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Kevin Foy, Mayor Town of Chapel Hill 306 North Columbia Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mayor Foy:

On behalf of the Orange County Board of Commissioners, I am writing to express Orange County's interest in working together during the upcoming 2005 North Carolina General Assembly Session. With the "long" Session convening in late January, and with the myriad of issues that will be discussed, Orange County believes that legislative proposals that are supported by multiple entities will have a much greater opportunity for success. With that in mind, we would like to request a copy of the Town of Chapel Hill's legislative initiatives for 2005. After review and discussion, we would plan to join in voicing our support for the Town's legislative items as appropriate and would forward our endorsement to the County's entire legislative delegation, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and others.

For our part, Orange County's Legislative Goals Committee is currently working on our 2005 legislative package. We will forward that information to you when it is finalized and hope that you would endorse our legislative goals, as appropriate. It is the County's desire that we be mutually supportive of each other's legislative priorities during 2005 and that we both benefit from positive legislative action on those priorities.

Orange County hopes that you share our desire to collaborate during the 2005 General Assembly Session, and we look forward to a positive response from you in moving forward on this effort. If we can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Moses Carey, Jr., Chair

Orange County Board of Commissioners

cc: Orange County Board of Commissioners John Link, Orange County Manager

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