

A Resolution Directing the Discontinuation of Community Water Fluoridation in the Davie County Public Water System

WHEREAS, the Davie County Manager and Davie County Board of Commissioners is responsible for overseeing the operation and management of the public water system serving residents of Davie County; and

WHEREAS, community members have expressed concerns regarding potential adverse health effects associated with fluoride consumption, and the numerous safety hazards exist for the WTP operators working on the fluoride feed systems and the handling of the fluoride

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide residents with the opportunity to make individual decisions regarding fluoride consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that discontinuing the addition of fluoride to the public water supply is in the best interests of Davie County and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that discontinuation of fluoridation will reduce operational costs associated with the purchase, storage, handling, and monitoring of fluoridation chemicals and equipment and cost to upgrade and repair current feed systems;

WHEREAS, Davie County Board of Commissioners believe it is in the best interest of Davie County and its customers that Sparks Road and Cooleemee water treatment facilities permanently cease the introduction of fluoride into the public water supply system.

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

Section 1. Discontinuation of Fluoridation

The Davie County public water system shall cease the addition of fluoride to the public drinking water supply effective September 1, 2026, if the available fluoride on hand is exhausted prior to the date; and shall permanently cease the introduction of fluoride into the public water system at all owned and operated Davie County water treatment facilities as soon as reasonably practicable and in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

Section 2. Compliance

County staff and the appropriate water system personnel are directed to undertake all actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including notification of any relevant state regulatory agencies including North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Oral Health Section of the removal of fluoridation and adjustment of treatment protocols as required.

Section 3. Decision to Cease

The decision to cease fluoridation formally rescinds any previous resolution and/or decision to add fluoride to the public water supply system provided by Davie County Public Utilities

Section 4. Effective Date

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026

Signature

Benita B Finney, Chairman Davie County Board of Commissioner's

DAVIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CERTIFICATION BY RECORDING OFFICER

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Clerk to the Board of Davie County Commissioners does hereby certify: That the above/attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution authorizing, as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the County Commissioners duly held on August 3rd of, 2026; and, further, that such resolution has been fully recorded in the journal of proceedings and records in my office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature

Karen E Logan, Clerk to the Board of Davie County
Commissioners