



RANDOLPH COUNTY

Historic Landmark Preservation Commission

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Resolution Recommending Local Historic Landmark Designation Mt. Shepherd Archeological Pottery Site c. 1775-1800

WHEREAS, Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3C of the North Carolina General Statutes provides for the designation of local historic landmarks; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Board of Commissioners has appointed the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission, having the authority to exercise, all powers and duties given it by the Randolph County Historic Preservation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission has taken into consideration all information contained in the Historic Landmark Designation Report for the Mt. Shepherd Archeological Pottery Site, and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office, has been given the opportunity to review the Landmark Designation Report to make comment concerning the requisite historical significance and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission conducted the required public hearing, having published legal notices with mailings to adjoining property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Shepherd Archeological Pottery Site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Shepherd Archeological Pottery Site represents the most comprehensive documentation of a late eighteenth century earthenware pottery in the Piedmont region of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission finds that the Mt. Shepherd Archeological Pottery Site meets the following specific criteria outlined in the adopting Ordinance establishing the Commission: (1) Critical part of Randolph County's heritage by having value as an example of the cultural, historic, and social heritage of the county; and

WHEREAS, the property is more specifically described as follows: The Mt. Shepherd Archeological Pottery Site is located on a 531.07 acre tract owned by the High Point District of the United Methodist Church; PIN# 7713617423; more specifically designated within this tract

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as a 2.60 acre site beginning on the left where the property line crosses at the dead end of SR 1686; then proceeding adjacent to and west of the private road known as Mt. Shepherd Road Extension for approximately 240 feet. The site delineation then bears to the left at the beginning of graveled road maintenance and camp driveway, proceeding north-westward for approximately 390 feet; the site then runs south approximately 473 feet along western property line; then running eastward approximately 298 feet along the southern property line, ending at the beginning point and encompassing an area of approximately 2.60 acres; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 28th day of April, 2010, that the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation commission approves the request for Local Landmark designation, and recommends to the Randolph County Board of Commissioners that the Mt. Shepherd Archaeological Pottery Site, c. 1775-1800, be designated as a Local Historic Landmark.

Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission

BY: _____

Hal Johnson

Hal Johnson, Chairman

Attest: Amanda Varner
Commission

Date: _____

