

TOWN OF ATKINSON

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April 3, 2009

Twila M. Jones, Chair
Pender County Board of Elections
Post Office Box 5
Burgaw, North Carolina 28425

Re: *Bond Referendum – Town of Atkinson*

Dear Ms. Jones:

Enclosed please find an original *Resolution regarding publication of Bond Order and details for bond referendum.*

As you may know, we are requesting a referendum date of June 16, 2009.

Let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this referendum.

Sincerely,



Lonnie J. Turner, Mayor
Town of Atkinson

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enclosure

**Resolution regarding publication of Bond Order
and details for bond referendum**

WHEREAS, there has been adopted at this meeting a bond order entitled as follows:

**BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION
WATER BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$750,000**

AND WHEREAS, such bond order is to take effect when approved by the voters;

AND WHEREAS, the General Statutes require certain additional actions to complete the process of authorizing the bonds and the bond referendum;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Atkinson, North Carolina, as follows:

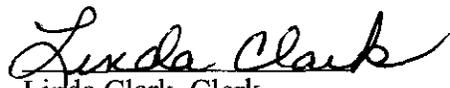
1. The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a notice of the adoption of such Bond Order, in the form provided for in Section 159-58 of the General Statutes, one time in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town.
2. The Bond Order will be subject to a bond referendum to be held within the Town on June 16, 2009.
3. The Board requests that the Pender County Board of Elections conduct the referendum in the manner provided for by law.
4. In accordance with N.C.G.S. §163-302, the Board does not authorize absentee voting for the bond referendum to be held on June 16, 2009.
5. The ballot question shall be in the following form:

TOWN OF ATKINSON -- WATER BONDS

Shall the order authorizing up to \$750,000 of Town of Atkinson general obligation bonds to pay capital costs of providing water systems and paying related costs, as adopted by the Town's Board of Aldermen on April 2, 2009, be approved?

6. The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Pender County Board of Elections within three days after today.
7. The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to publish notice of such bond referendum as required by Section 159-61 of the General Statutes.

Resolution regarding publication of Bond Order and details for bond referendum adopted by the Town of Atkinson Board of Alderman this the 2nd day of April 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Clark".

Linda Clark, Clerk
Town of Atkinson

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