



**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE  
JORDAN LAKE RULES AS PROPOSED**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources on June 15, 2007 published rules which, if adopted, will be the strictest watershed rules to date in the state and will enforce nutrient limits and implement a nutrient management strategy for the Jordan Lake watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Summerfield recognizes the importance of watershed rules and a strategy to limit nutrients; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Summerfield wants to help improve and protect the health of the Haw River; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs associated with strict watershed rules and clean water supplies should be distributed in a fair and equitable manner; and

**WHEREAS**, a clear explanation of the costs and how they will be determined have not been made; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed rules, if adopted without modification by the Environmental Management Commission, would be precedent-setting for North Carolina, inequitable in their application and exorbitant in their cost;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Summerfield by adoption of this Resolution goes on record in opposition to the Jordan Lake rules as proposed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that unless a justified explanation of the costs associated with the proposed rules is made and an equitable distribution of the costs is presented, the Town of Summerfield will, during the public comment process, identify opportunities to modify the rules based on the potential inequitable costs associated with the proposed rules.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Summerfield will advocate for these initiatives with the hope of success with the Environmental Management Commission and, if the rules are not reasonably modified at that level, to pursue the initiatives with the N.C. Rules Review Commission and, if necessary, in a subsequent session of the General Assembly.

Adopted on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

Mark E. Brown, Mayor

Attest: Valarie Halvorsen  
Valarie Halvorsen, Town Clerk