

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN
WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS water is a resource of critical importance to the environmental and economic health of this Region and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS an agreement was executed between the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General and Smithfield Foods on September 29, 2000, to provide funds for mitigation of water quality impacts resulting from concentrated animal operations; and

WHEREAS the Cape Fear River basin contains twenty-two percent of the land area and twenty-seven percent of the population of the state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS the Cape Fear River basin has within it the majority of the concentrated animal operations for the entire state; and

WHEREAS the Cape Fear River Assembly is a basin wide, diverse-interests river stewardship organization; and

WHEREAS the Cape Fear River Assembly has conducted a variety of comprehensive, coordinated water resource management projects; and

WHEREAS we are dependent on effective management and continued availability of water resources in our state and in the Cape Fear River basin;

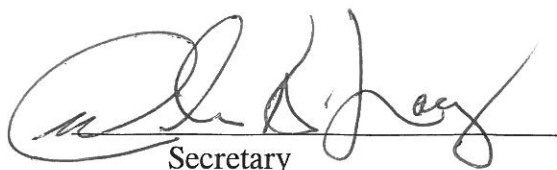
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville, N.C. hereby requests that the North Carolina Attorney General's Office favorably consider the proposal submitted by the Cape Fear River Assembly to conduct needed water resource management projects within the Cape Fear River basin.

Adopted this the 23rd day of January, 2002.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.



Chairman


Secretary