The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:00 P.M., June 10, 1985, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Larry M. Buffkin, Chairman

Caletta Faulk, Vice-Chairperson

Junior Dew

Lynwood Norris

Ed Worley

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

# RESOLUTION - TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF TO PURCHASE VEHICLE FORM SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to allow the Town of Fair Bluff purchase a surplus 1981 Ford vehicle from the Columbus County Sheriff's Department in accordance with the following Resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Columbus County, North Carolina unanimously adopted the following Resolution at their regularly scheduled meeting of June 10, 1985:

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County of Columbus has certain surplus automobiles which needs replacing at the Columbus County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fair Bluff is a municipality located within the County of Columbus which provides police protection to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fair Bluff has requested the County of Columbus to sell one certain vehicle to the said town for a reasonable price in accordance with Article 12, Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioneers of Columbus County,
North Carolina do authorize and empower appropriate officials of the county to execute title to one
1981 Ford automobile, identification number IFABP31G8BU169704 to the Town of Fair Bluff upon
receipt of the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from the said town.

This the 10th day of June, 1985.

ATTESTED BY:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: /s/ Larry M. Buffkin, Chairman

RESOLUTION - SUPPORT OF TOBACCO STABILIZATION

/s/ Richard B. Self, Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolution in support of the tobacco stabililzation program:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Tobacco represents a major cash crop in Columbus County and vis vital to the farmers of our County; and

WHEREAS, current price supports and stabilization have created uncertainity and economic hardships for our farmers; and

WHEREAS, our farmers are at a disadvantage in competing with other countries due to subsidies, chemical control, and cost of supplies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that we support H.R. 2600 which will utilize a two cent  $(2\phi)$  excise tax on cigarettes. It is further understood that this will not be an additional tax, rather it will keep from lowering the existing tax to eight cents  $(8\phi)$  by lowering it to ten cents  $(10\phi)$ .

BE IT, FURTHER, RESOLVED that these funds will be utilized to aid tobacco farmers and assist them in remaining competitive in the world market.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1985.

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Larry M. Buffkin, Chairman Columbus County Board of Commissioners

/s/ Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:10 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to adjourn into executive session to discuss an attorney/client matter.

#### RESUME REGULAR SESSION

At 7:35 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to adjourn executive session and resume regular session. No action was taken.

#### MEETING RECESSED

At 7:37 P.M., the Chairman announced the meeting would recess in order for Commissioner Faulk to go to the courthouse to be sworn in for the Jury Commission and a short briefing.

### MEETING RESUMED

At 8:20 P.M., Commissioner Faulk returned and the meeting resumed.

## SHERIFF'S DEPRTMENT - AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Bill Rhodes requested the Board's permission to organize an Auxiliary Department within the Sheriff's Department with approximately 12 to 15 members to assist the Deputy's during athletic events. Uniforms will be needed for the Auxiliary Department and approximately eight (8) will have to be purchased with the remaining amount to be taken from surplus uniforms accumulated from terminated employees.

The Board reached a general concensus to give Sheriff Rhodes permission to organize an Auxiliary Department and purchase the necessary uniforms.

## MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

APPROVED:

Administrator/Clerk

Chairman