

## RESOLUTION APPROVING WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (l) requires that each unit of local government that provides public water services or plans to provide such services shall, either individually or together with other such units of local government, prepare and submit a Water Shortage Response Plan; and

WHEREAS, as required by the statute and in the interests of sound local planning, a Water Shortage Response Plan for Chatham County, has been developed and submitted to the Chatham County Board of Commissioners for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners finds that the Water Shortage Response Plans are in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (l) and that they will provide appropriate guidance for the future management of water supplies for Chatham County, as well as useful information to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality for the development of a state water supply plan as required by statute;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners of Chatham County that the Water Shortage Response Plans entitled, Water Shortage Response Plan for the North Water System, Water Shortage Response Plan for the Southwest Water System and Water Shortage Response Plan for the Asbury Water System, all dated March 2018, are hereby approved and shall be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners intends that this plan shall be revised to reflect changes in relevant data and projections at least once every five years or as otherwise requested by the Department, in accordance with the statute and sound planning practice.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Diana Hales*  
Diana Hales, Board Chair



ATTEST:

*Lindsay K. Ray*