

A DRAFT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JORDAN LAKE PARTNERSHIP AND THE TRIANGLE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Research Triangle Region continues to grow and serve as the premier economic engine for our State; and

WHEREAS, the local government jurisdictions in the Research Triangle Region have responsible and thoughtful land use plans to accommodate the projected growth of our Region; and

WHEREAS, the local government jurisdictions and their constituent water supply authorities are responsible for providing for the publicly owned water supply that has been a critical ingredient in the economic development of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Jordan Lake Partnership was created in 2009 by jurisdictions and water systems in the Triangle region with the primary purpose of planning for long term sustainable and secure water supply for the Triangle Region.

WHEREAS, the Partners are committed to working collaboratively to enhance the sustainability and security of the region's water supply resources through conservation and efficiency, interconnection, and coordinated planning and development of the Jordan Lake water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership has demonstrated that local governments can work together in a cooperative fashion – within the region, with constituent organizations, with jurisdictions and water suppliers up and down stream, and with state and federal regulators – to create environmentally sustainable, secure and mutually beneficial water supply strategies for Jordan Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Triangle Regional Water Supply Plan has been developed based on the best information available from studies and modeling completed by the Partners, including peer-reviewed population and water demand projections, identification of future water supply needs, and a regional interconnections study; and

WHEREAS, the Triangle Regional Water Supply Plan contains common information using the same methodology; and

WHEREAS, the Triangle Regional Water Supply Plan represents the consensus preferred regional alternative of the Partnership; and

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction seeking an allocation from Jordan Lake may utilize the Triangle Regional Water Supply Plan to prepare its own, individual application to the state; and

WHEREAS, any policy decisions will be made by the elected officials of each jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, supports the efforts of the Partnership to work collaboratively to plan for the expanded use of regionally available water supply and enhance its sustainability and security; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, supports the Jordan Lake Partnership's Triangle Regional Water Supply Plan that has been drafted by the Jordan Lake Partnership.

Adopted this _____ day of April, 2014

TOWN OF PITTSBORO

William G. Terry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice F. Lloyd, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk