

**RESOLUTION  
ENDORISING THE NEED FOR A PUBLIC HEARING  
IN FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
CONCERNING CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN  
INTERBASIN TRANSFER PROPOSALS**

**WHEREAS**, Research Triangle Park South and the Towns of Cary, Apex, and Morrisville in Wake County have submitted requests for a Jordan Lake water supply allocation and interbasin transfer of 11 million gallons a day to supplement their current 16 million gallon a day interbasin transfer; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed action would result in the transfer of additional water out of the Cape Fear River Basin and into the Neuse River Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cape Fear River is a critical resource to the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area and the southeastern region of the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the short-term and long-term environmental and economic well being of the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area is directly dependent on the management of Jordan Lake and associated proposed interbasin transfer; and

**WHEREAS**, the recently completed draft Environmental Impact Statement completed by applicants indicated significant problems associated with proposed management scenarios; and

**WHEREAS**, other areas of the Cape Fear River Basin are experiencing groundwater and surface water supply problems which will result in further dependence on the Cape Fear River; and


**WHEREAS**, local governments and citizens in and along the Cape Fear River have gone on record as opposing the proposed interbasin transfer; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing is to be scheduled in November 2000 by the N. C. Environmental Management Commission on allocation and transfer requests.


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville respectfully requests that the public hearing to be scheduled in November 2000 by the N. C. Environmental Management Commission on allocation and transfer requests be held in Fayetteville, NC.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NC

  
Robert W. Saunders, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Milton R. Wofford, Secretary