

1 right-of-way of Hilltop Road to the northeast corner of the property having pin number
2 559400499069, thence in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of the property
3 having pin number 559400583812, thence in a southwesterly direction to the southern
4 corner of the property having pin number 559400499069, thence in a southwesterly
5 direction to the southeast corner of the above said property, thence in a northwesterly
6 direction to the southwestern corner of above said property, thence in a northeasterly
7 direction with above said property, thence in a northwesterly direction to the northwest
8 corner of above said property, thence in a westerly direction with the right-of-way of
9 Hilltop Road to the northeast corner of the property having pin number 559400492694,
10 thence in a southerly direction to the northern corner of the property having pin number
11 559400483960, thence in a southeasterly direction to the eastern corner of the above
12 said property, thence in a southwesterly direction to the southern corner of the property
13 having pin number 559400481784, thence in a northwesterly direction to the extended
14 northwest corner of the property having pin number 559400399466 and the northern
15 right-of-way of Hilltop Road, thence in a northeasterly direction with the northern
16 right-of-way of Hilltop Road to the southwestern corner of the property having pin
17 number 559400492854, thence in a northerly direction to the northwest corner of the
18 property having pin number 559500402236, thence in a westerly direction to the
19 southwest corner of the property having pin number 559500402988, thence in a
20 northerly direction to the southwest corner of the property having pin number
21 559500410214, thence in a westerly direction to the southwest corner of the above said
22 property, thence in a northerly direction to the northwest corner of the above said
23 property, thence with the southern right-of-way of Peachtree Road to the northeast
24 corner of the property having pin number 559500313054, thence in a southerly direction
25 to the southeast corner of the above said property, thence in a westerly direction to the
26 western corner of the above said property, thence in a southwesterly direction to a
27 corner of the property having pin number 559500216320, thence in a southwesterly
28 direction to the southern corner of the property having pin number 559500106395,
29 thence in a northerly direction to the southeast corner of the property having pin number
30 559500103284, thence in a southwesterly direction to the northeast corner of the
31 property having pin number 559400099666, thence in a southeasterly direction to the
32 extended southeastern corner of the property having pin number 559400190449 and the
33 western right-of-way of Hilltop Road to a point, thence in a northwesterly direction with
34 the western right-of-way of Hilltop Road to the extended northwestern corner of the
35 property having pin number 559500002971 to a point, thence in a northeasterly
36 direction to the northern corner of the above said property, thence in a southeasterly
37 direction to the southeastern corner of the above said property, thence in an easterly
38 direction to the northeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500006628,
39 thence in a southerly direction to the southeast corner of the property having pin number
40 559500007506, thence in a northeasterly direction with the northern right-of-way of
41 Peachtree Road to the southwestern corner of the property having pin number
42 559500100870, thence in a northeasterly direction to the northwestern corner of the
43 above said property, thence in a southeasterly direction to the southeastern corner of the
44 above said property, thence in an easterly direction with the northern right-of-way of

