ARTICLE 1. <u>STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION, FINDINGS OF FACT, PURPOSE AND</u> OBJECTIVES

SECTION A. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The Legislature of the State of North Carolina has in Part 6, Article 21 of Chapter 143; Article 6 of Chapter 153A; Article 8 of Chapter 160A; and Article 7, 9, and 11 of Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes, delegated to local governmental units the authority to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare. and Article 7, 9, and 11 of Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes delegated to local governmental units the responsibility to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry.

ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION B. <u>BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD</u> <u>HAZARD</u>.

The Special Flood Hazard Areas are those identified under the Cooperating Technical State (CTS) agreement between the State of North Carolina and FEMA in its FIS dated July 19th, 2022, for Chatham County and associated DFIRM panels, including any digital data developed as part of the FIS, and any revision thereto, which are adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance. Future revisions to the FIS and DFIRM panels that do not change flood hazard data within the jurisdictional authority of Chatham County are also adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance. Subsequent Letter of Map Revisions (LOMRs) and/or Physical Map Revisions (PMRs) shall be adopted within 3 months.