

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RICH FORK PRESERVE MASTER PLAN
SUBMITTED BY THE GUILFORD COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
TO THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the 116-acre property at the Rich Fork Preserve offers many different recreational opportunities for Guilford County residents, especially those living within High Point; and,

WHEREAS, the Rich Fork Preserve currently offers four miles of trails for walking, hiking, biking, birding and educating that can be utilized by many different groups for generations to come; and,

WHEREAS, the historic Hedgecock Homestead on the property is in-line for preservation by the High Point Preservation Society to manage and interpret for the enjoyment of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the County has adjusted the path of the proposed trails in the master plan based on input of neighboring property owners; and,

WHEREAS, the master plan has been submitted, presented and approved by the Guilford County Parks and Recreation Commission and will be presented to the Guilford County Board of Commissioners on August 3rd.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of High Point, that we present this **RESOLUTION** to the Guilford County Parks and Recreation Department in support of the plans for the Rich Fork Preserve.

WITNESS my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of High Point, this the 17th day of July, 2017.

William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk