

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CHATHAM COUNTY WATER POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, a question has arisen concerning the water system requirements for subdivisions in the County that are served by private water systems; and

**WHEREAS**, certain private water systems operate under the auspices of and are subject to regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is interested to see that said systems have sufficient pressure and fire hydrants as necessary for fire fighting purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's present Water System Operating Policies provide that all water transmission lines in subdivisions authorized by the County shall be ductile iron "except where the County is restricted from requiring ductile iron due to the County's funding source"; and

**WHEREAS**, some question has arisen as to whether said policy applies to subdivisions served by private water systems regulated by the North Carolina Utilities Commission; and

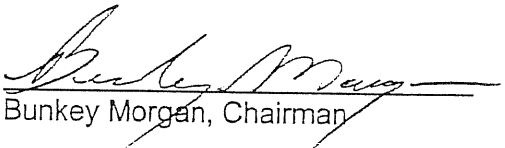
**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to clarify the application of said requirement.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County as follows:

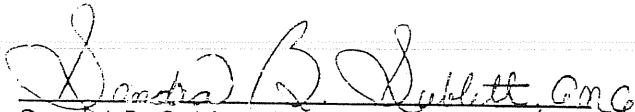
1. That all applications for major subdivision approvals shall be reviewed by the County's Water Department prior to preliminary subdivision approval. Plans for any subdivision to be served by a private water system regulated by the North Carolina Utilities Commission, and which is not to be connected to the County's water system will be reviewed by the Water Department only for adequacy for fire control purposes including, but not limited to, review for hydraulic modeling, system pressure, and fire hydrant placement. In such cases the Water Department review shall not include review of valve location or water line materials.
2. Except as expressly modified herein, the Chatham County Water System Operating Policies shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to obligate the County to assume responsibility for operating, repairing or replacing any subdivision water system that is not constructed to all applicable standards of the County for subdivisions served by the County water system.
4. This Resolution is effective from and after November 1, 2002.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, held in  
Pittsboro, North Carolina on August 7, 2006, the foregoing resolution was introduced by  
Commissioner Barnes, seconded by Commissioner Cross  
and adopted by a vote of five (5) for and zero (0) against.

  
Bunkey Morgan, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to The Board