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Budget and Management Services Department
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ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF DURHAM AN AREA HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND WHICH DOES NOT ABUT DIRECTLY ON THE PRESENT CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF DURHAM, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NCGS 160A-58 ET.SEQ. (Leesville Road Active Adult Community)

WHEREAS, a petition was filed by the owner (AIS Forestry & Farming, LLC, Sandra Mason & Onie A. Gooch, Ruth C. Perry, Marshall T. & Geneva B & Barbara Marlene Ross, Timothy Randal & James Larry Clements and John N. Russell, Jr.) for annexation of certain property described therein to the City of Durham (**Attachment A**); and

WHEREAS, said petition was referred to the City Clerk to investigate its sufficiency, and the City Clerk has certified that said petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the City Council fixed **7:00 p.m. on August 1, 2011**, at the City Council Chambers of City Hall as the time and place for a public hearing on the question of annexation of said property and ordered that notice of such public hearing be published as provided by NCGS 160A-58.2; and

WHEREAS, said notice of public hearing was duly published in the Durham Herald-Sun one time at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, at this public hearing, all residents of the City of Durham were given an opportunity to be heard on any questions concerning the desirability of the annexation.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDING AND DETERMINATIONS:

1. The area proposed for annexation and the accompanying petition meet the requirements of NCGS 160A-58.1 in that:

- a. The petition contains the names, addresses, and signatures of all owners within the area proposed for annexation; and
 - b. The petition describes the area for annexation by metes and bounds description and by the annexation plat; and
2. The petition is otherwise valid; and
 3. The public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City and of the area proposed for annexation will best be served by annexation of the area proposed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM:

- Section 1. That certain area bounded and described in **Attachment A** is hereby annexed to and made a part of the City of Durham and that minor technical changes to the metes and bounds description and/or to the annexation map may be made administratively to conform to the ownership of the property that has been submitted for annexation.
- Section 2. From and after the effective date of this annexation ordinance the area so annexed shall be subject to all debts, laws, ordinances, and regulations of the City of Durham and shall be entitled to the same privileges and benefits as other parts of the City.
- Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after **September 30, 2011**.