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January 27, 2026

Moore County Board of Commissioners
25 Courthouse Square
Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Dear Chairman Picerno and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Village Council and the residents of Pinehurst, I would like to congratulate you, the Moore County Planning Board, and County staff on the completion and adoption of the Moore County Land Use Plan. We recognize the significant time, effort, and public engagement required to complete a countywide planning initiative of this scope, and we appreciate the work that went into bringing the plan to completion.

As part of this process, the Land Use Study Committee produced a series of recommendations. I noted with particular interest Item 3.9.1, which recommends establishing an ongoing County commission involving both municipal and county officials to study growth. On behalf of the Village of Pinehurst Council, I would strongly encourage the Board to establish such a commission as soon as practicable. Pinehurst would welcome the opportunity to participate.

The Village of Pinehurst, neighboring communities, and Moore County share many common interests related to growth management, infrastructure coordination, and preserving the distinct characteristics that make each of our communities desirable places to live and work. While each elected government must ultimately determine what is best for its own jurisdiction, addressing growth challenges solely on an individual basis will not always produce optimal outcomes for Moore County as a whole. There are, however, many areas where County and municipal interests clearly overlap. Pinehurst stands ready to be a constructive and cooperative partner in identifying and advancing positive outcomes in these areas.

We appreciate the strong working relationship between Moore County and the Village of Pinehurst and look forward to continued coordination in the months and years ahead. This letter is being copied to the mayors of the other municipalities in the County so they may also weigh in on this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick Pizzella

Mayor

cc: Moore County Planning Board

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