

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**ITEM NO. 9.**

**DATE OF MEETING:** June 21, 2010

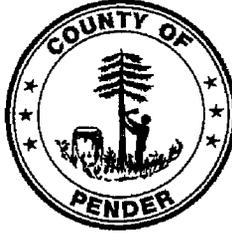
**REQUESTED BY:** Commissioner David Williams

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Adopting Resolution in Support of Amending Annexation Laws to Require Meaningful Services and Meaningful Oversight

**BACKGROUND:** Commissioner Williams has requested the Board approve the resolution.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** Review and approve the attached resolution.





**PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING ANNEXATION LAWS TO  
REQUIRE MEANINGFUL SERVICES AND MEANINGFUL OVERSIGHT**

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina General Statutes allow municipalities to annex properties through a process commonly referred to as “forced annexation”; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents under consideration for forced or involuntary annexation must face a local government action for which they have no vote or elected representation; and

**WHEREAS**, a Joint Legislative Study Commission on Municipal Annexation has reviewed North Carolina’s current annexation laws and recommended that the laws be substantially changed; and

**WHEREAS**, various legislation has been introduced in the General Assembly to provide for comprehensive reform including but not limited to stricter annexation standards, offering citizens affected by annexation meaningful and timely municipal services, offering citizens meaningful input in the annexation process, and providing for appropriate oversight of annexation procedures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pender County Board of Commissioners wholeheartedly supports legislation to reform the current annexation laws of North Carolina.

**ADOPTED** this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2010.

Pender County

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Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Rick Benton, Clerk to the Board