

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

RESOLUTION No. 09-02

WHEREAS, The population of Dorchester County increased by 28% between 2000 and 2007 from 96,341 to 123,505, and

WHEREAS, This population increase included additional school-aged children in Dorchester County School District No. 2, which had to open four new schools, and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County Council has become keenly aware of the school overcrowding problem and the need for additional schools in School District No. 2, and

WHEREAS, Current millage rates and funding from the state government and federal government will not cover the costs of new school construction and the costs of new equipment, faculty, and staff required to operate new schools.

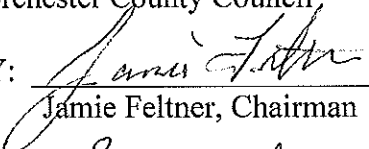
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, wishes to express its support for South Carolina Senate Bill No. 234, which requests the County and its municipalities to provide Dorchester County School District No. 2 with all land development applications for residential subdivisions, twenty-five acres or greater, within the boundaries of the school district and requires Dorchester County School District No. 2 to provide the County and its municipalities with an annual report describing the current and projected status and needs of the district to service the additional student population. Dorchester County will comply with all requests made to it by Dorchester County School District 2 in accordance with South Carolina Senate Bill No. 234.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this Resolution, the original shall be presented to Governor Mark Sanford, a copy shall be presented to the members of the Dorchester County Legislation Delegation, and a copy shall be filed in the permanent records of Dorchester County, South Carolina.

Adopted this 2nd day of February 2009.

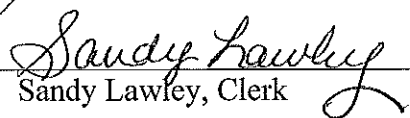
Dorchester County Council

BY:



Jamie Feltner, Chairman

ATTEST:



Sandy Lawley, Clerk