

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

RES. # 96-1

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ORGANIZED 1770

707 SQUARE MILES

Resolution In Support of Gasoline Tax Proceeds Being Returned to the Various Counties in North Carolina

WHEREAS, Jordan Lake was completed in 1979 and encompasses 150 miles of shoreline and a surface area of more than 14,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, many occupational, educational, and recreational opportunities abound in the lake area; and

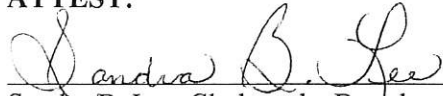
WHEREAS, boating safety and the lack of funds for law enforcement is a concern for both the residents of the Jordan Lake area and the many other people who utilize the Lake for occupational and recreational purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby request that the General Assembly of North Carolina design and support legislation to designate that the tax on fuel used by the various watercraft vessels be refunded back to the Counties in which the sale of the fuel was transacted. The returned proceeds would then be used for boating safety and law enforcement services on the various lakes and waterways located both in Chatham County as well as in the other counties in the State of North Carolina.

Adopted this the 22nd day of January, 1996.


Uva Holland, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County