Attachment #1: Moratorium Ordinance

Section 7: Exemptions of Ordinance

Absent an imminent threat to public health or safety, a development moratorium adopted pursuant to this Ordinance shall not apply to any project for which a valid building permit, issued pursuant to G.S. 153A-357 is outstanding, to any project for which a complete conditional use permit application has been submitted by the application deadline, to development set forth in a site specific or phased development plan approved pursuant to G.S. 153A-344.1, to development for which substantial expenditures have already been made in good faith reliance on a prior valid administrative or quasi-judicial permit or approval, or to sketch design or preliminary or final subdivision plats for which a complete application packet has been submitted by the application deadline to the County, prior to scheduling of a public hearing by the Board of Commissioners to adopt the moratorium. Any complete sketch design or preliminary subdivision plat application packet that has been submitted by the application deadline, prior to scheduling of a public hearing by the Board of Commissioners to consider adoption of the moratorium, if subsequently approved, shall be allowed to proceed to preliminary and/or final plat review without being subject to the moratorium, contingent on the continued validity of the prior approval.