

**RESOLUTION EXEMPTING ALL PROJECTS FROM THE MODEL CODE
FOR PROCUREMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES
WHERE ESTIMATED PROFESSIONAL FEES
ARE LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes § 143-64.31 provides in part that architectural and engineering services shall be selected “on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification for the type of professional services required without regard to fee other than unit price information at this stage”; and,

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes § 143-64.32 Provides that “Units of local government or the North Carolina Department of Transportation may in writing exempt particular projects from the provisions of the act in the case of:

- (A) proposed projects where an estimated professional fee is in an amount less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or
- (B) other particular projects exempted in the sole discretion of the unit of local government, stating the reasons therefore and the circumstances attendant thereto.”;

WHEREAS, The Wake County Board of Commissioners now desires to exempt projects of less than (\$50,000) from said requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Commissioners of the County of Wake that all projects in which the estimated professional fees are less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), are hereby exempt from the provisions of Article 3D of Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Resolution was approved by Consent this 4th day of November, 2013.

Acknowledged by Board of Commissioners Chairman

Joe Bryan