

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** March 7, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – In Support of Legislative Goal for increased County flexibility to organize local human services

**PRESENTER:** Steve Wyatt

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached resolution in support of a proposal to allow county flexibility to organize local human services.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution in Support of a Legislative Goal for increased County flexibility to organize local human services.*

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## RESOLUTION

### IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATIVE GOAL FOR INCREASED COUNTY FLEXIBILITY TO ORGANIZE LOCAL HUMAN SERVICES ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS**, county governments across North Carolina are facing severe financial pressures during these difficult budget times; and

**WHEREAS**, county governments are looking for ways to consolidate programs and services to offer a more streamlined and efficient government to minimize administrative costs and maximize services for its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Henderson County is an active member in good standing of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, every two years, the membership of the NCACC develops and approves a package of legislative proposals designed to protect and enhance the interests of county governments and the citizens who live in our 100 counties; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 200 county officials representing 83 counties gathered in Durham County on Jan. 20-21, 2011, and debated and ultimately approved 54 proposals submitted by counties to be included in the legislative goals package; and

**WHEREAS**, one of these goals is to “allow county flexibility to organize local human services”; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal provides all counties with the option to determine locally how they can best provide human services to their citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners adopts this resolution in support of the proposal to “allow county flexibility to organize local human services”;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the General Assembly representing Henderson County to let them know of our support for this issue.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

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J. MICHAEL EDNEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD