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RESOLUTION Authorizing Regionally Integrated Solid Waste Management

WHEREAS, landfilling of municipal solid waste has been approached in different ways by the six counties within the Triangle J Region; and

WHEREAS, options other than landfilling of municipal solid waste are also being explored individually by the region's local governments; and

WHEREAS, approximately 56% of the waste currently landfilled in the region's publicly-owned landfills is hauled and controlled by private companies; and

WHEREAS, the existence of large private landfills and the inability of local governments to legally control the flow of waste to their public facilities cause financing and planning uncertainties for local governments; and

WHEREAS, local governments are currently beginning to prepare comprehensive solid waste management plans required by the Solid Waste Management Act of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the region's local governments have shown an ability and an inclination to work cooperatively on solid waste management issues; and

WHEREAS, given recent changes in the cost of solid waste management options, there is now some evidence that further regional cooperation in solid waste management might lead to cost savings for local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham authorizes the Manager to appoint one or more representatives to serve on the Triangle Region Solid Waste Planners Committee for the purpose of undertaking an initial exploration of opportunities for cost effective regionally integrated solid waste management and reporting back to Chatham County regarding the Committee's recommendations.

Adopted this, the 19th day of December , 1994.

Uva Holland, Chair

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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ATTEST:

Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board

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