



**RESOLUTION TITLE: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN GASTON COUNTY AND LINCOLN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-461, any unit of local government in the State of North Carolina and any one or more other units of local government may enter into contracts or agreements with each other in order to execute any undertaking; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-466, when two or more units of local government are engaged in a joint undertaking, they may enter into an agreement regarding financing, expenditures, and revenues related to the joint undertaking; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §158-7.4(a), any two or more units of local governments may enter into contracts or agreements ... under which each participating local government agrees to provide resources for the development of an industrial or commercial park; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §158-7.1(a), a county is authorized to make appropriations for economic development purposes, and these appropriations must be determined by the governing body of the county to increase the population, taxable property, agricultural industries, employment, industrial output, or business prospects of the county; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §158-7.1, a county may extend or may provide for or assist in the extension of water and sewer lines to industrial properties or facilities, whether the industrial property or facility is publicly or privately owned; and,

WHEREAS, Lincoln County is a Tier 3 County and Gaston County is a Tier 2 County pursuant to the tier designation system established under N.C.G.S. §143B-437.08; and,

WHEREAS, an eligible two-county industrial park may have the lower development tier designation of the two counties so long as it meets the requirements set forth in N.C.G.S. §143B-437.08(g); and,

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of Lincoln County and citizens to enter into the Interlocal Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Agreement").

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

1. The Interlocal Agreement between Lincoln County and Gaston County which is attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

2. The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners or the County Manager are hereby authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement and any other necessary documentation required, on behalf of Gaston County.

Adopted the 24th day of October, 2023.

Chad Brown, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board