## A RESOLUTION OF FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA EXTENDING AN EXISTING MORATORIUM ON THE COMBINATION OF LOTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-2.2 OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Development Code of Forsyth County ("UDC") regulates zoning and the use of property throughout the unincorporated areas of Forsyth County, Georgia ("County"); and

WHEREAS, Forsyth County is in the process of revising Section 18-2.2 of the UDC; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2016, the Board adopted an emergency, temporary moratorium barring for 30 days the combination of lots pursuant to Section 18-2.2 of the UDC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board conducted a properly noticed public hearing on August 4, 2016, to consider the possible extension of the existing temporary moratorium on lot combinations pursuant to Section 18-2.2 of the UDC; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board finds it appropriate to extend until November 2, 2016, the existing temporary moratorium on lot combinations pursuant to Section 18-2.2 of the UDC to be reasonably necessary, the least restrictive means available, and a legitimate and reasonable exercise of the County's police power, and in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of Forsyth County citizens;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend until November 2, 2016, the existing temporary moratorium on lot combinations pursuant to Section 18-2.2 of the UDC in order to allow sufficient time to modify Section 18-2.2 of the UDC.
- 2. The moratorium imposed by this Resolution shall terminate on the earliest date of (1) November 2, 2016; (2) approval by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners of an extended moratorium after a public hearing; (3) adoption of an amendment to Section 18-2.2 of the UDC; or (4) affirmative action by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners terminating the moratorium.
- 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon a majority vote by the Board of Commissioners.

 ${\bf SO}$  **RESOLVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, the public's health, safety, and welfare demanding it.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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