

## Appendix 1:

### Position Statement

I disagree with the “surprise” motion passed (2/1) at Town Council (8/11/2016) that no vehicular bridge be built on Texas Road. A vehicular bridge somewhere on Texas Road is needed for connectivity and public safety. A vehicular bridge has been publically supported by (1) the majority of public statements in the 2012 Public Input Session and the report of the Montreat Bridge Committee, (2) the Montreat Conference Center, (3) Montreat College, and (4) the Police Chief of the Town of Montreat. This motion carries potential financial implications: unknown repayments and possible liability claims due to lack of emergency access.

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Commissioner Town of Montreat

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