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Commissioners Support City's Parks Bond and Connect NC

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today unanimously approved a resolution supporting the City of Fayetteville's Parks and Recreation Bond Referendum on the March 15 primary ballot.

"I'm happy the Board of Commissioners had this opportunity to unanimously support the City of Fayetteville's efforts to improve recreational opportunities in Fayetteville and Cumberland County," said Chairman Marshall Faircloth.

The resolution states, "The Board of Commissioners finds that enhancement of the City's parks and recreation facilities will benefit the community by expanding the opportunities for recreation and should enhance the community's ability to attract economic development projects."

For more information on the city's \$35 million parks bond referendum, visit FayettevilleNC.gov/ParksBond.

The commissioners had approved a resolution on Feb. 1 supporting the Connect NC Bond Act, which is also on the March 15 primary ballot. The \$2 billion state bond includes more than \$25 million in improvements for Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville Technical Community College and Carvers Creek State Park in Cumberland County.

The County's Workforce Development Board, a business-led board appointed by the county commissioners, approved a similar resolution on Feb. 24 supporting the Connect NC Bond Act.

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