



**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL ZONE
SIGNAGE FLASHERS AT SUMMERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Summerfield holds the safety of its citizens in the highest regard; and,

WHEREAS, Summerfield Elementary School is located on Summerfield Road, a main Town roadway, with considerable traffic during school drop-off and pick-up hours; and,

WHEREAS, concerns about speeding and safety during school traffic hours have arisen and have been investigated by the Public Safety Committee and the Guilford County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, signage flashers are an effective method to notify drivers that they are in a school zone and should heed speed limit restrictions within that zone; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division Office 7, has met with the Town of Summerfield staff and is willing to fund the installation of a solar-powered flasher system on each end of the school zone located on Summerfield Road; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has offered the use of SPOT Safety Funds to purchase and install the system, and to consider it a "test pilot" project for Guilford County Schools; and,

WHEREAS, Principal Jill Walsh of Summerfield Elementary School has agreed to designate a staff person to oversee, adjust, and maintain the flasher's timer according to the school's schedule per the North Carolina Department of Transportation's request.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Elected Council of Town of Summerfield resolves to support the installation of a solar-powered signal flasher system on Summerfield Road in front of the school that will address the aforementioned concerns regarding the safety of Summerfield citizens.

Adopted this 12th day of March 2013.

Mark E. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Valarie R. Halvorsen, Town Clerk