

**Item Title:** Approval of Wake County's 2017 State Legislative Goals Submittal to the NC Association of County Commissioners

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners approves Wake County's 2017 Legislative Goals for submission to the NC Association of County Commissioners.**

**Item Summary:**

The County Commissioners discussed the draft Wake County 2017 Legislative Goals at the September 12, 2016 Work Session. The draft Wake County 2017 Legislative Goals is attached. Wake County's 2017 Legislative Goals includes:

1. Increase in Statewide Per Pupil Funding for Education based on Average Daily Membership
2. Increase in Statewide Funding for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
3. Reinstate Funding for Drug Treatment Courts
4. Protect Local Revenue Sources
5. Prevent the Relaxation of Environmental Regulations for Water Supplies
6. Reinstate Subdivision Roadway Maintenance Guarantees
7. Remove the Ban on Cathode Ray Tubes from Sanitary Landfills
8. Allow Counties to Provide Fiber-Optic Infrastructure
9. Retain Local Government Authority
10. Protect State Transportation Formula
11. Provide a Dedicated and Sustainable Funding Stream for Community Paramedicine
12. Reinstate Conservation Tax Credit
13. Continue to Include Medicaid Cost Settlement Funding in Healthcare Reform
14. Promote Adoption of the Updated State Food Code
15. Register of Deeds Public Records Request Fulfillment
16. Medicaid Expansion

The Commissioners are asked to approve Wake County's 2017 State Legislative Goals.

**Attachments:**

1. Draft Wake County 2017 State Legislative Goals