

**Resolution Establishing the Cabarrus County Food Policy Council
and Approval of the Council's Written Guidelines**

Whereas, the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners (BOC) has a vision of Cabarrus as a county in which our children learn, our citizens participate, our dreams matter, our families and neighbors thrive, and our community prospers; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners established a goal in 2007 to preserve and enhance the quality of life by addressing growth; and

Whereas, the Board has previously established a sustainable community initiative as a step in realizing its vision and achieving its goals; and

Whereas, one element of the sustainable community initiative is the creation of a food policy council (FPC) to identify and strengthen the connections between food, health, natural resource protection, economic development and the agricultural community; and

Whereas, the FPC is charged with performing research, educating the community, developing strategies and making policy recommendations that will encourage the development of a robust, sustainable local food economy and a healthier population; and

Whereas, written guidelines were developed to guide the FPC through its journey; and

Whereas, the guidelines are identified as Exhibit A and address the following areas: charge, membership, tasks/meetings, and duties of officers;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes the Cabarrus County Food Policy Council and approve the Council's written guidelines as found in Exhibit A.

Adopted this the 19th day of April, 2010.

H. Jay White, Sr., Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Kay Honeycutt, Clerk to the Board