



# **TOWN OF GIBSONVILLE**

## **RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION TO THE JORDAN LAKE RULES**

WHEREAS, the Jordan Lake watershed consists of two distinct arms-the Haw River and New Hope arms; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gibsonville is located in both Alamance and Guilford County and the streams in the Town of Gibsonville flow to the Haw River; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources published rules on June 15, 2007, if adopted, will put an unjustified financial burden on all of the communities in a six county region; and

WHEREAS, problems with credibility of data is reason enough not to proceed with the proposed rules until a more accurate and reliable sampling has occurred; and

Whereas, the fact that the Haw River flows thru Jordan Lake in five days and the New Hope Arm takes 418 days is the only positive thing happening for Jordan Lake; and

Whereas, local governments are expected to pay over \$200 million for upgrades to wastewater treatment plants when an overwhelming majority of the problem is created by other sources; and

Whereas, the Town of Gibsonville uses about 8% of the City of Burlington's sewer usage and the City of Burlington is expected to spend over \$20 Million for sewer treatment plant upgrades; and

Whereas, the Town of Gibsonville's portion of the upgrades would be over \$1.6 million and the FY 2006/2007 water/sewer budget is only \$1.67 million, that would be devastating; and

Whereas, the Town of Gibsonville is already working to improve water quality by implementing the approved Storm Water Phase II Plan and working with the Ecosystem Enhancement Program(EEP); and

Whereas, the Town of Gibsonville wants and supports water quality, but implementing the proposed Jordan Lake rules is not fair, not cost effective and does not address the real source of the problem; and

Gibsonville hereby opposes the Jordan Lake rules as proposed, but will support such alternatives that will have a better chance of success and be more cost effective.

Adopted this the 2nd day of July 2007.



Mayor Leonard M. Williams

Town Clerk Laurie Yarbrough