



RESOLUTION

Formation and Membership in the Piedmont Triad Regional Council

WHEREAS, the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments, multi-county planning Region G, serves the region encompassing Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph and Rockingham counties and thirty-nine municipalities within those counties; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments, multi-county planning region I, serves the region encompassing Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin counties and twenty-two municipalities within those counties; and

WHEREAS, the two councils of governments have individually and jointly studied the benefits of merger to form a new Piedmont Triad Regional Council which would be the successor council of governments to the two existing entities and which, pursuant to this Resolution, would encompass the twelve-county Piedmont Triad region; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of merging the two regional councils include:

- Designation of one Lead Regional Organization for the Triad region consistent with state policy on regions since 1971;
- A larger and more unified voice for Triad local governments at the state and national levels;
- Broader scope of services to member governments, based on the strengths of each existing COG;
- Efficiency of shared overhead leading to reduced fees for contract services to members;
- Alignment of the region's two local government organizations to reflect common economic, land, water, transportation and air quality conditions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of Summerfield hereby joins with other local governments throughout the twelve-county region in adopting the Charter of the Piedmont Triad Regional Council (attached as Attachment A and incorporated herein); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that establishment of the Piedmont Triad Regional Council shall require adoption of this Resolution by each board of county commissioners in the twelve-county region or adoption by the governing bodies of one or more municipalities whose combined populations represent at least 50% of the population of each county; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon sufficient votes by units of local government as required above, the Piedmont Triad Regional Council shall be established as the council of governments for the Piedmont Triad region effective July 1, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sufficient votes by units of local government as required above, will be deemed a petition and request to the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Administration to re-draw regional boundaries, as authorized in G.S. G.S.143-341(6)(i), for a twelve-county Piedmont Triad region effective July 1, 2011.

Adopted on this the 8th day of March, 2011.

Mark E. Brown, Mayor

Attest: Valarie Halvorsen
Valarie Halvorsen, Town Clerk