

RESOLUTION
CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CODE OF ETHICS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes, Section 160A-86 requires local governing boards to adopt a code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §160A-87, all members of the county Board of Commissioners shall receive a minimum of two clock hours of ethics education within 12 months after initial election or appointment to the office, and again within 12 months after each subsequent election or appointment to the office; and

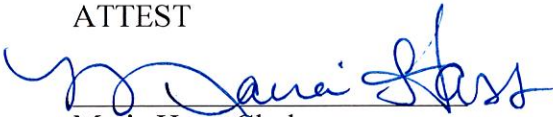
WHEREAS, pursuant to §160A- 87, all members of the county Board of Commissioners shall provide a record of attendance for Ethics Education to be filed with the County Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of our obligations as public officials representing the citizens of Cherokee County, we, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, do hereby adopt the following Code of Ethics to guide the Board of Commissioners in its lawful decision making:

- Obey all applicable laws regarding official actions taken.
- Uphold the integrity and independence of this elected office.
- Avoid impropriety in the exercise of official duties.
- Faithfully perform the duties of office.
- Conduct the affairs of the governing board in an open and public manner; including, complying with all applicable laws governing open meetings and public records.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners do hereby adopt the above Code of Ethics, on this 16th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST



Maria Hass, Clerk