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RESOLUTION OF REQUEST TO ALLOW COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE MEDICAL INSURANCE

WHEREAS, health insurance, for all sectors, both public and private, is increasingly becoming less affordable; and

WHEREAS, as especially in public government, the increases in rates for groups grow steadily out of proportion when compared to the previous years' rate increases; and

WHEREAS, numerous County employees already enjoy the benefits of being covered by the State's insurance through their Major-Medical Plan; and

WHEREAS, it would be most advantageous to Chatham County if all its employees were covered by the State Comprehensive Major-Medical Plan; and

WHEREAS, the eligibility requirement set down in General Statute 135-40.2, Article 1, substantiates that all County employees should be eligible for the State's Comprehensive Major-Medical Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners requests and petition the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the local legislators representing Chatham County to introduce legislation which will allow Chatham County to be covered and a part of the State's Comprehensive Major-Medical Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to each of the other ninety-nine (99) counties in the State of North Carolina.

Adopted this, the 13th day of July, 1998.

Maryaret B. Holland Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair

ATTEST

Sandra-B. Lee, Clerk to the Board

Chatham County Board of Commissioners