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AHOSKIE (Manager – Pop 4,844) – Mitchell County - New Position.
Albermarle (Assistant Manager – Pop 15,437) – Vacant.
Alexander County (Assistant Manager – Pop 36,372) – New Position.
Anson County (Manager – Pop 24,446) – Phil Ponder Interim Manager.
Asheville (Assistant Manager – Pop 93,413) – Peggy Rowe (HR Director) Interim Assistant City Manager.
Benson (Manager – Pop 3,998) – Kimberly Pickelle (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.
Bladenboro (Administrator – Pop 1,637)
Boone (Manager – Pop 20,114) – Amy Davis (Finance Officer) Interim Manager.
Burke County (Assistant Manager – Pop 90,645) – New Position.
Burlington (Manager – Pop 54,147) – David Cheek Interim Manager.
Catawba County (Manager – Pop 37,216) – Mike Rose has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2022.
Carthage (Manager – Pop 11,249) – Ken Bowman has announced his retirement as Manager, effective date yet to be determined.
Carthage (Manager – Pop 2,789) – Tom Robinson has announced his retirement as Manager effective June 30, 2022.
Catawba County (Manager – Pop 160,924) – Mick Berry has announced his retirement as Manager, effective June 30, 2022.
Chadbourn (Manager – Pop 1,775) – Vacant.
Charlotte (Manager – Pop 876,964) – Vacant.
Clayton (Manager – Pop 23,726) – Rich Cappola (Deputy Manager) Interim Manager.
Clemmons (Assistant Manager – Pop 21,202) – Vacant.
Clinton (Manager – Pop 8,357) – Scott Elliott Interim Manager.
Cumberland County (Assistant Manager Community Support Services - Pop 339,667) – Vacant.
Davie County (Manager – Pop 42,822) – Mike Ruffin Interim Manager.
Denton (Manager – Pop 1,591) – Kelly Graver Interim Manager.
Durham County (Assistant Manager – Pop 321,488) – Gudrun Parmer (Director of Criminal Justice Resource Center) Interim Assistant Manager.
Eastern Carolina COG (Executive Director) – Tim Ware Interim Executive Director.
Elizabeth City (Manager - Pop 17,765) – Richard Hicks Interim Manager.
Fairmont (Manager – Pop 2,179) – Jenny Larson (Finance Director) Interim Manager.
Foothills Regional Commission (Executive Director) – Laura Lynch (Area Agency on Aging Director) Interim Executive Director.
Goldboro (Assistant Manager – Pop 34,156) – Roe O’Dell Interim Assistant Manager.
Greensboro (Manager – Pop 299,566) – Vacant.
Halifax County (Deputy Manager – Pop 48,272) – Vacant.
Hertford (Manager – Pop 2,105) – Janice Cole Interim Manager.
Hertford County (Assistant Manager – Pop 23,275) – Vacant.
High Point (Assistant Manager – Pop 114,271) – Vacant.
Jacksonville (Manager – Pop 72,800) – Richard Woodruff announced his retirement effective May 23, 2022. Ron Massey (Deputy Manager) announced as Interim.
Jones County (Manager – Pop 9,114) – Kyle Smith (Finance Officer) Interim Manager.
Keny (Manager – Pop 1,409) – Larry Faison Interim Manager.
Kinston (Manager – Pop 20,154) – Rhonda Barwick (Public Services Director) Interim Manager.
La Grange (Assistant Manager – Pop 2,591) – New Position.
Lenoir County (Assistant Manager – Pop 56,974) – Vacant.
Lexington (Manager – Pop 13,408) – Hank Perkins announced resignation as Manager, effective May 27th, to accept Lake Lure Manager position effective June 1st.
Lincoln County (Manager – Pop 86,810) – Kelly Atkins announced his retirement as Manager effective June 30, 2022.
Louisburg (Administrator – Pop 3,887) – Jon Barlow Interim Manager.
Madison County (Manager – Pop 21,405) – Norris Gentry (County Commissioner) Interim Manager.
Monroe (Manager – Pop 35,432) – Brian Borne (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.
Montreat (Administrator – Pop 902) – Ben Blackburn Interim Manager.
Nash County (Assistant Manager – Pop 95,176) – Vacant.
Pamlico County (Assistant Manager – Pop 12,250) – New Position.
Pasquotank County (Assistant Manager – Pop 40,611) – New Position.
Pender County (Manager – Pop 60,325) – Chad McEwen announced his resignation as Manager effective late June 2022.
Person County (Manager – Pop 39,082) – Heidi York announced as Manager of Alamance County effective July 1, 2022.
Plymouth (Manager – Pop 3,536) – Chris Layton Interim Manager.
Rocky Mount (Manager – Pop 54,309) – Pete Varney Interim Manager.
Sharpsburg (Administrator – Pop 1,696) – Robert Williams (Mayor) Interim Administrator.
Spring Lake (Manager – Pop 11,376) – Joe Durham Interim Manager.
St. Pauls (Administrator – Pop 2,121) – Debra McNeill (Town Clerk) Interim Administrator.
Stevieville (Manager – Pop 1,280) – Perry Webster (Police Administrator) Interim Manager.
Topsail Beach (Manager – Pop 462) – Mike Rose has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2022.
Weldon (Administrator – Pop 4,137) – Tony Brown Interim Administrator.
Whitsett (Administrator Part-time – Pop 585) – Gary Deal Interim Administrator.
Wilmington (Two Deputy Manager Positions – Pop 115,465) – Vacant.
Yadkin County (Assistant Manager – Pop 37,187) – Vacant.

