

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTEREST IN A REGIONAL MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY AND AUTHORIZING SOLID WASTE STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill Town Council, the Board of Orange County Commissioners, the Carrboro Board of Alderman, and the Hillsborough Town Board approved and submitted a Solid Waste Plan to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Plan includes the development of a Materials Recovery Facility which would allow local governments to significantly expand their recycling and waste reduction programs; and

WHEREAS, economies of scale exist in construction and operation, and marketing materials from these facilities; and

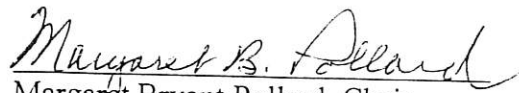
WHEREAS, these Orange County governments have solicited expressions of interest from adjoining counties in developing a facility which could be shared; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County governments wish to proceed to develop such a facility in a timely manner; and


WHEREAS, the Orange County governments have requested that those governments who are interested in this venture and wish to negotiate a possible joint endeavor, approve a resolution no later than March 25, authorizing their staff to enter into negotiations with the Orange County government's staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Chatham County, NC authorizes the County Staff to participate in preliminary negotiations regarding participation in the development and use of a Materials Recovery Facility in the region.

Adopted this 16th day of March, 1998.


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair

ATTEST


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