

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: 6 February 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. NCDOT involvement

PRESENTER: Charles Russell Burrell

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Attached is a proposed resolution supporting the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. project in Mills River, and NCDOT involvement. Consideration of this resolution was not undertaken prior to today due to the desire of the company for secrecy until it made its decision.

County staff will be present and prepared if requested to give further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the resolution.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move the Board adopt the resolution attached to this agenda item.

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
SIERRA NEVADA BREWING CO.
TO LOCATE A MANUFACTURING FACILITY
IN HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. is considering locating a manufacturing facility in Mills River, Henderson County, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. proposes to invest \$107,500,000.00 and to employ at least ninety-three (93) persons when the company is fully operational; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. plans are consistent with local land use and state and local transportation plans; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. plans conform with all applicable state and local ordinances and policies; and,

WHEREAS the (city or county) is committed to work with the NCDOT in a leadership role to make transportation improvements that address the safety needs of the public, and contractors and employees of Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County as follows:

Section 1: Henderson County supports the location of the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. in Mills River, Henderson County, North Carolina, and confirms that its plans are consistent with and conform with state and local laws, plans and policies.

Section 2: Henderson County endorses the application of Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. to request financial support from the North Carolina Department of Transportation to assist in the funding of a rail industrial access track to serve Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

Section 3: Henderson County commits to work with the NCDOT to make needed transportation improvements necessary to protect the safety of the public, and contractors and employees of Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

Approved after motion duly made by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, this the 6th day of February, 2012.

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

By: _____
THOMAS H. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board