



Resolution Supporting the Proposed Phase II South Fork Sewer Project

WHEREAS, The proposed Phase II South Fork Sewer Project will pump wastewater generated from the Town of McAdenville and the Pharr Yarns facilities to the City of Gastonia – Two Rivers Utilities (TRU) wastewater collection system. The wastewater will then be pumped to and treated at the TRU's Long Creek WWTP, which has ample available capacity and will treat the wastewater to a higher level than it is currently treated at the McAdenville and Pharr WWTPs.

WHEREAS, Replacing the WWTP would be a significant fiscal impact to the small town of McAdenville and would require a drastic increase in sewer rates. The Pharr WWTP is also reaching the end of its effective service life. This is resulting in increased maintenance and operational costs.

WHEREAS, The completion of this new system would allow the existing McAdenville plant to be closed, and eventually, removed creating new commercial and residential development opportunities in McAdenville.

WHEREAS, By sending the wastewater flow to the TRU system, two wastewater discharge points will be removed from the South Fork River and the flows transferred to the TRU system will be treated to higher discharge standards, resulting in a cleaner South Fork River.

WHEREAS, The construction of the Phase II South Fork sewer project has multiple benefits to a broad range of the County's constituency. To continue growing we need more modern utility systems throughout the County with better linkages between municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners are requested to endorse the proposed Phase II South Fork Sewer Project.

Fred Jackson, Chair of the Economic Development Board Adopted this 10th Day of May, 2016