## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO CREATE AND JOIN THE CAPITAL AREA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

WHEREAS, currently, the Counties of Chatham, Harnett, Lee, and Sampson jointly cooperate to provide workforce development services through the Triangle South Workforce Development Area/Workforce Development Board; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, Central Carolina Community College serves as the grant administrator for the Triangle South Workforce Development Area/Workforce Development Board; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with Wake County, Johnston County, and Central Carolina Community College, Lee County wishes to help facilitate the formation of new regional workforce development area/workforce development board; and

WHEREAS, Lee County desires to become a member of this new regional local workforce development area/workforce development board, to be known as the Capital Area Workforce Development Board; and

WHEREAS, based on communications with Central Carolina Community College and the Capital Area Workforce Development Board, Lee County desires the Capital Area Workforce Development Board to continue as the grant administrator for the Capital Area Workforce Development Area; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the formation of the new regional workforce development area/workforce development board will take place on or before July 1, 2022.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lee County Board of Commissioners that:

- 1. Lee County desires to be member of the Capital Area Workforce Development Board.
- 2. Lee County desires that the Capital Area Workforce Development Board continue as the grant administrator for the Capital Area Workforce Development Area/Board.
- 3. Lee County will work cooperatively with Wake County, Johnston County, Chatham County, Central Carolina Community College, and the Triangle Workforce Development Board to ensure a smooth transition of workforce development services and administration from Triangle South Workforce Development Area/Workforce Development Board to the Capital Area Workforce Development Area/Workforce Development Board.
- 4. This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Lee County Board of Commissioners to perform the duties as the County's Chief Elected Official and to assist with this transition.

Adopted this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Kirk D. Smith, Chairman

Lee County Board of Commissioners

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Jennifer Gamble, Clerk to the Board