MINUTES
CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET INPUT SESSION, APRIL 28, 1997

The Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, met in special session for the purpose of receiving public comment on the Manager’s Recommended Budget in the Siler City Courtroom, Siler City, North Carolina, at 7:00 PM on April 28, 1997.

Present: Chairman Margaret Pollard; Vice Chairman Betty Wilson; Commissioners John Grimes, and Henry Dunlap; County Manager Charlie Horne; and Assistant County Manager Reneé Dickson

Absent: Commissioner Uva Holland

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 P.M.

Commissioner Pollard, Chairman, welcomed those in attendance.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS
(Solid Waste and Water)

Jeff Hughes, Public Works Director and Matt Young, Recycling Coordinator presented the proposed enterprise funds budget.

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John Alderman, 244 Red Gate Road, Pittsboro, NC, spoke about the increasing development in the County and the effects it will have on the need for services, water, and taxes. He urged the Commissioners to address the needs of the current residents and curtail development for a time.

Gerald Totten, 108 Petty Road, Siler City, NC, expressed his displeasure at not getting sufficient answers from the presenters to his questions. He questions the need for $109,000 for a white goods facility when the Solid Waste Manager stated that the current facility was operating adequately.

Lyda T. Winstead, 1324 Asbury Church Road, Sanford, NC, expressed her concerns regarding the water system in the Asbury/Carbonton area. She stated that she thought that the area was third on the County’s priority list ten years ago and that since then, nothing has been done.

Ray Greenlaw, 2 Jordan Drive, Chapel Hill, NC, asked how the Master Water Plan was being funded and whether it was in this fiscal year’s budget. He stated that he would submit his comments in writing to the Commissioners due to the late hour. The comments are attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wilson moved, seconded by Commissioner Dunlap that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried four (4) to zero (0) and the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

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Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair

ATTEST:

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Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners