

**HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2016/2017 BUDGET REVISIONS**

MEETING DATE 04/03/2017					
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				DEBIT	CREDIT
49-17	Health - Communicable Disease	10-5850.1200	Postage	\$ 125.00	
		10-5850.4600	Medical Supplies		\$ 125.00
				\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
			Covering Postage by transfer of funds from Medical Supplies. Budget is NOT increased.		

REQUESTED _____ DATE _____

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50-17	Health - General	10-5900.4517	Contract Patagonia	\$ 1,995.00	
			Contract After Hours Triage		\$ 1,995.00
				\$ 1,995.00	\$ 1,995.00
			<p>Covering Contract Patagonia until year end as additional EMR applications are used now. Contract After Hours Triage is offset. Budget is NOT increased.</p>		

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52-17	Health - General	10-5900.7425	Capital Outlay		\$ 872.38
		10-3481.0051	Escrow - Immunizations	872.38	
				\$ 872.38	\$ 872.38
			Reversal of Budget Revision transaction 17-17 posted 1/4/17. Budget is not effected.		

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Quality Suites
769 Woody Drive
Graham, NC 27253
(336) 221-9199
GM.NC367@choicehotels.com

Monday, March 27, 2017

Account Number: 514008387

CRS Number:

Dear DEBORAH CAHOON:

We are delighted that you will be staying with us from Thursday, April 27, 2017 to Saturday, April 29, 2017. We have reserved a room with 2 Queen Beds, No Smoking, Suite for you. Check in begins at 03:00 PM and check out is by 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Your rate(s) are as follows:

Rates for Additional Nights:

Table with 3 columns: From, Through, Rate. Rows show rates for 4/27/17 (96.00) and 4/28/17 (115.00).

This rate is eligible for partner rewards. If this rate is changed, you may no longer be entitled to partner rewards.

Rates quoted are per day and may fluctuate dependent upon local tax laws. Where required by law, rates and total package cost may include taxes.

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Sincerely,

Hari Patel
General Manager



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Debbie Cahoon

From: Imagination Station Science and History Museum <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:54 AM
To: dcahoon@hydecourtync.gov
Subject: Science & History on Wheels Confirmation/Invoice [#797]

Science & History on Wheels Confirmation/Invoice

#797

Imagination Station Science and History Museum	8:30 – Arrive/Set up 9:00 – 12 – 4 Shark programs
Science Museums of Wilson, Inc dba 224 East Nash Street Wilson NC 27893 252-291-5113	9:00 – 9:40 9:45 – 10:25 10:30 – 11:10 11:15 – 11:55

Payment is due the day of the program.
Groups will be required to pay the amount on their invoice.

If program revisions, changes to the number of attendees, or the program must be canceled, please notify ISSHM by phone 3 business days prior to your program; Monday – Friday, excluding holidays. You can contact the Director of Education at 252-291-5113 ext. 221. A charge of \$50.00 will be applied to organizations who make changes or canceled their program(s) after the deadline. Messages left on voice mail or email will not be accepted as invoice revisions or cancellations.

Video taping of programs is prohibited.
Please ask Imagination Station staff prior to taking photos.

Program Date Thursday, June 15, 2017

Institution	Hyde Soil & Water Conservation
Contact Name	Debbie Cahoon
Site Address	 Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge 85 Mattamsukeet Rd Swan Quarter, NC 27885 United States
County	Hyde
Email	dcahoon@hydecountync.gov
Day/School Phone	(252) 926-4195
Home/Evening Phone	
Cell Phone	(252) 542-0741
Grade or Age Level	5 -12 years old
Number Served	120
Your presenter will require the following:	Programmer will need 1 6ft or 8ft table
Special Requirements	av cart/projector/screen
Program	Sharks x 4
Cost	\$410.00
Program	
Cost	
Program	
Cost	
Program	
Cost	
Round Trip Mileage	250

Cost Per Mile \$0.58
Total Mileage Cost \$145.00
Hotel Charge
Science on Wheels Total Cost \$555.00
Confirmation Prepared by: Jennifer Johnson
Position Education Assistant
Date Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Created
28 Mar 2017
4:53:45 AM JENNIFER JOHNSON

[216.152.2.119](#)
IP Address

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		SWAN	723010.9100	CURRENT TAXES	
		QUARTER	726929.0045	SERVICES AND MAINT	\$ 10,000.00

INCREASING BUDGET FOR SERVICES
RENDERED

DOES INCREASE SWAN QUARTER
BUDGET

\$ -

REQUESTED BY _____ DATE ____/____/____
(SIGNATURE)

APPROVED BY _____
(CO MGR) (BD CHAIR) (CLERK)

APPROVAL DATE ____/____/____

ENTERED IN SYSTEM _____ DATE ____/____/____
(FINANCE OFFICER)

HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
201 2017 BUDGET REVISIONS

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		WEST			
		QUARTER	713010.9100	CURRENT TAXES	
			716932.0045	SERVICES AND MAINT	\$ 20,000.00

INCREASING BUDGET FOR SERVICES
RENDERED

DOES INCREASE WEST QUARTER
BUDGET

\$ -

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(CO MGR) (BD CHAIR) (CLERK)

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**Hyde County Board of Commissioners
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET**

Meeting Date: April 3, 2017
Presenter: Chairman, Vice-Chair, Commissioners and Manager
Attachment: No

ITEM TITLE: MANAGEMENT REPORTS

SUMMARY: This is a time for each Commissioner to give reports on their work representing the County.

