

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ENDORSING THE SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT PLAN OF 2003 FOR CHATHAM COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, it is the priority of this community to protect human health and the environment through safe and effective management of municipal solid waste;

**WHEREAS**, the reduction of the amount and toxicity of the local waste stream is a goal of this community;

**WHEREAS**, equitable and efficient delivery of solid waste management services is an essential characteristic of the local solid waste management system;

**WHEREAS**, it is a goal of the community to maintain and improve its physical appearance and to reduce the adverse effects of illegal disposal and littering;

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County recognizes its role in the encouragement of recycling markets by purchasing recycled products;

**WHEREAS**, involvement and education of the citizenry is critical to the establishment of an effective local solid waste program;

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina has placed planning responsibility on local government for the management of solid waste;

**WHEREAS**, NC General Statute 130A-309.09A(b) requires each unit of local government, either individually or in cooperation with other units of local governments, to update the Ten Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan at least every three years;

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Solid Waste Management Department and Citizens Solid Waste Advisory Committee have undertaken and completed a long-range planning effort to evaluate the appropriate technologies and strategies available to manage solid waste effectively;

**Therefore be it resolved**, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby accepts the Chatham County's 2003 Ten Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

Adopted this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2003.

  
Thomas J. Emerson, Chairman

ATTEST:

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