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August 4, 2009

Gray Hauser
State Sediment Specialist
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Dear Mr. Hauser:

Please find the enclosed a fully executed copy of a resolution supporting the Iredell County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance (SESCO) within the jurisdictional boundary of Mooresville and a resolution for Iredell County to enforce the SESCO within the additional municipal jurisdiction. These items are in support of our request for additional delegation of authority to operate a local program within the Mooresville municipal jurisdictional area. Staffing will be increased to correspond to the additional inspection load so that a ratio of one inspector for 80 projects can be maintained.

Because of the extent and complexity of many of the existing projects within NCDENR's current jurisdiction in Mooresville, we are respectfully requesting that Iredell County begin enforcement only on new projects that are submitted after September 1, 2009, thereby leaving the existing projects in various states of review and completion, with the Mooresville NCDENR office. This will allow us to begin enforcement with a clean slate and increase our efforts and staff accordingly.

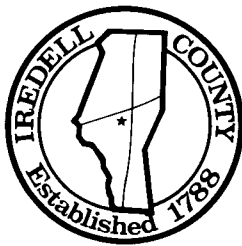
Therefore, Iredell County requests that the North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission delegate authority to expand the operations of a local soil erosion and sedimentation control program to include the Town of Mooresville. We would ask this be made effective September 1, 2009. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 704/832-2322.

Sincerely,

Ron Smith
Director

Enclosures: Iredell County Resolution, Mooresville Resolution

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EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL EXPANSION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2007, Iredell County adopted an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program which was applicable to all the unincorporated areas of Iredell County; and

WHEREAS, the areas within the incorporated areas of Iredell County are also experiencing issues with erosion and sedimentation arising principally from land disturbance activities related to economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mooresville has enacted a resolution adopting the Iredell County Erosion and Sedimentation Control ordinance and making it applicable to the areas within its corporate and extraterritorial jurisdiction boundaries and requesting the assistance of Iredell County in policing and enforcing the Iredell County ordinance within its corporate and extraterritorial jurisdiction boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Iredell County has and does hereby agree to the request from Mooresville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Erosion and Sedimentation Program adopted by ordinance by the County Commissioners of Iredell County on May 1, 2007 is hereby extended into the incorporated areas and the areas of extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town of Mooresville, effective on the 1st day of September 2009.

2. Iredell County personnel shall, effective on the 1st day of September 2009, begin to enforce the Iredell County Erosion and Sedimentation Control ordinance in the areas aforesaid to the same extent as the same is enforced in the unincorporated areas of Iredell County.

This the 14th day of July 2009.

IREDELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Godfrey Williams".
Godfrey Williams
Chairman

**RESOLUTION REGARDING EROSION CONTROL
IN THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources (NCDENR) currently handles erosion and sedimentation control for the municipalities in Iredell County; and


WHEREAS, Iredell County took over responsibility for Iredell County, except for the municipalities, in 2009; and

WHEREAS, NCDENR has a local office in Mooresville, but that the representatives of that office are also responsible for the entire multi-jurisdictional region, including Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanley, Mecklenburg and Union Counties and that other counties such as Catawba, Cabarrus, Gaston and Mecklenburg counties police and enforce the Erosion Control Program within their own counties and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Town Board of Mooresville that having Iredell County police and enforce and conduct the Erosion Control Program within the Town of Mooresville would provide greater benefits than having NCDENR continue and would lead to quicker turnaround time on plans and inspections, identify problems and violations and having those corrected sooner, allow for a regular inspection program rather than having a complaint driven system, obtain quicker results such as stop-work orders or withholding building permits, create more personal interaction between regulators and developers, and violators and provide a better and more effective control of erosion, be able to adjust local ordinances as needed quicker and more effectively, and would have the greater ability to address long-term conditions and related standards.

THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing it is hereby resolved by the Town Board that the Town of Mooresville supports the efforts of Iredell County to conduct and regulate and police and enforce the erosion control program within the Town of Mooresville and hereby requests the County to accept the Town of Mooresville in its overall erosion control program for the enforcement of local regulations as well as for the conduct of planning, regulating and enforcing local ordinances and state laws and regulations related to erosion control within the Town of Mooresville.

Adopted this the 1st day of June, 2009, by the Town of Mooresville Board of Mooresville.



Bill Thunberg, Mayor

ATTEST: Janet Pope
Janet Pope, Town Clerk