MEMBERSHIP MOVES AND CHANGES

Kelly Atkins announced his retirement as Manager of Lincoln County effective June 30, 2022.
Gregory Buthea announced his retirement as Manager of Franklin County effective in June 2022.
Mick Berry announced his retirement as Manager of Catawba County effective June 30, 2022.
Ken Bowman announced his retirement as Manager of Camden County, effective date yet to be determined.
Allen Cook appointed Manager of Mitchell County effective April 4, 2022. Prev. served as Dir. of Small Business Center at Mayland Community College. 1st CAO pos.
Cliff Copeland former Manager of Chowan County and NCCCMA Life Member passed away on April 22, 2022.
Stevie Cox appointed Manager of Trinity effective April 18, 2022. Previously served as Administrator of Sharpsburg.
Jonathan Franklin announced as Manager of Newton effective May 6, 2022. Previously served as Administrator of Louisburg.
Jim Greene announced as Manager of Salisbury effective May 23, 2022. Currently serving as Assistant Manager of Raleigh. First CAO position.
Mike Gunnell appointed Manager of Clemmons effective February 14, 2022. Previously served as Assistant Manager. First CAO position.
Aisha Gwynn appointed Assistant Manager of Caswell County effective April 4, 2022. Previously served as Director of Family Services for Caswell County.

Becky Hawke appointed Manager of Matthews effective April 1, 2022. Previously served as Assistant Manager of Matthews. First CAO position.

Nyki Hill announced as Assistant Manager of Raleigh effective May 2, 2022. Previously served as Assistant Manager of Albemarle.

Drew Hinkle announced his resignation as Assistant Manager of Yadkin County effective April 22, 2022 to accept a position in the private sector.

Brian Haney appointed Assistant Manager of Cumberland County effective April 18, 2022. Previously served as Aest. Manager of Harnett County.

Jim Hock appointed Assistant Manager of Burgaw effective April 12, 2022. Previously served as Police Chief of Burgaw.

Joel Killion appointed Administrator of Bailey effective April 18, 2022. Previously served as a council member for Bailey. First CAO position.

Sandy Lewis appointed Administrator of Newland effective March 1, 2022. Previously served as Clerk of Newland. First CAO position.

Oryan Lowry resigned as Administrator of Bladenboro effective May 1, 2022 to become Executive Director of Hope Alive drug treatment facility.

Davin Madden announced as Assistant Manager of Lincoln County effective April 1, 2022. Previously served as Health Director of Lincoln County.

Kerry McDuffie terminated as Manager of Ahoskie effective April 22, 2022.

Chad McEwen announced his resignation as Manager of Pender County effective in late June 2022.

Justin Oakes appointed as Assistant Manager of Pamlico County effective March 2022. Previously served as Planning Director of Farmville.

Joe Pierce appointed Manager of Caswell Beach effective April 18, 2022. Previously served as Assistant Manager of Iredell County.

Hank Perkins announced his resignation as Manager of Lewisville, effective May 27, 2022, to accept Lake Lure Manager position, effective June 1, 2022.

Hank Raper announced his resignation as Manager of Fairmont effective May 6, 2022 to accept Siler City Manager position effective May 16, 2022.

Tom Robinson announced his retirement as Manager of Carthage effective June 30, 2022.

Giselle Rodriguez-Villacana appointed Assistant Manager of Morrisville effective April 18, 2022. Previously served as Public Works Director for Morrisville.

Mike Rose announced his retirement as Manager of Topsail Beach effective June 30, 2022.

Nick Scheurer appointed Manager of Canton effective May 13, 2021. First CAO position. Previously served as Assistant Manager and Interim Manager of Canton.

Tony Sears resigned as Deputy Manager of Wilson effective March 30, 2022.

Kimberly Sowell appointed Manager of Durham County effective March 14, 2022. Previously served as Assistant Manager of Greensboro. First CAO position.

Zach Steffey announced as Manager of Franklinton effective date late June 2022. Currently serving as Manager of Cape Carteret.

Lisa Stimmett appointed Assistant Manager/Clerk of Canton effective May 13, 2021. Previously served as Clerk of Canton.

John Ward resigned as Manager of Boone effective April 1, 2022 to accept the position of Manager of Walton County, GA.

Hardin Watkins accepted a faculty position with the Carl Vinson Institute at University of Georgia effective May 2, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Burlington.

Melissa Williamson appointed Deputy Manager of Caswell County effective April 4, 2022. Prev. served as Director of Area Transportation System for Caswell County.

Richard Woodruff announced his retirement as Manager of Jacksonville effective May 23, 2022.

Lisa Wurtzbacher announced as Assistant Manager of New Hanover County effective May 9, 2022. Previously served as CFO for New Hanover County.

Heidi York announced as Manager of Alamance County effective July 1, 2022. Currently serving as Manager of Person County.