

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

Res.# 2003-46

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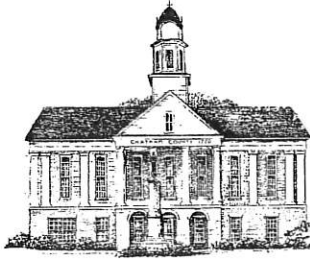
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Resolution Supporting Chatham County Sheriff and North Carolina Sheriff's Association in Efforts to Ban Video Poker

WHEREAS, Chatham County Sheriff Richard Webster is concerned about illegal gambling associated with video poker machines; and

WHEREAS, in the 2002 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association presented legislators with a petition signed by the 100 Sheriffs in the state asking that video poker machines be banned because it is extremely difficult to prevent illegal gambling by operators and players; and

WHEREAS, while the legislation has passed the Senate in two sessions, the House has yet to vote on it, but current House Co-speakers Black and Morgan have agreed that the issue will be brought to a vote in the 2004 Session; and


WHEREAS, a top priority of the North Carolina Sheriff's for the 2004 Session of the General Assembly is to enact Senate Bill 6 and outlaw video poker machines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that we do hereby extend our support to Chatham County Sheriff Richard Webster and the North Carolina Sheriff's Association in their efforts to ban video poker machines.

Adopted this, the 8th day of December, 2003.


Thomas J. Emerson, Chair

ATTEST


Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board
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