RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR GREATER FAYETTEVILLE FUTURES, BY THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NC

WHEREAS, the economic outcomes for Greater Fayetteville (defined as Cumberland County) suggest that the local economy is not competing effectively for business investment; and

WHEREAS, the community has said that establishing a unified vision, improving the area's image, and leveraging the military bases for greater local advantage are critical first steps that will facilitate other economic development initiatives in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Fayetteville Futures Action Plan for Economic Development is a step in the right direction, the goals are worthy of support, and the implementation process makes sense; and

WHEREAS, the action plan is a way for the whole community and its many organizations and leaders to begin to work in greater tandem and invest in the common goal of addressing long-standing problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville endorses the Greater Fayetteville Futures' recommendations and action plan to strengthen the region's economy.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of November 2001.

Wilson A. Lacy, Secretar

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NC

Robert W. Saunders, Chairman