Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DESIGNATION OF THE CHATHAM-RANDOLPH MEGASITE AS A N.C. CERTIFIED SITE

WHEREAS, Two land owners have assembled approximately 1.625 acres of land with rail frontage near the Chatham and Randolph County line, north of US Highway 64; and

WHEREAS, The property is located almost entirely within the extra territorial jurisdiction of Siler City; and

WHEREAS, The owners have invested in preliminary engineering studies including existing conditions, zoning, utility availability, elevation/topography studies, slope analysis, and buildable area analysis; and

WHEREAS, The land owners have expressed interest in pursuing site certification through the North Carolina Certified Site Program; and

WHEREAS, The site, upon certification, will be the only certified megasite (defined as a site of at least 1000 acres) in the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Should a large manufacturing company locate on the site, hundreds of primary jobs would be created, as well as hundreds of additional spin off jobs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that we support the effort to certify the site along the Chatham and Randolph County border west of Siler City, North Carolina.

Adopted this 11th day of March, 2013.

Walter Petty, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners