STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) **RESOLUTION #R130423-1**
TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL)

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

Whereas, the State of North Carolina has a rich history and desire for a democratic government; and

Whereas, cities and counties of North Carolina have worked in harmony with the leaders of the state government in North Carolina in order to produce a model that is recognized nationally for its sound governing methods; and

Whereas, a pattern of governance in the state over the last 250 years has resulted in a division of responsibilities for the cities, counties and the state of North Carolina systems that has yielded success for the citizens of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the function of the state of North Carolina, has primarily been financing education and highways; the function of counties and cities of North Carolina have been the responsibility for services that directly touch citizens such as police and fire protection and water and sewer service; and

Whereas, this system of government has resulted in a flexible governmental structure with sound finance principles, and minor areas of duplication; and

Whereas, the Indian Trail Town Council still adhere to these roles and responsibilities; and

Whereas, during the last several years the legislators of the General Assembly, have begun to erode the responsibilities of city and county governments by passing legislation stripping or limiting the authority of local government; and

Be it resolved that the governmental unit of Indian Trail is opposed to any measures that would further limit the degradation of the rights of local government as are needed to provide services and protection to their residents and their property.

Adopted this, the 23rd day of April 2013

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Mayor Michael L. Alvarez

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Town Clerk Peggy Piontek