COUNTY OF CHATHAM



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Resolution to Adamantly Oppose Any Further Annexation by the Town of Cary

WHEREAS, the Town of Cary has announced their intention to conduct a land use study in portions of Chatham County; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Cary has stated that this study is being carried out for the purpose of protecting the watershed of Jordan Lake which is a source of water for both Chatham County and Cary; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Chatham has a mutual interest with Cary in maintaining an environmental sound watershed on Jordan Lake; and,

WHEREAS Chatham County is fully capable of doing so; and,

WHEREAS, Chatham County is desirous of maintaining an amicable relationship with the Town of Cary including the sharing of information on matters of mutual concern; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed study by the City of Cary is interpreted by many citizens of Chatham County as a precursor to annexation of vast areas of eastern Chatham by the Town of Cary; and

WHEREAS, after an intensive study with citizen input, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners adopted a Land Conservation and Development Plan in November 2001 which included the area in question by the Town of Cary. (A copy is available upon request.)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners views this to be a matter of grave concern and hereby adamantly opposes any further annexation by the Town of Cary.

Adopted this the 15th day of September, 2003.

homas J. Emerson, Chairman

ATTEST:

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