



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT APPLICATION FOR
FUNDS TO ASSIST IN CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER
AND SEWER EXTENSION NEAR DILLSBORO, NC.**

WHEREAS, property owned by Jackson County in the Dillsboro Township has been identified as a desirable commercial development site; and

WHEREAS, no current water and sewer service exists to the identified site, and/or other commercial or residential properties in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, a development project to include rafting, paddling, camping, adventure courses, and food, beverage, and retail operations has been proposed for the county-owned site; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the water and sewer extension will support the proposed development project, thereby increasing tourism related activities in Dillsboro and throughout Jackson County.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners supports and endorses Jackson County's application for a NC Department of Commerce Rural Infrastructure Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to assist in funding the cost of the construction of the proposed water and sewer extension project. The Board of County Commissioners commits to the provision of matching funds required for the project.

Adopted this the 6th day of March, 2017.

Attest:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

By: _____
Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman