WHEREAS, the Macon County Republican Party is aware that North Carolina is an "Open Primary" state, and

WHEREAS, The Macon County Republican Party is not in favor of unaffiliated and other voters registered as voters with parties other than the Republican Party having the ability to affect the outcome of Republican Party primary elections.

Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Macon County Republican Party supports closed primary elections in Municipal, County, State, and Federal elections; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Macon County Republican Party urges those elected officials who have the ability to change the qualifications for voting in primary elections to enact appropriate legislation so that only registered Republican voters shall have the right to vote in Republican Party primary elections; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Macon County Republican Party supports the voting by all registered voters in <u>non-partisan</u> primary elections.

WHEREAS, The Macon County Republican Party is in favor of using paper ballots to eliminate the possibility of electronic alteration of the results of State and County Republican Party elections of Republican Party Officers.

Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Macon County Republican Party supports the use of paper ballots only for the conduct of State and County Republican Party elections of Republican Party Officers.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that henceforward, all Macon County Republican Party elections of officers of the Macon County Republican Party shall be conducted by paper ballots only.

WHEREAS, The early voting process in the state of North Carolina currently runs for fifteen days other than Sundays prior to Election Day, and

Whereas, reducing the early voting period to a maximum of six (6) days prior to Election Day on which the early voting locations are open will result in reduction of the cost of conducting elections and still provide voters with the ability to cast their ballots other than on election day.

Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Macon County Republican Party supports the reduction of the early voting period in North Carolina to a maximum of six days prior to Election Day on which early voting locations are open for voting.

WHEREAS, in the state of North Carolina municipal elections are conducted in odd numbered years and are not conducted currently with state elections, and

Whereas, holding municipal elections in even numbered years concurrently state elections will reduce the expenses of holding elections and be less confusing to the public.

Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Macon County Republican Party supports the holding of municipal elections in even numbered years concurrently with the General Election schedule.

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the efficient conduct of Macon County Republican Party business by the Macon Republican Executive Committee it is necessary to have the participation of the members thereof on a consistent basis, and

Whereas, knowing that members the Macon Republican Executive Committee do have circumstances which arise which may necessitate not attending a particular meeting, as opposed to not attending multiple meetings, and

Whereas, a means of procuring attendance at such meetings is necessary for continuity of operation of the Macon Republican Executive Committee.

Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Macon County Republican Party hereby institutes the following rule with respect to attendance of the members of the Macon Republican Executive Committee: To be inserted as Article III section 5 (C)

Any At-Large Member of the Macon Republican Executive Committee who is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without just cause shall have automatically resigned from the Macon Republican Executive Committee. The resulting vacancy shall be filled as is otherwise set forth in the Macon County Republican Party Plan if Organization.