

LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2011-02

**A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GEORGIA'S GREEN ARRA
GRANT FROM THE CHESTATEE-CHATTAHOOCHEE ROAD COUNCIL**

Whereas, the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners desires to enhance the environment and esthetic value of the Lumpkin County Senior Center, and

Whereas, the Georgia Forestry Commission has been designated by the USDA Forest Service to expend American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds for the Tree Planting for Ecosystem Restoration and Green Jobs; Georgia's Growing Green Grant program; and

Whereas, the Chestatee-Chattahoochee Resource Conservation & Development (CCRC&D) Council was awarded a Georgia's Growing Green Grant from the Georgia Forestry Commission with the understanding that the CCRC&D Council would sub-grant funds to various communities within the district; and

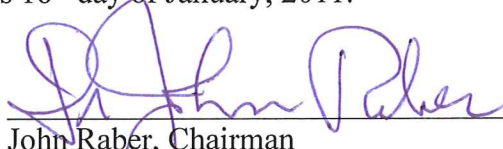
Whereas, the major purposes of this said grant program are to create jobs and promote economic recovery; and

Whereas, the program objectives most directly related to the Lumpkin County Senior Center project include (1) creating and/or retaining private sector jobs, (2) improving strategic forestry planning efforts, (3) sustaining health and diversity of community forest impacted by the pressures of growth and urbanization, and (4) planting and caring for trees at the Lumpkin County Senior Center; and

Whereas, the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners has been awarded a sub-grant of a maximum \$6,000.00 to fund the purchase, planting and maintenance of trees around the Lumpkin County Senior Center; and

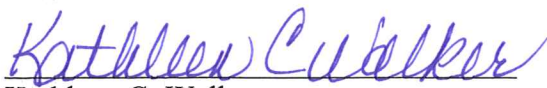
Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chestatee-Chattahoochee Resource Conservation & Development (CCRC&D) to sign the necessary documents in executing the Tree Planting for Ecosystem Restoration and Green Jobs; Georgia's Growing Green Grant (ARRA) agreement and further authorizes the project to proceed.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 18th day of January, 2011.



John Raber, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County