COUNTY OF CHATHAM

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RESOLUTION
Legislative Items for Chatham County

Whereas, Chatham County abuts the Piedmont Triad Research Triangle; and

Whereas, the county is getting considerable spill over growth and we anticipate the growth to continue, and has a small tax based; and

Whereas, the county's growth is primarily residential; and

Whereas, the growth patterns that exist require additional service by the county; and

Whereas, residential tax base typically does not provide property tax revenue that balances the cost of services required for residential growth; and

Whereas, Chatham County has limited abilities to diversify its revenue generating portfolio without authorization from the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the county is a subdivision of the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the county is responsible for funding many programs mandated by the State; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County is committed to providing the services necessary for it's increasing population.
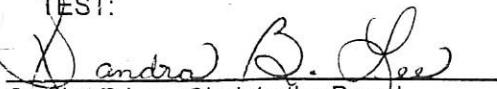
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESLOVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County with this resolution requests that the General Assembly Delegation introduce and support enabling legislation for Chatham County:

1) Local Revenue options: Local Option 1-cent sales tax
$1.00 per thousand land transfer tax
Vehicle registration fees (@ $5.00 per vehicle)

2) Convert Chatham County's impact fee enabling legistation to an impact tax.

3) Fully reimburse Chatham County's outlays in opposing the low-level radioactive waste facility being considered on the boards of Chatham County.

Adopted this, the 15th day of March, 1999.

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Rick Givens, Chairman

TEST:

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