

NORTH CAROLINA

ROWAN COUNTY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Landis, North Carolina, desires to acknowledge an official language for the purpose of removing barriers of misunderstanding and help to unify the citizens of this town. That there exists a compelling common interest in promoting, preserving, strengthening, and recognizing the English language as the official language for the Town of Landis.

WHEREAS, the recognition of the English language as the official language of the Town of Landis does promote the protection of each of its citizens and facilitates the right to experience full participation in the economic opportunities and civic endeavors offered by the Town of Landis to its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Landis, NC, at their regular meeting on September 11, 2006, makes the following findings of fact:

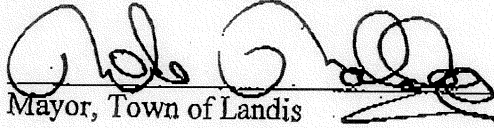
1. That recognition of the English language as the official language of the Town of Landis does promote access to full economic opportunities and civic participation of all its citizens.
2. That recognition of the English language as the official town language benefits the Town of Landis and its citizens, both commercially and culturally, and should be encouraged. That recognition of the English language was unanimously endorsed by all citizens appearing and addressing their concerns at the public hearing on September 11, 2006.
3. That the utilization of the English language in all ordinances, decrees, programs, or policies adopted by the Town of Landis be done so utilizing the English language. In addition that all documents, regulations, orders, transactions, proceedings, meetings, programs, or other publications shall utilize the English language.
4. That recognition of the English language as the official language enhances the morale of town employees and its citizens and avoids a linguistic division of its citizens possessing a diversity in ethnic backgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Landis does hereby recognize the English language as the official language of the Town of Landis. That all official actions of the town which bind or commit the Town to do so through the employment and utilization of the English language.

Hereby, that said Resolution shall be published to all governmental and private entities and officials thereof.

THAT HENCEFORTH, the English language shall be recognized as the official language for the Town of Landis.

This Resolution is effective upon its adoption the 11th day of SEPTEMBER, 2006.



Mayor, Town of Landis

