



RANDOLPH COUNTY
Historic Landmark Preservation Commission
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Resolution Recommending Local Historic Landmark Designation
Austin Lawrence House, ca. 1848

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 Application for the for the Austin Lawrence House, ca. 1848; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office, has reviewed the Local Landmark Application and noted that the report provides the Historic Landmark Commission and the Board of County Commissioners with adequate information to determine whether the Austin Lawrence House, ca. 1848 has the required special significance and integrity required for local landmark designation; 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 Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission finds that the Austin Lawrence House, ca. 1848, meets the following specific criteria outlined in the adopting Ordinance establishing the Commission: (1) Critical Part of the County's heritage by having value as an example of the cultural, historic, and social heritage of Randolph County; (2) The location of the Austin Lawrence House, ca. 1848 represents a unique and distinctive site representing an established and familiar visual presence in Randolph County; and

WHEREAS, the property is more specifically described as follows:

The Austin Lawrence House is located on a 5.57 acre tract owned by Tommy and Lorraine Routh, 2383 Cedar Falls Road, Franklinville Township, Franklinville, N.C., PIN# 7782386802, Randolph County, N.C. Archaeological resources associated with the house are present on the property and labeled on a map excerpted from the 2001 RCC Historic Structure Report. Care should be taken to avoid ground disturbing activities in the vicinity of these identified features.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of April, 2011, that the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission approves the application for local landmark designation, and recommends to the Randolph County Board of Commissioners that the Austin Lawrence House, ca. 1848 be designated as a Local Historic Landmark.

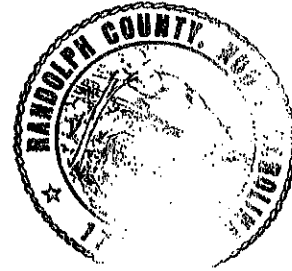
Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission

Hal Johnson

Chairman, Hal Johnson

April 27, 2011

Date



Attest: Amanda Varner
Clerk to the Commission

