

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING THE UPPER NEUSE RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION FY2017 FUNDING LEVEL OF \$978,800.01 TO SUPPORT THE RE-EXAMINATION OF FALLS LAKE STAGE 2 GOALS

WHEREAS, the City of Durham and its citizens have been leaders in protecting the environment through wastewater treatment, water quality protection, land use regulation, buffer protection, open space preservation, and stormwater regulation;

WHEREAS the City of Durham has invested in wastewater treatment improvements, the purchase of land for a regional stormwater control measure, and the cultivation of algae for the removal of nutrients from Falls Lake;

WHEREAS, the City of Durham adopted Resolution #9927 on June 1, 2015 to support the UNRBA and needed monitoring for a re-examination of the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy;

WHEREAS, watershed and lake monitoring for this purpose began in August 2014;

WHEREAS, the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy requires a minimum of three years of lake monitoring data to support a re-examination (15A NCAC 02B .0275 (5)(f)(ii));

WHEREAS, the City of Durham supports a re-examination of the nutrient management strategy for the Falls Lake watershed that is based on sound science and that address all significant sources of pollution to the Lake in a manner that is equitable, cost-efficient and reasonable;

WHEREAS, the UNRBA Board of Directors has decided to fund the FY2017 monitoring and analysis at \$800,000.06;

WHEREAS, the UNRBA Board of Directors has decided to fund the Executive Director and administrative assistant at \$178,799.95.00 in FY2017;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM:

Supports a) cooperative funding of the UNRBA at a level of \$978,800.01 and b) an FY2017 contribution by the City of Durham of \$214,259.03 to accomplish the monitoring needed for a re-examination of the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy goals.

This Resolution is effective upon adoption.