

Item Title: Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Garner and Wake County regarding Administration of Garner's Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Garner and Wake County regarding the County's continued administration of Garner's Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance.

Item Summary:

Purpose: The Board of Commissioners approves interlocal agreements for the provision of services by Wake County.

Background: Wake County has administered Garner's erosion and sedimentation control ordinance for decades. Services provided under this agreement include: development construction plan review, permitting of land disturbances, inspection of construction sites over the life of the project, technical assistance to permittees and code enforcement to ensure regulatory compliance. This action will renew the interlocal agreement for ten fiscal years, providing the continuation of services by Wake County through June 30, 2028.

Board Goal: This agreement aligns with the Board's Economic Strength Objective #3 of developing economic development tools and strategies that encourage environmental stewardship and return on investments that produce societal benefits.

Fiscal Impact: Under the agreement, Wake County collects fees from developers applying for erosion and sedimentation control plan approval and land disturbance permits in accordance with the fee schedule approved by Board of Commissioners. The fees are retained by Wake County to pay for the cost of personnel, equipment, space and resources needed to administer the ordinance.

Additional Information:

The Garner Town Council approved this interlocal agreement at their October 16, 2018 meeting. Garner's Mayor has executed two originals. In addition to administering its own storm water ordinance and erosion and sedimentation control ordinance, Wake County administers the erosion and sedimentation control ordinances of the following six municipalities: Garner, Knightdale, Morrisville, Rolesville, Wendell and Zebulon. Municipalities in Wake County that administer their jurisdiction's erosion and sedimentation control ordinance are: Apex, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, Raleigh and Wake Forest. Wake County also administers the municipal storm water ordinances of Rolesville, Wendell and Zebulon.

Attachments:

1. Interlocal Agreement