1 Peachtree Road to the southwestern corner of the property having pin number
2 559500113363, thence in a southeasterly direction with the northern property lines of
3 the above said property and the property having pin number 559500115329 to the
4 northeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500115329, thence in a
5 southern direction with the property line of the above said property to a corner, thence
6 in a southeasterly direction to the southeastern corner of the above said property, thence
7 with the northwestern right-of-way of Peachtree Road to the southwestern corner of the
8 property having pin number 559500210443, thence to the northwestern corner of the
9 above said property, thence in a northeasterly direction to the northern corner of the
10 property having pin number 559500212612, thence in an easterly direction to the
11 eastern corner of the above said property, thence with the northern right-of-way of
12 Peachtree Road to the southwestern corner of the property having pin number
13 559500313054, thence in a northeasterly direction to the northwestern corner of the
14 above said property, thence in an easterly direction to the corner of the property having
15 pin number 559500412899, thence in a northerly direction to the northwestern corner of
16 the above said property, thence in an easterly direction to a corner of the above said
17 property, thence in a southerly direction with the above said property to a corner, thence
18 in an easterly direction to the western corner of the property having pin number
19 559500513793, thence in a northeasterly direction to the northern corner of the above
20 said property, thence with the western right-of-way of NC 205 Highway to the
21 southeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500437527, thence in an
22 westerly, and then southwesterly, direction with the property line of the above said
23 property to the southwest corner of the above said property, thence in a northeasterly
24 direction to the northwestern corner of the above said property, thence in a northerly
25 direction to the northwestern corner of the property having pin number 559500433884,
26 thence in an easterly direction to the northeastern corner of the above said property,
27 thence in a generally westerly direction with the southern property line of the property
28 having pin number 559500442720, thence in a westerly direction to a corner of the
29 property having pin number 559500341479, thence in a southerly direction to the
30 southeast corner of the above said property, thence in a northwesterly direction to the
31 southwest corner of the above said property, thence in a northerly direction to a corner
32 of the above said property, thence in an easterly direction to the southwestern corner of
33 the above said property, thence in a westerly direction to the southeastern corner of the
34 property having pin number 559500141931, thence in a southwesterly direction to the
35 southern corner of the property having pin number 559500043112, thence in a
36 southeasterly direction to the eastern corner of the property having pin number
37 559500043915, thence in a northwesterly direction with the southwestern property line
38 of the above said property to the southeastern corner of the property having pin number
39 558500955410, thence in a westerly direction to the southwest corner of the property
40 having pin number 558500856241, thence in a northerly direction to the southeastern
41 corner of the property having pin number 558500748984, thence in a southeasterly
42 direction to the southwestern corner of the above said property, thence with the eastern
43 right-of-way of Pless Mill Road to the northern corner of the property having pin
44 number 558500844115, thence in a southeasterly direction to the eastern corner of the

1 property having pin number 558500835789, thence in a southwesterly direction to the
2 southern corner of the above said property, thence with the eastern right-of-way of Pless
3 Mill and then Hilltop Road to the northwestern corner of the property having pin
4 number 558500927048, thence in a northwesterly direction to the southwestern corner
5 of the property having pin number 558500825910, thence in a northerly direction to the
6 northwest corner of the above said property, thence in a northeasterly direction to the
7 northern corner of the above said property, thence with the western right-of-way of
8 Pless Mill Road to the southern corner of the property having pin number
9 558500840628, thence in a northwesterly direction to the extended right-of-way of the
10 northwestern corner of the property having pin number 558500748984 and the northern
11 right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to a point, thence in an easterly direction with the
12 northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the intersect of the northern
13 right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway and the western right-of-way of Running Creek
14 Church Road to a point, thence in a northerly direction with the western right-of-way of
15 Running Creek Church Road and the northern right-of-way of Bethel Church Road,
16 thence in an easterly direction with the northern right of way of Bethel Church to the
17 southwestern corner of the property having pin number 558500873602, thence in a
18 northerly direction to the northwestern corner of the property having pin number
19 558500874785, thence in an easterly direction to the northeastern corner of the above
20 said property, thence in a northeasterly direction to the extended property line of the
21 property having pin number 558500982395 and the northern right-of-way of Smith
22 Grove Road, thence with the northern, and then eastern, right-of-way of Smith Grove
23 Road to the extended right-of-way of Smith Grove Road and the southern right-of-way
24 of Bethel Church Road to a point, thence in a westerly direction with the southern
25 right-of-way of Bethel Church Road to the eastern corner of the property having pin
26 number 558500875287, thence in a westerly direction to the northeastern corner of the
27 property having pin number 558500856992, thence in a southerly direction to a corner
28 of the above said property, thence in an easterly direction to a corner of the above said
29 property, thence in a southerly direction to the southeastern corner of the above said
30 property and the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to a point, thence in an
31 easterly direction with the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the
32 southwestern corner of the property having pin number 558500954995, thence in a
33 northerly direction to the northwest corner of the above said property, thence in an
34 easterly direction to the northeast corner of the above said property, thence in a
35 southerly direction to the southeast corner of the property having pin number
36 558500956841 and the intersect of the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to a
37 point, thence with the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the intersect of
38 the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway and the western right-of-way of Bethel
39 Church Road to a point, thence with the northern right-of-way of Bethel Church Road
40 and the extended corner of the property having pin number 559500056889 to a point,
41 thence in a northeasterly direction to the northeastern corner of the above said property,
42 thence in a southeastern direction to the southeastern corner of the property having pin
43 number 559500058626 and the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to a point,
44 thence in a northeasterly direction to the northwestern corner of the above said property

1 to a corner, thence in a northeasterly direction to a corner of the above said property,
2 thence in a southeasterly direction to the northeastern corner of the property having pin
3 number 559500352901 and the western right-of-way of Smith Grove Road to a point,
4 thence in a northerly direction with the western right-of-way of Smith Grove Road and
5 the extended northwestern corner of the property having pin number 559500357853 to a
6 point, thence in a southeasterly direction to the northeastern corner of the above said
7 property, thence in a northeasterly direction to the northwestern corner of the property
8 having pin number 559500355598, thence in a northwesterly direction to the
9 southwestern corner of the property having pin number 559500464329, thence in a
10 southerly direction with the eastern right-of-way of Smith Grove Road to the intersect
11 of the eastern right-of-way of Smith Grove Road and the extended southeastern corner
12 of the property having pin number 559500363695 to a point, thence in a northwesterly
13 direction to the northwest corner of the above said property, thence in a northeasterly
14 direction to the northern corner of the property having pin number 559500366724,
15 thence in a southeasterly direction to the western most corner of the property having pin
16 number 559500378012, thence in a northerly direction to a corner of the above said
17 property, thence in an easterly direction to the extended northeast corner of the above
18 said property and the eastern right-of-way of Smith Grove Road to a point, thence in a
19 southerly direction with the eastern right-of-way of Smith Grove Road to the
20 northwestern corner of the property having pin number 559500465989, thence in a
21 northeastern direction to the northeastern corner of the above said property, thence in a
22 southeastern direction to a corner of the above said property, thence in a northeastern
23 direction to a corner of the above said property, thence in a northwesterly direction to
24 the southern corner of the property having pin number 559500487387, thence in a
25 northwesterly direction to the southeastern corner of the property having pin number
26 559500486524, thence in a southwesterly direction to the southwestern corner of above
27 said property, thence in a northwesterly direction to the southeastern corner of the
28 property having pin number 559500388126, thence in a southwesterly direction to the
29 extended southwestern corner of the above said property and the western right-of-way
30 of Smith Grove Road, thence in a northerly direction with the western right-of-way of
31 Smith Grove Road to the northeast corner of the property having pin number
32 559500383023, thence in a northwesterly direction to the southeastern corner of the
33 above said property, thence in a northwesterly direction to the southwestern corner of
34 the property having pin number 559500382108, thence in a northeasterly direction to
35 the southeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500380268, thence in a
36 northeasterly direction to the extended northwestern corner of the above said property
37 and the northern right-of-way of Smith Grove Road to a point, thence in an easterly
38 direction with the northern right-of-way of Smith Grove Road to the westernmost corner
39 of the property having pin number 559500388126, thence in an easterly direction to the
40 extended northeast corner of the property having pin number 559500584879 and the
41 eastern right-of-way of Jacob Road to a point, thence in a southeasterly direction with
42 the eastern right-of-way of Jacob Road to the intersect of the eastern right-of-way of
43 Jacob Road and the western right-of-way of Ridgecrest Road to a point, thence in an
44 easterly direction to the northeastern corner of the property having pin number

1 559500678232, thence in a southeasterly direction to the easternmost corner of the
2 property having pin number 559500761927, thence in a northeasterly direction with the
3 western right-of-way of Gaddis Road to the extended northwestern corner of the
4 property having pin number 559500765865 and the western right-of-way of Gaddis
5 Road to a point, thence in a southeastern direction to the southeastern corner of the
6 above said property, thence in a southwestern direction with the above said property line
7 to the northeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500669099, thence in a
8 southern direction to the northwestern corner of the property having pin number
9 559500756605, thence in an eastern direction to the southwestern corner of the property
10 having pin number 559500850878, thence in a northern direction to the northwestern
11 corner of the above said property, thence in an eastern direction to the northeast corner
12 of the above said property, thence in a southern direction to the southeastern corner of
13 the above said property, thence in an eastern direction to the southwestern corner of the
14 property having pin number 559500952932, thence in a northern direction to the
15 northwestern corner of the above said property, thence in an eastern direction to the
16 northeastern corner of the above said property, thence in a southern direction to the
17 southeastern corner of the above said property, thence in an eastern direction to the
18 northeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500953703, thence in a
19 southern direction to the intersect of the southeastern corner of the above said property
20 and the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway, thence in an eastern direction with
21 the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the southwestern corner of the
22 property having pin number 559500957855, thence in a northerly direction to the
23 northern corner of the property having pin number 559500967325, thence in a southerly
24 direction to the intersect of the southeastern corner of the property having pin number
25 559500957855 and the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway, thence in an
26 easterly direction with the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the
27 southwestern corner of the property having pin number 650500056704, thence in a
28 northerly direction to the northwestern corner of the property having pin number
29 650500058931, thence in an easterly direction to the northeastern corner of the above
30 said property, thence in a southerly direction to the intersect of the southeastern corner
31 of the above said property and the northern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the
32 southwestern corner of the property having pin number 650500262275, thence in a
33 northerly direction to the northwestern corner of the above said property, thence in a
34 generally easterly direction with the northern property line of the above said property to
35 the northwestern corner of the property having pin number 650500265371, thence in a
36 northeasterly direction to the northwestern most corner of the property having pin
37 number 650500268540, thence in an eastern direction to the northeastern corner of the
38 above said property, thence in a southeastern direction to the southeastern corner of the
39 above said property, thence in an eastern direction to the corner of the property having
40 pin number 650500360392, thence in a northern direction to the northwestern corner of
41 the property having pin number 650500361593, thence in an eastern direction to the
42 northeastern corner of the above said property, thence in a southern direction to the
43 intersect of the extended southeastern corner of the above said property and the southern
44 right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to a point, thence in a western direction with the

1 southern right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the northeastern corner of the property
2 having pin number 650500351705, thence in a southerly direction to the southeastern
3 corner of the above said property, thence in a westerly direction to the southwestern
4 corner of the above said property, thence in a northerly direction to the northwestern
5 corner of the above said property, thence in a westerly direction with the southern
6 right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the northeastern corner of the property having pin
7 number 650500254762, thence in a southerly direction to the southeastern corner of the
8 above said property, thence in a westerly direction to the southwestern corner of the
9 above said property, thence in a northerly direction to the northwestern corner of the
10 above said property, thence in a westerly direction with the southern right-of-way of NC
11 24/27 Highway to the northeastern corner of the property having pin number
12 650500159460, thence in a southerly direction to the southeastern corner of the above
13 said property, thence in a western direction to the intersect of the property line of the
14 property having pin number 650500151160 and the eastern right-of-way of Lakewood
15 Road to a point, thence in a southerly direction with the eastern right-of-way of
16 Lakewood Road to the intersect of the property line of the property having pin number
17 650500151160, thence in a southerly direction to the southeastern corner of the above
18 said property, thence in a westerly direction to the northwestern corner of the property
19 having pin number 650500045993, thence in southwesterly direction to the
20 southeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500952193, thence in a
21 northwesterly direction to the northeastern corner of the property having pin number
22 559500844105, thence in a westerly direction to the southwestern corner of the above
23 said property, thence in a northerly direction to the northwestern corner of the above
24 said property, thence in a westerly direction to the southwestern corner of the property
25 having pin number 559500743314, thence in a northwesterly direction to the
26 northwestern corner of the property having pin number 559500741963, thence in a
27 westerly direction with the southern extended right-of-way of NC 24/27 Highway to the
28 northeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500548819, thence in a
29 southerly direction to the southeastern corner of the property having pin number
30 559500547794, thence in a westerly direction to the southwestern corner of the above
31 said property, thence in a southern direction to the northwestern corner of the property
32 having pin number 652700918836, thence in an easterly direction to the eastern corner
33 of the above said property, thence in a southwesterly direction to the southwestern
34 corner of the above said property, thence in a southern direction, following eastern
35 property lines, to the southeastern corner of the property having pin number
36 559500425859, thence in an easterly direction to the northeastern corner of the property
37 having pin number 559500527774, thence in a southern direction to the southeastern
38 corner of the property having pin number 559500620269, thence in an easterly direction
39 to the northeastern corner of the property having pin number 559500710159, thence in a
40 southeasterly direction to the southeastern corner of the above said property and the
41 northern right-of-way of Lakewood Road to a point, thence in an easterly direction with
42 the northern right-of-way of Lakewood Road to the intersect of the northern
43 right-of-way of Lakewood Road and the extended northeastern corner of the property
44 having pin number 559500706769, thence in a southeasterly direction to the

1 southeastern corner of the above said property, thence in a westerly direction to the
2 southwestern corner of the property having pin number 559500704616, thence in a
3 northwesterly direction to the intersect of the northwestern corner of the above said
4 property and the southern right-of-way of Lakewood Road to the point of beginning.

