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That whereas, on account of the close proximity of the Town of Jonesboro and the Town of Sanford, said towns have used the same electric power system, with one office at Sanford; the same telephone system, with central and operators at Sanford; the same water system furnished by the Town of Sanford with the Fire Department of the Town of Sanford available and used by the Town of Jonesboro, as well as the mutual and common interests of said Towns and property holders of one in the other; and

Whereas, it will be expedient and beneficial of one town to the other for a merger and consolidation of the common interests of both for the proper expansion and promotion of its business and the general welfare of said towns and of their inhabitants; and

Whereas, the Court House of Lee County is situated about middle waybetween the two towns and ina thickly populated residential section, without sewerage and adequate water supply and other conveniences; and

Whereas, it is for the best interests of all of the people of said towns and the area situated between said towns for a consolidation of Sanford and Jonesboro, so as to include the area and territory lying between said towns; and

Whereas, the interests of the people in said territory will be better subserved and expansion, developement and growth make possible by the cooperation of all under one central government:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jonesboro, that the Town of Jonesboro here, and by this method, expresses its willingness and desire for a consolidation of the two towns, to be governed and controlled by one municipal government, under the name of Town of Sanford.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution, properly certified, be furnished the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford, for its action and concurrence or rejection:

Be it further resolved, that if the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford concur in the consolidation of the two towns, that authority is hereby irrevocably granted to Town of Sanford to proceed to have such legislative act as may be necessary for such purpose adopted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1947 Session, such act to provide for election of two Aldermen from the territory now within the corporate limits of Jonesboro, that is one Alderman from the East side of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and one from the West side.

I, Margaret White, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jonesboro do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of A Resolution adopted by said Board at a regular adjourned meeting of such Board held at the Town Hall in Jonesboro on December 13, 1946, as copied from minutes of meeting of such Board.

Witness my hand and Seal of Town of Jonesboro This
March 5, 1947.

Mrs. Margaret White
Town Clerk.

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Copy of Resolution Passed
By Board of Commissioners of
Town of Jonesboro on Dec 13th
asking for consolidation with
Sanford, N. C.

Jonesboro-Sanford
Consolidation