

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION (ETJ) OF
THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE**

WHEREAS, the Morrisville Town Council adopted a Resolution (# 2018-130-0) on April 24, 2018, requesting County approval to extend the Town's ETJ to include land located west of the Town and consisting of approximately 96 acres;

WHEREAS, the area requested for ETJ extension is designated by the Wake County Land Use Plan as lying in the Town of Morrisville's Urban Services Area;

WHEREAS, the Town's policies and plans for, as well as conditions in, the ETJ extension area recommended by the Wake County Planning staff are consistent with prior municipal ETJ extensions, and the Town of Morrisville and Wake County have planned jointly and cooperatively for the area therein to be added to the Town of Morrisville's ETJ;

WHEREAS, the Town's Land Use Plan includes comprehensive planning documents for land use, transportation, and infrastructure and utilities that include the proposed ETJ extension area;

WHEREAS, the requested ETJ extension area is within two miles of the Town's corporate limits in compliance with State Law (GS 160A-360);

WHEREAS, the Town of Morrisville has demonstrated a commitment to comprehensive planning through its adopted plans and policies, and is capable of urban density development;

WHEREAS, the Town of Morrisville anticipates annexation of this land; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Morrisville has made progress in annexing and supplying municipal services throughout its existing ETJ; and

WHEREAS, the Wake County Planning Board recommended on July 18, 2018, by an 10-0 vote, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners approve the Town's ETJ extension request;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a duly-noticed public hearing on August 20, 2018, September 17, 2018, and November 19, 2018 to consider granting the Town's ETJ extension request;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners by majority vote approves of the ETJ extension request by the Town of Morrisville;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners by majority vote finds that the Town of Morrisville has complied with the Wake County ETJ criteria as enumerated in Chapter IV of the Wake County Land Use Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

The area recommended for extraterritorial jurisdiction which lies within the Town’s Urban Services Area is found to be in conformance with Wake County’s ETJ criteria and State Law, and is hereby granted to the Town of Morrisville;

SECTION II

This ETJ extension is effective 60 days from the adoption of this resolution, Commissioner _____ made a motion that the above resolution be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion, and upon vote, the motion carried this 19th day of November 2018.

This Instrument Approved as to Form

Scott W. Warren	Date	
Wake County Attorney		