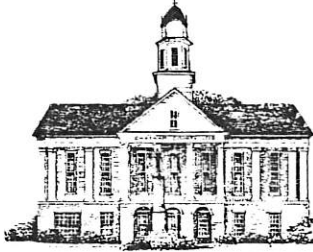


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Res. #2000-34

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RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ENDORSEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE GOALS FOR THE 2001 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners makes annual endorsements of legislative goals to the North Carolina General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County would like to make recommendations to the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners for inclusion in said endorsements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners requests that the NC Association of County Commissioners consider the following legislative goals for the 2001 session of the General Assembly:

1. To endorse an additional ½ cent increase in the local option sales tax for school funding;
2. To endorse re-institution of state funding of local school system utility costs and for legislative adoption of a menu of discretionary revenue options for local governments other than undue reliance on the property tax;
3. To endorse requiring that county where a special needs student has his or her permanent residence pay tuition to a receiving school system in another county when that special needs student enrolls in that other county's school system to take advantage of its special needs curriculum;
4. To endorse continued state progress towards funding teacher salaries at the national average or better;
5. To endorse revision in funding of low-wealth counties to increase the state's funding of school systems in low wealth counties.

Adopted this, the 2nd day of October, 2000.



Rick Givens, Chairman

ATTEST:



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