Additionally, Commissioners may wish to bring up issues they wish to have followed up by the Board or by the County Manager.

The County Manager and Assistant County Manager will give an oral update on various projects and other administrative matters.

RECOMMEND: Receive reports. Discussion and possible action as necessary.

Motion Made By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr.
___ Barry Swindell
___ Dick Tunnell
___ Ben Simmons
___ Tom Pahl

Motion Seconded By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr.
___ Barry Swindell
___ Dick Tunnell
___ Ben Simmons
___ Tom Pahl

Vote: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr.
___ Barry Swindell
___ Dick Tunnell
___ Ben Simmons
___ Tom Pahl

Manager's Calendar (March 2017)

W	1	NCACC Medicaide Meeting-Raleigh
TH	2	NCACC Medicaide Meeting-Raleigh; 4:30 pm-Ferry to Ocracoke
F	3	Ocracoke Office
S	4	
S	5	
M	6	Ferry to SQ-9:30 am; 4:30 pm-Met with auditor and Corrinne; 6 pm-Board of Commissioners Meeting
T	7	10 am-Debrief Meeting; 1 pm-passenger ferry conference call; 3 pm - Met with Karen Dunbar and Hiatt Cahoon re old SQ sewer
W	8	12:30 pm-met with Peter Vankavich
TH	9	10:30 am-NCPTS Property Tax Demo; 7:30 pm-Public workshop-trams on Ocracoke
F	10	10 am-met with George Chamberlin
S	11	Met with Joseph Ramunni
S	12	
M	13	NC Catch Summit
T	14	NC Catch Summit
W	15	9 am-Met with Erin Fleckenstien and Todd Miller; 11 am-Meals on Wheels; 2 pm-Met with Dick, Karen Dunbar & Hiatt Cahoon re old SQ sewer system
TH	16	12:30 pm-Partnership for the Sounds meeting; 6 pm-Hyde Chamber Annual Banquet
F	17	12:00 pm-Conference call-State Health Plan
S	18	
S	19	
M	20	9 am-Ocracoke Transit Conference Call
T	21	7 am-Ferry to SQ; 10 am-Met with Alice Keeney and Kris re: Hyde Away Shores; 3 pm-5pm-Interviews for Water Mmgt. Coordinator position
W	22	11 am-Mike Adams
TH	23	Ferry to Ocracoke-4:30 pm
F	24	Outer Banks Foundation-2 pm
S	25	
S	26	
M	27	
T	28	9:30-Ferry to SQ, 2 pm-Meet with Mike Adams & Clint at Hyde Davis Center; Flood Maps Public Meeting-5 pm
W	29	ARSWMA Meeting-11 am; Cape Hatteras Tram Meeting-5 pm
TH	30	11 am-Ocracoke Tram Meeting; 12 pm-NPS Beach Clean up
F	31	

**Hyde County Board of Commissioners
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET**

Meeting Date: April 3, 2017
Presenter: Citizens
Attachment: No

ITEM TITLE: PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUMMARY: The public is invited to use this time to make comments to the County Commissioners on items discussed during this meeting and/or matters not discussed earlier in the meeting.

RECOMMEND: Receive comments.

Hyde County Board of Commissioners
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

Meeting Date: April 3, 2017
Presenter: Board of Commissioners

ITEM TITLE: CLOSED SESSION

SUMMARY: The County Manager may request entering Closed Session in accordance with **NCGS143A-318.11 (a)**

- 1) To prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law.
- 2) To prevent the premature disclosure of an honorary award.
- 3) To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney client privilege.
- 4) To discuss matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses.
- 5) To establish or instruct the public body's staff or agent in negotiating the price or terms of a contract for the acquisition of real property by purchase; or compensation and terms of an employment contract.
- 6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.
- 7) To plan, conduct, or hear reports concerning investigations of alleged criminal misconduct.
- 8) To formulate plans by a local board of education relating to emergency response to incidents of school violence.
- 9) To discuss and take action regarding plans to protect public safety.

RECOMMEND: Enter into Closed Session if required.

Motion Made By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. (Enter) ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl	Motion Seconded By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl	Vote: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl
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Motion Made By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. (Exit) ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl	Motion Seconded By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl	Vote: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl
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Action Taken:

Motion Made By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl	Motion Seconded By: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl	Vote: ___ Earl Pugh, Jr. ___ Barry Swindell ___ Dick Tunnell ___ Ben Simmons ___ Tom Pahl
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Department Reports

Human Resources Dept. Report – March 2017:

- Verified information for vacation/sick leave for employees
- Completed monthly payroll
- Completed and processed monthly vouchers to pay employees' insurances, tax garnishments, child support payments, retirement, etc.
- Attended County Commissioners Meeting
- Daily Tasks - Assisted employees as necessary concerning hours worked, salary, insurance, benefits, retirement, deposit changes, etc.
- Compiled Human Resources newsletter for employees
- Scheduled drug testing for employees for 1st quarter of year and new safety sensitive employees.
- Assisted with interviews for Water & Flood Control Coordinator
- Enrolled four new full-time employees
- Updated/processed two FMLA claims
- Attended the regional LGFCU quarterly meeting
- Compiled information for next year's budget
- Compiled information for the Auditors
- Filed one Worker's Compensation Claim

Respectively submitted,

Tammy Blake

**HYDE COUNTY
CHILD SUPPORT UNIT
FY 2016-2017
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	YTD Totals	FY 2015- 2016
Total caseload	178	176	175	173	174	174	173	173					175	183
ESTABLISHMENT														
paternity tests performed	0		0	1	0	0	0	0					1	0
ENFORCEMENT														
withhold														
ing	\$11,746	\$14,519	\$13,246	\$14,282	\$12,668	\$12,424	\$12,522	\$11,653					\$91,406	\$168,534
interstate collections	\$2,690	\$1,596	\$1,605	\$1,416	\$1,537	\$1,643	\$2,277	\$1,550					\$12,764	\$22,931
court collections	\$1,300	\$600	\$407	\$1,000	\$550	\$1,300	\$400	\$600					\$5,557	\$11,588
tax intercept collections	\$0	\$714	\$4,276	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0					\$4,990	\$22,279
yment														
insuranc	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$116	\$87					\$116	\$450
incentive collections*	\$0	\$15	\$15	\$296	\$296	\$325	\$296	\$296					\$1,243	\$4,105
IV-E foster care collections	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0					\$0	\$5,331
Total collections	\$20,606	\$23,122	\$25,709	\$21,337	\$20,429	\$21,750	\$20,973	\$19,289					\$153,926	\$296,017
rs served	1	3	2	2	2	0	2	3					12	45

*Incentives consist of : TANF Share, IV-E Share, SFHF Share, Incentive, Settlement funds, Tax Intercept Fees, Paternity Test Fees, and Legal Fees

Hyde County DSS Programs
Month of February 2017

Income Maintenance Programs	Active Cases	Applications Processed ,	Reviews/Redetermination	Other Changes	
Medicaid	1238	44	125	25	
Long Term Care MAA & MAD	38				
Food Stamps	475	27	31	9	
Work First	9	0	0		
Total	1,760	71	156	34	
Medicaid Transportation Program	Transported	Gas	Vouchers	Active Cases	Calls
Medicaid	39	89	0	291	0
Dialysis	1	0	0	0	0
Title III	3	13	0	51	
Total	43	102	0	342	
Child Protected Services	Reports	Ongoing	Unsubstantiated	Screened out	Referred to Law
	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Services (Ongoing)	Active CAP Cases	SA In Home			
	12	4			
Crisis Intervention	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied		
	1	1			
Medication Assistance	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied		
	4	4			
Daycare Services	Mainland	Ocracoke	out of county		
Cases	2	4	2		
Children	6	4	2		

Reviews/Redetermination processed monthly
Cap cases have daily, weekly and monthly contacts
Reviews done every six months

Hyde County DSS Programs
 Month of February 2017

	Requested	Approved	Denied	Assistance from other Sources
Fishing License				
Christmas Cheer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIEAP	1	1	1	

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**Child Support Services
Services and Activities Report
For the period
MARCH 2017**

According to the US Census Bureau 2015, 23.6% of US children (17.4 million) lived in homes without a father in 2014. According to the Bureau of Justice statistics, the number of children with an incarcerated father grew 79% from 1991 to 2007. Some research shows that children with actively involved fathers display less behavior problems in school and highly involved fathers contribute to increased mental dexterity and greater self control. Most children will do better when both parents are involved in their lives.

The Child Support Program is important because it can be one of the largest sources of income support for a family. Child support accounts for 40% of the income of many poor families. Reliable support occurs when the paying parent has a job, we are able to initiate wage withholding, and the parent can comply with the order. Even better support comes when that parent maintains ties to their child.

Some states offer fatherhood programs to help build these relationships by assisting the paying parent to find employment, maintain employment, and pay their child support. These programs are also benefiting the employer and community by enhancing the economy, offering the employer new sources of skilled labor, and decreasing Medicaid costs, enforcement costs, and incarceration costs.

Resources available in North Carolina include NC Works, Family services, Job Corp, NC Coalition against Domestic Violence, and The Family Resource of Raleigh. Most of these programs are based in the Piedmont. Here in our county, we can refer the paying parents to the Employment Security Commission or suggest places that we know are hiring.

Supplemental Information

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Jonathan Robinson
Bill Smith
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County Manager
Tommy R. Burns

Clerk to the Board
Rachel B. Hammer

CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CURRENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

WHEREAS, tourism is a major component of the North Carolina economy, particularly in resort areas such as the mountain and coastal regions, including Carteret County; and

WHEREAS, the annual school start date in North Carolina has a significant economic impact on tourism; and

WHEREAS, at one time the annual school year historically began after the Labor Day Holiday, thereby providing quality family time for summer vacations throughout the warmest months of July and August; and

WHEREAS, by 2004 more than 90% of North Carolina school systems had begun the annual school year between July 30 and August 12, thus eliminating most if not all of the month of August for family travel plans; and

WHEREAS, this evolution of the North Carolina school calendar had a significant negative impact on tourism in North Carolina, and also had a direct impact upon the ability of employers to hire high school students and school teachers for summer employment; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly recognized these problems, and enacted legislation in 2004 to prohibit the annual school year from beginning earlier than August 25; and

WHEREAS, Carteret County room occupancy tax revenues for the month of August increased by more than 36% in 2005-2008 (after the change) over the 2001-2004 revenues; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly made minor adjustments to the school calendar in 2012 that are beneficial to tourism in North Carolina, and retained the late August start date; and

WHEREAS, other states competing for tourism business on the eastern seaboard of the United States continue to start the annual school year in late August and after Labor Day, with no discernible impact on student learning or test scores; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be efforts to eliminate the late August school start date and again allow North Carolina school systems to begin the annual school year earlier in August; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the current school calendar that dictates that the annual school start date may not occur earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 each year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners encourages Governor Roy Cooper, North Carolina Representative Pat McElraft, North Carolina Senator Norman Sanderson, and the rest of the North Carolina General Assembly to resist any and all efforts to change the school calendar to an earlier start date.

Adopted this the 20th day of February, 2017.

Mark Mansfield

Mark Mansfield, Chairman
Carteret County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Rachel B. Hammer

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Clerk to the Board



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**CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION FOR ELECTION OF CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
IN NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION EACH ELECTION YEAR
AND TO IDENTIFY EACH CANDIDATES' PARTY AFFILIATION**

WHEREAS, members of the Carteret County Board of Education are currently elected during the Primary Elections when voter turnout is lowest. This requirement is defined in North Carolina General Statute 115C-37, Election of Board Members effective 1970 to-date; and

WHEREAS, the election of members of the Carteret County Board of Education are elected in non-partisan elections per § GS115C-37; and

WHEREAS, by the current schedule and non-partisan election results in the election of members of the Carteret County Board of Education by the fewest voters in Carteret County and withholds critical party affiliation from the voters; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout during the November General Election is substantially higher than the Primary Election, election of members of the Carteret County Board of Education would ensure members are elected by a higher percentage of the County population (2012 Primary Election 36% vs. 2012 General Election 70%; 2014 Primary Election 17% vs. 2014 General Election 49.6% from Carteret County Board of Elections); and

WHEREAS, identification of candidates' party affiliation will provide voters with more information about the positions and policies the candidates support; and

WHEREAS, sixteen (16) school districts in North Carolina currently elect their Board of Education members during the November General Election in partisan races; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners request the North Carolina Legislature establish that henceforth members of the Carteret County Board of Education shall be elected during the November General Election with party affiliation identified on the ballot; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the election of members of the Carteret County Board of Education shall be elected first in a partisan Primary Election to be followed by election to office in the November General Election; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the election of members of the Carteret County Board of Education be elected in even years; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this change in the election of Carteret County Board of Education members shall not impact the terms of anyone on the current Board of Education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests that this change begin in the next election cycle, 2018.

Adopted this the 20th day of February, 2017.

Mark Mansfield

Mark Mansfield, Chairman
Carteret County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Rachel B. Hammer

Rachel B. Hammer
Clerk to the Board



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CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SEASONAL POPULATION ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
FOR
SALES TAX AND OTHER STATE REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

WHEREAS, the State's current sales tax distribution formula among the 100 counties is based 75% on the point-of-delivery point-of-sale and 25% on the official population estimates of the counties; and

WHEREAS, the use of official population estimates for the distribution of sales tax and other State revenues harms tourism-dependent counties such as Carteret County that have low official population estimates, but have a significant population of second home owners and visitors; and

WHEREAS, these second home owners and visitors make significant economic contributions, significant sales tax payments, and place significant service demands on our community; and

WHEREAS, tourism-dependent Counties such as Carteret County are structured to provide infrastructure and services to the entire population, which includes permanent residents and the significant population of second home owners and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the 25% portion of the sales tax distribution that is based on the official population estimates currently includes a population adjustment factor aimed at least somewhat at addressing this concern; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 126, introduced in the North Carolina Senate, would eliminate the current population adjustment factor and replace it with a new adjustment tied to the North Carolina economic development tier system, and would reduce Carteret County's adjustment factor from 1.14 to 0.90; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 126 is harmful to tourism-dependent communities like Carteret County, and does not accurately reflect the significant economic contributions, significant sales tax payments, and significant service demands of the significant population of second home owners and visitors in our community; and

WHEREAS, on an annualized basis, Carteret County has already lost close to \$800,000 since § 105-524 became effective. Should Senate Bill 126 ultimately become law, Carteret County and its 11 municipalities could collectively lose up to \$1.3 million annually thereby jeopardizing Carteret County and its municipalities' ability to meet

service demands, maintain quality of life, and remain competitive in the tourism and retirement markets; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 126 would result in the redistribution of millions of dollars of sales tax revenue away from tourism-dependent communities to provide additional revenue to rural counties in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Senate Bill 126 to assist rural counties is noble, and Carteret County supports this goal; however, any such assistance should be included in a State-funded strategy rather than a redistribution of **local** sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, Carteret County supports the use of a "seasonal population adjustment factor" to be applied to the distribution of sales tax revenues and other State revenues that are distributed to North Carolina counties and municipalities on the basis of population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the North Carolina General Assembly to utilize an alternative State-funded strategy to provide additional revenue to rural counties in North Carolina instead of enacting Senate Bill 126; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the North Carolina General Assembly to enact legislation that will place tourism-dependent counties and municipalities in a hold harmless position by establishing a "seasonal population adjustment factor" to be applied to the distribution of sales tax revenues and other State revenues distributed to all North Carolina counties and municipalities on the basis of population; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such "seasonal population adjustment factor" could be applied by adjusting the official population estimate for all 100 counties and all municipalities in the State by adding an amount equal to two (2) times the number of housing units for each jurisdiction that are reported for "seasonal, recreational, or occasional use" in the most recent decennial United States Census.

Adopted this the 20th day of March, 2017.



Mark Mansfield, Chairman

ATTEST:



Rachel Hammer, Clerk to the Board





**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING
RESTORATION TO COUNTIES OF THE STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATION
OF LOTTERY FUNDS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 18C of the North Carolina General Statutes “the North Carolina State Lottery Act and the 2005 Appropriations Act was signed into law establishing the North Carolina Education Lottery. The act created the nine member North Carolina Lottery Commission to initiate, supervise and administer the education lottery”; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Education Lottery was promoted and supported on the basis of proceeds enhancing local governments’ ability to adequately provide for education expenses; and

WHEREAS, the distribution to counties budgeted from proceeds in FY 2015-2016 has been drastically reduced to \$100 million in contrast to \$208 million at the previous statutory funding rate of 40%, which amounted to \$981,264 in Craven County in contrast to \$2,041,029 at the 40% rate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the lottery funds that are allocated to the counties can be used for education for capital outlay projects, including the planning, construction, enlargement, improvement, repair, or renovation of public school buildings and for the purchase of land for public school buildings or for equipment to implement a local school technology plan (NCGS 115-546.2); and

WHEREAS, it is extremely difficult for the Boards of Commissioners and Boards of Education across this State to plan for improvements in school buildings and for technology equipment with the reduction of lottery funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Craven County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests that the Governor and the North Carolina General Assembly support the allocation to counties at their statutorily authorized portion of educational lottery funds to be used for capital needs and technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution are forwarded to the Local Legislative Delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and to the other 99 North Carolina counties.

Adopted this the 20th day of March, 2017.

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. Mark in blue ink.

Chairman Thomas F. Mark
Craven County Board of Commissioners

Handwritten signature of Gwendolyn M. Bryan in blue ink.

Gwendolyn M. Bryan
Clerk to the Board

Habitat for Humanity to build home in Hyde County

From Hyde County

Local citizens have an opportunity to apply for ownership of a new home to be built in Hyde County by Habitat for Humanity.

Supported by a grant from the State Employees' Credit Union Foundation, Habitat for Humanity plans to build one house in each of the state's 100 counties.

The application period for Hyde County will be from March 27-April 10.

The Hyde County Department of Social Services will help coordinate the recruitment and selection of a homeowner. Final decisions regarding an eligible homebuyer will be made by Habitat for Humanity of

North Carolina. Following the selection of a homeowner, an appropriate construction site will be determined based on the selection of the homeowner. Volunteers may help with the construction of the home, which may be a new home or a rehabilitation of an existing home.

Applications will be available at the following locations in Hyde County: Hyde County Government Center and Hyde County Department of Social Services.

Habitat for Humanity will offer the homeowner zero-percent financing on the mortgage loan for the house. Qualifying applicants must live or work in the county where the house will be located. The successful applicant must also complete a certain

number of required hours of volunteer construction (sweat equity) or other relevant volunteer work during the building of the home and attend homeowner education classes.

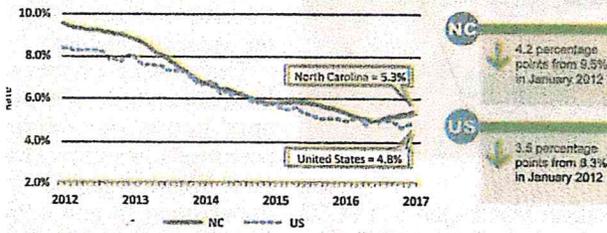
In addition, the State Employees' Credit Union "Challenge," a special mortgage program, will be highlighted, as will other lending programs that will assist individuals and families in their efforts to purchase their own homes.

For questions regarding the application or for more information, contact Rosemary Johnson, planning assistant, Hyde County Government Center, 30 Oyster Creek Road, P.O. Box 188, Swan Quarter, N.C. 27885, at 252-926-4178 or rjohnson@hydecountync.gov.

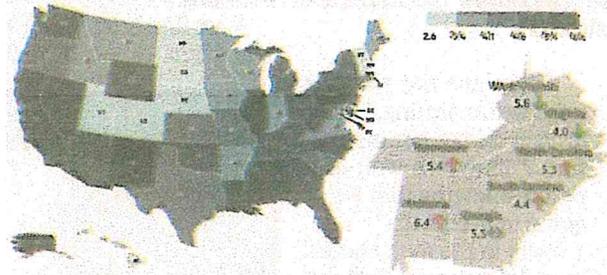
NC TODAY

Over the past seven months, NC's unemployment rate has risen 0.4 percentage points, while the US rate has dropped 0.1. Are we on the verge of another recession? Unlikely. Yes, there are more unemployed; but there are more employed people as well. Initial unemployment insurance claims are down. And we're continuing to see job growth. Taking all other data into account, it's clear NC's economy is continuing to expand.

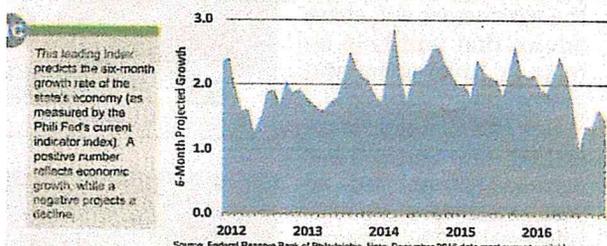
Unemployment Rate Trend



Unemployment Rate Comparison



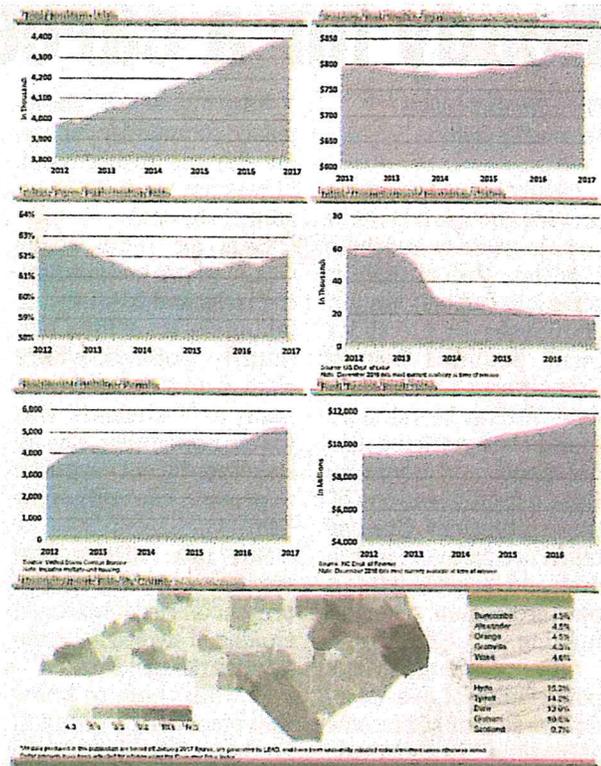
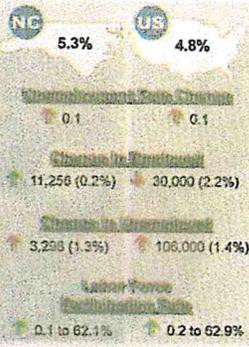
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February 2017

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percent. From December to January, Martin County's unemployment rate increased from 6.7 percent to 7.4 percent. In January 2016, its jobless rate was at 8 percent.

Pitt County's jobless rate was at 5.3 percent in December, rising to 5.8 percent in January. In January 2016, its unemployment rate was at 5.9 percent.

Washington County's unemployment rate increased from 7.9 percent in December to 8.8 percent in January. In January 2016, the county's jobless rate was at 9.7 percent.

The Washington statistical area's jobless rate in January was 6.3 percent, up from 5.5 percent from the previous month. The Greenville-Washington

jobless rate for January was 5.9 percent, up from 5.3 percent in December.

Of the state's 15 metropolitan statistical areas, five of the six MSAs east of Interstate 95 and the Fayetteville MSA had the highest unemployment rates in January, all above or at the state rate of 5.5 percent, according to LEAD figures. The Wilmington MSA's jobless rate for January was 5.3 percent. The Rocky Mount MSA was the highest at 7.9 percent for January.

The jobless figures released by the Commerce Department do not include unemployed people whose unemployment insurance benefits expired and who are not listed as unemployed. Factor in those people and a county's true

Jobless rates increase

Three eastern counties have highest percentages of unemployment in state

By MIKE VOSS
For the Daily News

Beaufort County being no exception, each of the state's 100 counties experienced increases

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in their unemployment rates from December 2016 to January of this year, according to information compiled by the Labor & Economics Analysis Division of the N.C. Department of Commerce.

Beaufort County's unemployment rate increased from 5.5 percent in the last month of 2016 to 6.3 percent in January, according to LEAD figures. The state's jobless rate rose from 4.9 percent in December to 5.5 percent in January.

"The thing is, over the holidays into January, the information is normally a little bit different because most companies tend to ... be down for the holidays, so there's not a lot of activities. Things tend to pick back up in mid-January through the end of the year again. Right now, we're seeing a steady action that's coming into the office asking for employment assistance as well as education and training assistance," said Darone Dancy, manager at Beaufort County NCWorks. "I would say I am working with various new employers in Washington that are looking for potential job-seekers. So, for us, we're on an uptick with helping employers find job applicants."

Among the state's 100 counties in January, 16 of them had unemployment rates of 5 percent or lower; 80 counties had jobless rates between 5 percent and 10 percent and four counties had a jobless rate of 10 percent or higher. Hyde County had the highest unemployment rate in January at 16.3 percent, according to LEAD data. Buncombe County had the lowest jobless rate in January at 4.3 percent. All 15 of the state's metropolitan areas experienced rate increases from December to January.

After Hyde County, Tyrrell County and Dare County had the next highest jobless rates in the state at

14.2 percent and 13 percent, respectively. The three counties, which adjoin one another, have strong commercial-fishing industries, which are seasonal. In the winter months, many commercial-fishing activities decline, resulting in the layoffs of seasonal workers.

In an email, Beth Ann Gargan, assistant secretary for communications and external affairs at the Commerce Department, wrote: "Here is what we're able to tell you about trends in the unemployment data for these three counties:

"Hyde, Dare, and Tyrrell counties had the largest over-the-month unemployment rates increases in January 2017.

"This is because these three areas have highly

seasonal economies. For perspective, these three counties were all in the top 5 for January unemployment rate increases in 2016, 2015, and 2014."

She also wrote: "Here's what we know from the jobs (QCEW) data:

"In January 2016, the largest over-the-month employment declines in Dare County were in the accommodation; real estate; professional, scientific, and technical; merchant wholesales, nondurable; and clothing and clothing accessories stores sectors.

"Please note that data for certain major employers at the county level are non-disclosable due to confidentiality safeguards. Thus data for certain regionally-important

industries may be omitted."

For January, Beaufort County's jobless rate was ranked 65th in the state.

In January, Beaufort County's workforce totaled 20,269 people, with 1,279 of them unable to secure employment and 18,990 members of the workforce on the job, according to LEAD data. Beaufort County's workforce for December came to 20,367 people, with 19,250 on the job and earning paychecks. That left 1,117 people in that workforce without employment, according to LEAD data.

Hyde County's jobless rate increased from 11.6 percent in December to 16.3 percent in January. In January 2016, its unemployment rate was at 15.5



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KIM H. COLSON
Director

February 1, 2017

Mr. Bill Rich, County Manager
County of Hyde
30 Oyster Creek Road
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

SUBJECT: Asset Inventory and Assessment Grant
Letter of Intent to Fund
Water System AIA
September 2016 Application Cycle
Project No. H-AIA-D-17-0102

Dear Mr. Rich:

The Division of Water Infrastructure has reviewed your application to the Asset Inventory and Assessment grant program, and the State Water Infrastructure Authority has approved your project as eligible to receive a grant. The total grant amount will be \$120,000 with a required match of 5%. A grant fee of 1.5% will be invoiced with the grant offer.

The first milestone is the submittal of a preliminary project scope that includes a cost estimate and schedule for each major task by March 1, 2017. Upon review of this information, we will send the grant agreement and information package for your signature and approval.

Please note that work conducted prior to the receipt of the grant offer may later be determined to be ineligible, so please contact us if you desire to proceed before receipt of the grant offer. Some items included in the application may not be eligible for funding.

We look forward to working with you on this project. If you have questions, please contact Amy Simes, PE, Senior Program Manager at 919-707-9192.

Sincerely,

Kim H. Colson, PE

CC: Mr. E. Leo Green, Jr., PE, Green Engineering, PLLC, Wilson
Mark Hubbard, PE
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TYRRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION ON VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the shrimp fishery is North Carolina's most important fishery economically; and

WHEREAS, the rules proposed by the Marine Fisheries Commission would close the internal coastal waters and near-shore oceanic waters of North Carolina to trawling unless opened by the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries ("DMF"), and restrict the taking of shrimp to daylight hours and three days per week; and

WHEREAS, the proposals will have a substantial economic impact on many small businesses, have significant negative effects on coastal communities and negatively impact the availability of North Carolina shrimp to consumers; and

WHEREAS, the rules should have been denied because the cost factors described in the petition are clearly inadequately described. This omission is significant because the shrimp fishery is North Carolina's most important fishery economically; and

WHEREAS, the petition will designate all coastal fishing waters not already designated as nursery areas as special secondary nursery areas, including the ocean out to three miles; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly, through the Fisheries Reform Act, addressed these issues by the 2015 Shrimp FMP after two years of development; and

WHEREAS, the Petition for Rulemaking could also prove to be a hindrance to any needed and necessary dredging along our shoreline; and

WHEREAS, at the January 15, 2017 hearing meeting in New Bern, there were five advisory boards in attendance; those five boards were comprised of 40 members; 32 of those members recommended to the Commission that they not enforce this new trawling ban and that the petition be denied; and

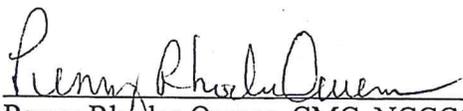
WHEREAS, on February 16, 2017, the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission met in Wilmington and against the advice of their advisory groups, granted this petition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by a unanimous vote of those Commissioners present, that this action by the Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners shows a Vote of No Confidence in the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission because they clearly demonstrated that they do not have the objectivity to make sound decisions on this issue.

Adopted this the 21st day of March, 2017.



