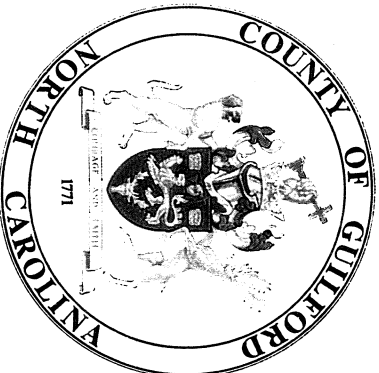


Board of County Commissioners



Resolution

PARTNERING TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN GUILFORD COUNTY

WHEREAS, Since February 2006, the Guilford County Commissioners have supported the appointment of the Guilford County Task Force on Ending Homelessness to develop a Ten Year Plan, along with the City Council of Greensboro and the City of High Point; and

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Commissioners passed a resolution to appoint the Guilford County Task Force on Ending Homelessness to develop a Ten Year Plan, along with the City Council of Greensboro and the City of High Point; and

WHEREAS, Guilford County recognizes that the Guilford County Task Force on Ending Homelessness was a comprehensive and focused effort by the community convened to improve the quality of life for all residents of Guilford County by ending chronic homelessness and reducing all types of homelessness by 2016; and

WHEREAS, since the unveiling of the Plan, *Partnering to End Chronic Homelessness in Guilford County*, Guilford County has received a grant of \$50,000 from the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro and a \$644,000 grant for 26 months from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for a pilot project to create Housing Support Teams; and

WHEREAS, through the generous support of United Way of Greater Greensboro and the Moses Cone Wesley Long Community Health Foundation, the Ten Year Plan Implementation Leadership Council has received a two-year grant for \$270,000 to implement Guilford County's ten year plan; and

WHEREAS, *Partnering to End Chronic Homelessness in Guilford County* has proven effective for our community in directing our attentions and resources to eliminating chronic homelessness and reducing all types of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Guilford County is moving forward in its efforts with Family Service of the Piedmont serving as the lead agency overseeing the implementation of the ten year plan; and has established an Implementation Leadership Council comprised of high-level public and private sector community leaders that include leadership from the City of High Point, City of Greensboro, Guilford County, the Greensboro Neighborhood Congress, the Homeless Prevention Coalition of Guilford County, the United Way of Greater Greensboro, and the United Way of Greater High Point.

WHEREAS, Guilford County recognizes the importance of providing preventative and supportive services and housing to the community directed towards those who have experienced chronic homelessness and other types of homelessness; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Guilford County Board of Commissioners supports the Ten Year Plan, *Partnering to End Chronic Homelessness in Guilford County*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Guilford County Board of Commissioners has designated a key staff person to work on the Implementation Leadership Council to represent the City.

Presented this 28th day of August, 2008.


Kirk Perkins, Chairman

Guilford County Board of Commissioners

