



**RESOLUTION**  
**SUPPORTING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO IN REVISING AND OR**  
**REPEALLING THE JORDAN LAKE WATERSHED RULES**

**WHEREAS**, The Jordan Lake Rules were adopted at a time before the depth and breadth of the current economic decline was realized by parties to both the negotiations and the enactment of this legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, Enforcement of the Wastewater Discharge Rule 15A NCAC 02.B .0270 no later than calendar year 2016 in the current economic climate will severely deplete the available resources of the local municipal and county governments; and

**WHEREAS**, The potential for the existing development retrofit rule requirements for the Haw River beginning in 2017 will place an undue burden on an already overtaxed economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Not all affected local governments have the necessary manpower to implement the required stormwater permitting under the Rules; and

**WHEREAS**, The Jordan Lake Rules are an unfunded mandate which place further economic strain upon local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 70 (Rules Modification and Improvement Program) specifically states it shall guide the drafting, adoption, modification, and review of any rules and regulations and rules shall not impose undue burden upon persons or entities who must comply with the rules; and

**WHEREAS**, The current economic realities require the Wastewater Discharge Rule implementation be delayed for four (4) years until 2020, and the initial monitoring of the Haw River, the potential Stage Two Adaptive Management Program, and the Stormwater Management for New Development requirements, be delayed until March 1, 2020.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Summerfield hereby joins in efforts to delay the implementation of the Jordan Lake Rules and to specifically delay the implementation of Session Law 2009-269, Section 2. (b), from 2016 to 2020, to delay the monitoring report and the potential Stage Two Adaptive Management Program set out in Section 3. (d)(2) a., from March 1, 2017 until March 1, 2020, and to delay the implementation of the Stormwater Management for New Development requirements as specified in the Jordan Lake Rules until March 1, 2020.

Adopted on this the 12th day of April, 2011.

  
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Mark E. Brown, Mayor

Attest:   
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Valarie Halvorsen, Town Clerk