



RESOLUTION TITLE: TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION, ALLOWING THE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT POOL (NCIP)

WHEREAS, Gaston County ("Participant"), hereinafter "The County" throughout this document, desires to join with other State of North Carolina local governments or public authorities ("Local Governmental Units") to pool funds for investment as permitted by and pursuant to North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S. Section 159-30(c)(10) relating to a commingled investment pool established by interlocal agreement by two or more units of local government pursuant to N.C.G.S Sections 160A-460 through 160A-464 on containing only investments limited to those qualifying for investment under N.C.G.S. Section 159-30 (c); and N.C.G.S. Section 159-32; and,

WHEREAS, the Trust is a statutory trust formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. Section 159-30 (c) as set forth above.

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

1. The County hereby approves and adopts, and thereby agrees to join as a Participant with other Local Government Units pursuant to N.C.G.S. Sections 159-30(c)(10) and 160A-460 through 160A-464 that certain trust (the "Trust") described in the Indenture of Trust entitled the North Carolina Investment Pool dated March 22, 2021 (the "Indenture"), as may be amended from time to time, the terms of which are incorporated herein by this reference and a copy of which shall be filed with the minutes of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted.
2. The officers of the County, acting individually or collectively, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate in the judgment of such officers to accomplish these resolutions, including the execution and delivery of the Indenture and all other documents, agreements, instruments and certificates contemplated by the Indenture or necessary or appropriate to join the Trust (collectively, the "Trust Documents"), with such changes or modifications as such officers determine to be necessary or advisable and in the best interest of the County (the signature of any such officer on the Trust Documents to be conclusive evidence of such determination).

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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:

A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

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3. Any actions taken by any officer of the County prior to the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, in connection with actions described herein, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Board of Commissioners has enacted this Resolution, or another form of Resolution, a copy of which is enclosed, and that such Resolution is a true and correct copy of the original which is in my possession.

Adopted this 28th day of February 2023.

/s/ _____
Chad Brown, Board Chair

/s/ _____
Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board