

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE FORSYTH COUNTY
LOCAL DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Constitution authorizes Forsyth County, Georgia, by and through its Board of Commissioners, to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances and resolutions;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is mindful that issues related to population growth in the County, to include roadway congestion, school overcrowding, and local control, are of paramount importance to many Forsyth County citizens;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to provide this Resolution to the Local Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly, as a means of memorializing those steps the Board will take – and recommends that the General Assembly take – to provide substantive action on issues associated with growth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL TAKE UP FOR CONSIDERATION,

1. As part of, and contemporaneous to, the County's comprehensive planning process, and in conjunction with at least two public hearings, the possible dissolution of the regular Forsyth County Planning Commission and replacement of same with five sub-area Planning Commissions serving each Board district;
2. Provide a means for greater citizen input directly to the Board of Commissioners within the context of zonings, with the ability of any new sub-area Planning Commission to recommend additional public hearings before the Board;
3. Establishing and imposing conditions for residential zonings that will stagger residential build out until certain school system improvements are completed;
4. Establishing a right of way landscaping/beautification program for Forsyth County arterial corridors and exit/on ramps along Georgia 400 in all districts; and,
5. Sponsoring a program where unincorporated communities in Forsyth County may erect roadway signage identifying the community name.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY REQUESTS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

6. That the Local Delegation repeal that local legislation creating the Forsyth County Planning Commission, 1957 Act, Page 3143, to become effective no earlier than July 1, 2016.

Be it resolved this _____ day of _____, 2015.

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ralph J. Amos, Chairman

Cindy J. Mills, Vice Chairman

Brian R. Tam, Secretary

Jim Boff, Member

Todd Levent, Member

Attest:

Clerk to the Board