

RESOLUTION #18-25:

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPROVAL OF A ONE-QUARTER CENT
(1/4 CENT) SALES AND USE TAX**

WHEREAS, the members of the Pinehurst Village Council, individually and collectively, make the following findings with respect to the upcoming election for the One-Quarter Cent (¼ cent) Sales and Use Tax to be held on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has enacted the One-Quarter Cent (¼ cent) County Sales and Use Tax, Article 46 of Chapter 105 of the North Carolina General Statutes, which authorizes counties to levy a local sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, in order to levy the local sales and use tax, the County of Moore must conduct an advisory referendum in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 163-A-1592, and;

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2018 the Moore County Board of County Commissioners by resolution called a Special Advisory Referendum to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and;

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2018 the Moore County Board of County Commissioners adopted a “Resolution Specifying the Proceeds from the One-Quarter Cent (¼ cent) County Sales and Use Tax if Passed in the Special Advisory Referendum to be Voted on November 6, 2018,” and the resolution specified that the net proceeds from the additional one-quarter cent sales and use tax, if approved, would be used to pay for the Moore County Public Schools Systems’ capital construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the Moore County Board of Education, Sandhills Community College, and the Moore County Board of Commissioners have been working together on county educational needs, including the construction of new elementary schools in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, and Pinehurst, along with a new nursing educational center; and

WHEREAS, the teachers and staff at Pinehurst Elementary School currently provide their students with a superior education, within inferior physical facilities that are not large enough to accommodate the student population; and

WHEREAS, the current school facilities are both over seventy years old; and

WHEREAS, in order for Pinehurst to continue as a vibrant and growing community, it is essential that the schools in Pinehurst provide a wonderful learning place for students; and

WHEREAS, the Moore County Schools facilities plan calls for the replacement of Pinehurst Elementary School, resulting in a facility that will hold all grade spans in one 800 student building; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a new elementary school would provide a safe and secure facility for students; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of outdated and inefficient facilities with a single modern, energy efficient building, would result in cost savings to Pinehurst taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, outstanding schools provide the foundation for a growing economy within the Village of Pinehurst; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a Pinehurst Elementary School would be of great benefit to the Village of Pinehurst, as well as to the citizens of Moore County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST that the Village Council express their full support for the approval of the November 6, 2018, one-quarter cent (¼ cent) sales and use tax referendum, and encourages all citizens of Pinehurst to VOTE FOR, on November 6, 2018.

THIS RESOLUTION is passed and adopted this 9th day of October, 2018.

(Municipal Seal)



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: *Nancy Roy Fiorillo*
Nancy Roy Fiorillo, Mayor

Attest:

Beth Dunn
Beth Dunn, Village Clerk

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]
Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney