

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUESTED  
BY William Jeffrey House**

**WHEREAS**, William Jeffrey House has applied to Chatham County for a conditional use permit for a certain tract or parcel of land containing approximately 10.35 acres located on Parcel No. 11257, off Moncure School Rd. (SR 1931), Haw River Township for a privately owned camp and grounds for campers, travel trailers, recreational vehicles, and motor homes; and as indicated in the Application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners based upon the competent, substantial and material evidence in the record, including, without limitation, the Applicant's written materials, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, hereby finds as follows:

1. The uses requested are among those listed as an eligible conditional use in the district in which the subject property is located or is to be located.
2. The requested conditional use permit is either essential or desirable for the public convenience or welfare.
3. The requested permit will not impair the integrity or character of the surrounding or adjoining districts, and will not be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the community.
4. The requested permit is consistent with the objectives of the Land Development Plan.
5. Adequate utilities, access roads, storm drainage, recreation, open space, and other necessary facilities have been or are being provided consistent with the County's plans, policies and regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, as follows:

That a Conditional Use Permit be, and it hereby is, approved for the reasons hereinabove stated subject to the additional stipulations and conditions set forth hereinafter; and

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the application for the conditional use permit in accordance with the plan of William Jeffrey House attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference with specific conditions as listed below:

**Stipulations Specific to the Application**

1. There shall be allowed one (1) sign, non-illuminated, no larger than 32 square feet and no taller than 6 feet at the entrance to the property.
2. Recommendations from the Appearance Commission shall be followed. Any additional plantings shall be done at the next optimal planting season following the approval date and shall be maintained to thrive and provide the appropriate screening as required. The Appearance Commission with the Planning Department may review the landscaping and screening after one year of the initial planting to verify appropriate measures have been taken as requested. Should there be any changes in the landscaping for effectiveness of screening and environmental protections, they shall be given to the applicant at that time and the applicant will be given ample opportunity to take the corrective measures.
3. There is to remain and be maintained a 50 foot vegetated, screening buffer around the perimeter of the campground area.
4. Any stormwater measures that may be required shall conform to the 2 year, 24 hour storm event and a plan submitted to the Planning Department prior to its construction.
5. There shall be no more than 44 units on this property as stated in the application. The spaces may be completed in phases as stated in the application. A building permit shall not be issued for any phase without the required permits from the Chatham County Environmental Health Department.
6. Campground use is for temporary use only. "Temporary" is defined in this instance as up to two (2) years per unit. No permanent structures or tents are allowed, only campers, travel trailers, recreational vehicles and motor homes.
7. Units must be spaced a minimum distance of 30 feet apart.
8. There shall not be any trash accumulation on the campground property. Trash removal shall be the responsibility of the campground owner.
9. The property owner shall maintain a log of record on the occupants of the campground. This information is to include, the name of the temporary resident, the tag number of the camper, motor home, travel trailer, or recreational vehicle, and the dates they checked into the campground as well as the dates they checked out. A copy of this log shall be

available to the Planning Department and a copy filed in the Planning Department office every twelve months.

10. Occupancy of the campground shall not commence until all required state or county approvals have been received.
11. All required local, state, or federal permits (i.e. NCDOT commercial driveway permits, NCDWQ, Chatham County Erosion & Sedimentation Control etc.) shall be obtained and copies submitted to the Planning Department prior to issuance of the first building permit.
12. Off-site improvements required by NCDOT or any other agency shall be constructed at no cost to Chatham County.
13. The first building permit shall be issued within 12 months from the date of this permit's approval, expiration of the appeal period or any court decision, whichever is later, or this permit will automatically expire and become void.
14. Any and all lighting shall comply with the "draft" lighting guidelines applicable at the time of approval.
15. Watershed Management - An "as built" impervious surface calculation for all structures, gravel, concrete, and/or asphalt shall be provided to the Planning Department prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
16. Silt Control – The applicant and/or landowner shall take appropriate measures to prevent and remove the deposit of wet or dry silt on adjacent paved roadways.
17. Appeal - The County shall be under no obligation to defend any action, cause of action, claim, or appeal involving the decision taken herein. In the event a response is authorized by the County concerning this resolution, or any action to enforce the provisions hereof, the applicant, its successors or assigns shall indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss, cost or expense, including reasonable attorneys fees, incurred in connection with the defense of or response to any and all known or unknown actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss, expenses, compensation, and all consequential damages on account of or resulting from this decision. Nothing in this paragraph shall require the applicant to indemnify and hold the County harmless from any losses or costs associated with defense of the County's actions or procedures in considering and acting upon this application.
18. Fees - Applicant and/or landowner shall pay to the County all required fees and charges attributable to the development of its project in a timely manner, including, but not limited to, utility, subdivision, zoning, and building inspection, established from time to time.

19. Continued Validity - The continued validity and effectiveness of this approval was expressly conditioned upon the continued Determination with the plans and conditions listed above.
20. Non-Severability - If any of the above conditions is held to be invalid, this approval in its entirety shall be void.
21. Non-Waiver - Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to waive any discretion on the part of the County as to further development of the applicant's property and this permit shall not give the applicant any vested right to develop its property in any other manner than as set forth herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham hereby approves the application for a conditional use permit in accordance with the plans and conditions listed above.

Adopted this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carl Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners