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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF CHATHAM COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners has considered amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Section 17.1, Procedure, to delete the Environmental Review Board from the review process for projects requiring and environmental impact assessment, and finds that these are reasonable and public interests are furthered; and

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County as follows:

1. The amendments to the Zoning Ordinance described in Exhibit A be approved.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 6th day of September 2011

Brian Bock, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

Exhibit A

Existing Language:

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