

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REGIONAL WACCAMAW RIVER
WATERSHED STUDY GRANT PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Waccamaw River Watershed Study is to seek ways of reducing flooding in the watershed from its beginning in Horry County, SC around the Conway, SC area and continuing upstream through Brunswick County, NC; Columbus County, NC; and to the upper reaches of the watershed in Bladen County, NC; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Waccamaw River Watershed Study is to develop a strategic plan that will identify the flooding issues in the Waccamaw River Watershed; develop benchmarks for problem areas; prioritize capital improvements; and reduce economic vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the strategic planning process will engage the proper agencies in developing a long-range plan for addressing identified issues and seek ways of funding corrective actions and long-term maintenance of installed best management practices to protect public health and human safety; create more resilient communities; and encourage enhanced economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the total funds sought to complete the study shall be \$415,000; requiring a cash match from Horry County, SC; Brunswick County, NC; Columbus, NC; and Bladen County, NC of \$20,750 each; and

WHEREAS, each county's participation is essential to the regional partnership, shared matching funds, and ensuing collaborative study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Commissioners of Brunswick County, North Carolina support the Waccamaw River Watershed Study and commit to the required \$20,750 in cash match in order to secure the necessary grant funds.

ADOPTED the 17th day of February, 2020.

Frank Williams, Chair
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Andrea White, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board