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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

HONORING CHATHAM COUNTY'S EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL OFFICE

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission presents annual awards to local erosion and sedimentation control programs for outstanding efforts in controlling sediment pollution of our water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Erosion & Sedimentation Control Office received the State Award for Small Programs in February of 2015, having been nominated by John Holley, the regional engineer for the Raleigh region; and

WHEREAS, the nomination noted that the Chatham County program has been a consistently strong performer since its founding in 2006 under the initial leadership of Jim Willis, who died unexpectedly in May 2010, and continuing under the leadership of Rachael Thorn and assisted by Natalie Landry; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of staff transitions, the office has managed several major issues, including the integration of the Town of Pittsboro into their coverage area, including the impending 7,000+-acre Chatham Park development and the possible impacts of a coal ash disposal facility in the county; and

WHEREAS, the nomination notes that Chatham County's program has provided a thoughtful and thorough review of the technical challenges of both of these major projects, and that the county staff does an outstanding job of communicating and coordinating with the state and regional offices.

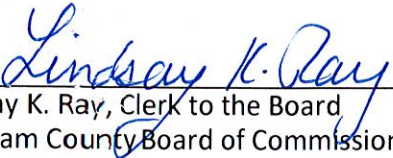
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners congratulates the staff of the Chatham County Erosion & Sedimentation Control Office for its exemplary efforts and its 2015 Small Program Award from the North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission.

Adopted this 16th day of March of 2015.



 Jim Crawford, Chairman
 Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



 Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board
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