

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

Res. #00-19

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ANIMAL LOVERS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

WHEREAS, HB 1246 established the "Animal Lovers Special License Plate"; and

WHEREAS, the funds generated by the sale of the Animal Lovers License Plate would be passed back to the county of origin, to be used by the local Humane Organizations who provide low cost spay and neuter procedures; and

WHEREAS, 100% of the proceeds would be used for surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS, in the current legislative session S1184 and H1491 have been introduced, which if passed would divert the proceeds from the Animal Lovers Plate to fund a plan which would spend 20% on an education program, 20% would be spent on ADMINISTRATION, and the remaining money would only go to counties or cities that have a differential license on animals and has a spay neuter clinic for low income persons; and

WHEREAS, many people who have purchased the Animal License Plate have expressed dissatisfaction with the changes that are being proposed in S1184 and H1491;

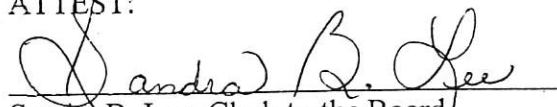
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners requests that our local representatives and the General Assembly not support S 1184 and H 1491 as it relates to the Animal Lovers License Plate proceeds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners requests that our local representatives and the General Assembly work to insure that the proceeds generated by HB 1246 are returned to the private sector, so that effective work against unwanted litters can be continued.

Adopted this, the 19th day of June, 2000.


Uva Holland, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board/
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