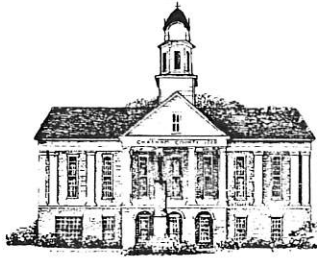


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Res. #96-15

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A FIRE SUBSTATION AT HARPERS CROSS ROADS AND COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF THE BENNETT, BONLEE, AND GOLDSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, exhibiting an extraordinary spirit of cooperation, the Bennett, Bonlee, and Goldston Volunteer Fire Departments, at their own initiative, came together to create a fire substation in Harpers Cross Roads; and

WHEREAS, these three volunteer departments have donated their time, fire trucks, and equipment to furnish the station and ensure that it meets all applicable state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, current members of the Bennett and Bonlee fire departments will provide the volunteers needed to operate the fire station and other volunteers will be recruited from the Harpers Cross Roads area; and

WHEREAS, numerous other community resources, including the donation of the land for the station and fund raising for the construction of the building, have been utilized to make this effort possible; and

WHEREAS, because of the dedication of the fire departments, community leaders, and other volunteers, the citizens of the Harpers Cross Roads community will realize a faster response time to emergencies in the area and should receive a reduction in fire insurance premiums, without a significant tax increase to support the district;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that we do hereby extend our support the creation of the Harpers Cross Roads fire substation, to be known as Bennett Volunteer Fire Department Station Number 15; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we offer our sincere appreciation to the Bennett, Bonlee, and Goldston fire departments and to the other volunteers who made this endeavor possible. Your spirit of cooperation and initiative deserves the highest form of recognition.

Adopted this, the 6th day of May, 1996.


Uva R. Holland, Chair

ATTEST


Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board
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