



March 22, 2016

Honorable Pat McCrory  
Office of the Governor

Mr. Michael Ward  
CSX, Chief Executive Officer

Re: CONFIRMATION OF SUPPORT

Dear Governor McCrory and Mr. Ward:

In an executive session meeting of the Town of Four Oaks Board of Commissioners held on Monday, March 21, 2016 at a duly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to extend our full and unqualified support to the development of properties generally lying within the boundaries and ETJ of the Town of Four Oaks for the development of an Intermodal Rail Hub of CSX and the N.C. Department of Transportation, Rail Division.

The proposed project is a job creator and represents the most significant economic development opportunity ever considered for the Town of Four Oaks and one of the most rewarding for Johnston County and Eastern North Carolina, a region in dire need of economic opportunity.


We encourage and will assist CSX in acquiring properties necessary to facilitate this development and will support and assist the utilization of eminent domain in the event it becomes necessary to complete the project.

We are fully committed to this project and will approve and expedite all Town required approvals upon request.

The Four Oaks Board of Commissioners on behalf of a large majority of our citizens are excited about this opportunity and humbly request that all applicable State and County agencies join us in a commitment to offer this site to CSX for development of this Intermodal Rail Hub that will forever change the future of our Town, County and Eastern N.C.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted,



Linwood Parker,  
Mayor

Cc: Johnston County Board of Commissioners  
Town of Four Oaks Board of Commissioners