

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION AND PILOT TESTING ACTIVITIES AT THE TEXFI SITE**

**WHEREAS**, The Texfi Industries site is a former textile dye and finishing plant located at 601 Hoffer Drive in Fayetteville, North Carolina, which ceased operations in 2000 due to bankruptcy; and

**WHEREAS**, very high concentrations of known carcinogens have spread laterally and vertically in groundwater toward Fayetteville Public Works Commission's (PWC) Hoffer Water Treatment Plant and provide a future threat to a PWC clean water holding tank (i.e., clearwell), as well as to the Cape Fear River; and,

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) received bankruptcy funding (approximately \$941,000) from the Texfi settlement and NCDEQ initiated partial remediation activities at the site from 2008 to 2014 until the bankruptcy proceeds were not sufficient to complete the required work; and

**WHEREAS**, previous support from the state legislature has been tremendously appreciated;

**WHEREAS**, recent Remedial Alternatives Evaluation and Cost Estimate have assessed potential activities to complete the groundwater-remediation activities over a five plus year period to more completely remediate the chemicals in groundwater and help to ensure the protection of PWC's water supply and the Cape Fear River prior to potential drinking water contamination for its service area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on behalf of the people of Fayetteville, this Council does hereby resolve that the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, supports and advocates for additional funding for groundwater remediation and pilot testing activities at the Texfi site.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**, on this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019; such meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

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MITCH COLVIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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PAMELA J. MEGILL, City Clerk