5 EXCEPTED from the above-described track are the following internal parcels:

6 (1) Property having pin number 559500553885.

7 (2) Property having pin number 559500561490.

8 (3) Property having pin number 559500552596.

9 (4) Property having pin number 559500476425.

10 (5) Property having pin number 559500475814.

11 (6) Property having pin number 559500470701.

12 (7) Property having pin number 559500611552.

13 (8) Property having pin number 559500612263.

14 (9) Property having pin number 559500614021.

15 (10) Those parcels of land in Arbor Heights subdivision, and road right-of-ways of
16 Redwood Drive and Birchwood Court recorded in Plat Book 17 Page 386 and
17 previously annexed into the town of Oakboro, NC.

18 "ARTICLE III. GOVERNING BODY.

19 "Section 3.1. **Structure of Governing Body.** The governing body of the Town of
20 Red Cross shall be the Town Council, which shall have four members and the Mayor.

21 "Section 3.2. **Temporary Officers.** Until the initial elections of 2003 provided for
22 by Section 4.1 of this Charter, C. J. Barbee, Heath Hahn, J. D. Hinson, Raeford Quick,
23 and Larry Wayne Smith are hereby appointed to the Town Council of the Town of Red
24 Cross. They shall possess and exercise the powers granted to the governing body until
25 their successors are elected or appointed and qualified pursuant to this Charter. The
26 temporary officers shall elect a person from among the members of the temporary
27 governing body to serve as interim mayor. If any person named in this section is unable
28 to serve, the remaining temporary officers shall, by majority vote, appoint a person to
29 serve until the regular municipal elections are held in 2003.

30 "Section 3.3. **Manner of Electing Town Council; Term of Office.** The qualified
31 voters of the entire Town shall elect the members of the Town Council and, except as
32 provided in this section, they shall be elected to four-year terms. In 2003, the two
33 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to four-year terms and
34 the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to
35 two-year terms. In 2005, and quadrennially thereafter, two members shall be elected to
36 four-year terms.

37 "Section 3.4. **Manner of Electing Mayor; Term of Office; Duties.** The qualified
38 voters of the entire Town shall elect the Mayor. In 2003, and quadrennially thereafter,
39 the Mayor shall be elected for a term of four years.

40 "Section 3.5. **Residence of Governing Body Members.** All members of the
41 governing body of the Town of Red Cross, whether elected or appointed, must be
42 qualified voters who reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Red Cross in
43 order to qualify to take, hold, and continue in any such office.

44 "ARTICLE IV. ELECTIONS.

1 "Section 4.1. **Conduct of Town Elections.** Elections shall be conducted on a
2 nonpartisan basis and results determined by a plurality as provided in G.S. 163-292.

3 "ARTICLE V. ADMINISTRATION.

4 "Section 5.1. **Village to Operate Under Mayor-Council Plan.** The Town of Red
5 Cross will operate under the Mayor-Council form of government as provided in Part 3
6 of Article 7 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes."

7 **SECTION 2.** From and after the effective date of this act, the citizens and
8 property in the Town of Red Cross shall be subject to municipal taxes levied for the
9 year beginning July 1, 2002, and for that purpose, the Town shall obtain from Stanly
10 County a record of property in the area incorporated in Section 1 of this act that was
11 listed for taxes as of January 1, 2002. The Town may adopt a budget ordinance for fiscal
12 year 2002-2003 without following the timetable in the Local Government Budget and
13 Fiscal Control Act, but shall follow the sequence of actions in the spirit of the act
14 insofar as is practical. For fiscal year 2002-2003, ad valorem taxes may be paid at par or
15 face amount within 90 days of adoption of the budget ordinance and thereafter in
16 accordance with the schedule in G.S. 105-360. If the effective date of incorporation is
17 prior to July 1, 2002, the Town may adopt a budget ordinance for fiscal year 2001-2002
18 without following the timetable in the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control
19 Act, but shall follow the sequence of actions in the spirit of the act insofar as is
20 practical.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.