of signs will generate the necessary traffic and interest in the area to meet DOT regulations for posting signs; and

WHEREAS, this request meets two of the state's important goals, including economic development of rural areas and promotion of tourism within the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby request that the North Carolina Department of Transportation erect signs on Old US #1 (SR #1011) and (SR #1012) at Moncure which read: "Welcome to Moncure Community of Artists".

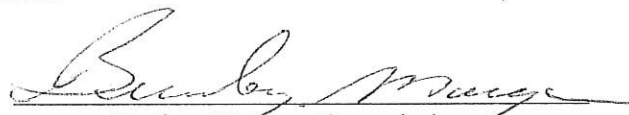
Adopted this, the 19th day of May, 2003.


Thomas J. Emerson, Chairman


Carl Outz, Vice Chair


Margaret Pollard, Commissioner


Bob Atwater, Commissioner


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