

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

COMMISSIONERS
MARGARET BRYANT POLLARD, Chair
BETTY WILSON, Vice Chair
HENRY DUNLAP
JOHN GRIMES
UVA HOLLAND



CHARLIE HORNE
County Manager

ROBERT L. GUNN
County Attorney

Phone (919) 542-8200

P. O. BOX 87
PITTSBORO, N. C. 27312
ORGANIZED 1770 707 SQUARE MILES

Resolution In Support of the Proposed State Bond Issues for Water, Sewer and Natural Gas

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly in its 1998 session ratified Senate Bill 1354, the Clean Water and Natural Gas Critical Needs Bond Act of 1998. Governor James B., Hunt, Jr., signed the bill into law and pledged his active support;

WHEREAS, SB1354 provides \$800 million in loans and grants for much needed water and wastewater capital projects;

WHEREAS, SB1354 provides \$200 million to extend natural gas service into underserved areas of the state;

WHEREAS, a recent study has identified more than \$11 billion in water and sewer capital needs, and the bonds are a critical step in meeting these long-range infrastructure needs;

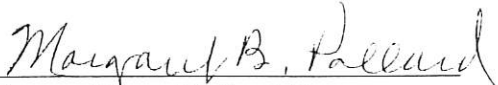
WHEREAS, the water and sewer bonds will assist local governments in all areas of the state to protect the quality of our surface and drinking waters and to promote sound economic development;

WHEREAS, the water, sewer and natural gas bonds will facilitate smart growth and result in more jobs for North Carolinians; and

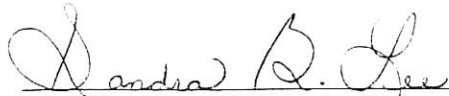
WHEREAS, the bond issues will help move North Carolina forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the bond issues proposed by SB1354 for water, sewer and natural gas and encourages citizens to vote in favor of these bond issues at the polls on November 3.

Adopted this, the 19th day of October, 1998.


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board