



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 14.

DATE OF MEETING: September 4, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Mr. Don Rawls, Chairman, Pender Soil and Water Conservation District

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Adopting "Revised" Pender County Voluntary Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance

BACKGROUND: NCGS 106-735 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt and implement a voluntary farmland preservation ordinance. The purpose of such an ordinance is to promote agricultural values and general welfare of the county, to increase identity and pride in the agricultural community and its way of life, to encourage the economic and financial health of agriculture, and to increase protection from non-farm development and other negative impacts on properly managed farms.

The Pender County Soil and Water Conservation District ordinance which has been revised due to statute change, a copy of which is attached.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To adopt the attached Revised Voluntary Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance, with an effective date of September 4, 2012.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Board hereby adopts the attached Revised Voluntary Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance with an effective date of September 4, 2012. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Rivenbark ___ Tate ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

Chairman 9/4/12
Date

ATTEST 9/4/12
Date