Leroy Spivey, Chairman
Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners



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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB76 PERMIT NIGHTTIME HUNTING OF COYOTES

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 76 is a local bill introduced to permit nighttime hunting of coyotes for Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington counties; and,

WHEREAS, Coyotes are non-native and very invasive, very destructive to the native wildlife and currently there is no closed season for hunting coyotes in North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Electronic calls may be used and coyotes may be hunted at night, except on private lands in Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington counties; and,

WHEREAS, Passing of Senate Bill 76 will allow Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington counties to be coequal with the other 95 counties in the state of North Carolina in regards to the rules of hunting coyote; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners calls on Beaufort, Dare, and Washington counties to join them in adoption of a similar resolution in support of Senate Bill 76 and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution is transmitted to Senator Erica Smith-Ingram and to Governor Roy Cooper to let them know of our support for this issue.

This the 21st day of March, 2017.

Leroy Spivey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Penny Rhodes Owens, CMC, NCCCC

Rosemary Johnson

From: middletownfarms <middletownfarms@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Rosemary Johnson
Subject: Fwd: RE: HB 271- Repeal of An Act to Reduce Plastic and Non-Recycled Paper Bag Use on North Carolina's Outer Banks

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Bob Edwards <bob.edwards@nagsheadnc.gov>
Date: 3/29/2017 11:19 AM (GMT-05:00)
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Subject: RE: HB 271- Repeal of An Act to Reduce Plastic and Non-Recycled Paper Bag Use on North Carolina's Outer Banks

Ms. Godwin,
Thank you for your very enlighten email concerning HB 271 and repeal of the current bag ordinance. My Board has on our April 5th agenda a resolution in opposition to this HB. Thank you for your support.
Best regards,
Bob

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Subject: HB 271- Repeal of An Act to Reduce Plastic and Non-Recycled Paper Bag Use on North Carolina's Outer Banks

March 23, 2017

RE: HB 271

Dear Chairmen of the Dare, Currituck, and Hyde County Board of Commissioners and Mayors of Dare County municipalities,

I am writing to express my utmost concern about the proposed repeal of the current bag ban ordinance, specifically An Act to Reduce Plastic and Non-Recycled Paper Bag Use on North Carolina's Outer Banks, and to request that you enact a resolution against this proposed legislation. I am also requesting that you send your resolutions to all members of the North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate to enlist their cooperation. I am writing as both a concerned Outer Banks resident and Master of Environmental Management student at Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment.

I have extensively researched the topic of plastic marine debris and its detrimental impacts, and firmly believe that the plastic bag ban on the Outer Banks is an integral tool that must remain intact for keeping our coast free of plastic bag litter. Eliminating the ban would compromise our livelihoods and economic stability, and would exacerbate a growing global issue.

Plastic is present in astounding numbers throughout the world's oceans. It has been estimated that 150 million metric tons of plastic are already in the ocean, and up to 20 million tons enter each year. Plastic is non-biodegradable and incredibly persistent, spending its nearly infinite lifetime collecting on beaches, on the ocean surface, in the water column, on the seafloor, and even accumulating in Arctic ice. Plastic litter has a multitude of adverse impacts, including economic, environmental, and even human health effects.

Considering the incredible biodiversity of marine life off the coast of North Carolina, impacts from plastic marine debris would be tremendous as a result of this repeal. Plastics are mistaken for food by marine life, and ingestion can result in injury or death. Plastic bags bear a striking resemblance to jellyfish, which are frequently eaten by sea turtles—a group of species we invest immense efforts to protect. Plastic bags in particular also pose suffocation or strangulation hazards.

By consuming fish that have ingested plastics, these plastics and the toxins they absorb can ultimately enter our bodies. When small, non-predatory fish consume plastics, the concentration of toxins in plastic marine debris increases as it moves up the food chain through a process known as biomagnification. By the time the larger predatory fish such as our famous marlin, tuna and cobia make it to our plates, high concentrations of toxins can be present. The more plastic that is present in marine habitats, the more there is available to be consumed by marine life.

Tourism, fishing and recreation are also negatively affected by plastic litter. Plastic accumulation on beaches is aesthetically displeasing, which impacts our strong tourism industry. Plastic bags are caught in boat propellers, posing a danger to those operating watercraft for fishing, recreation, and other purposes. Lastly, direct costs of cleanup can be very high, imposing an additional cost to our economy that can be substantial.

While the argument is made that plastic bags can be recycled, the economic cost of recycling them is very high. It is more economically efficient to produce new plastic bags than to recycle them, which only perpetuates the problem. Simply enhancing recycling awareness programs, as the repeal proposes, would have very limited success in addressing this issue. As stated by the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce, Dare County businesses have adjusted to the costs of using paper and reusable bags and value the ban's positive environmental impact. Ultimately, reducing the amount of plastic bags in circulation is much more efficient than any other method to prevent plastic marine debris.

Our close proximity to the ocean and the strong winds characteristic of the Outer Banks create an unobstructed pathway for plastic bags to enter the ocean. Unless we are willing to compromise the integrity of the world's oceans and our quality of life, we must continue our efforts to actively address this issue.

I would appreciate if you would please forward this email to all of the Dare, Currituck, and Hyde County Commissioners and Town Councillors for their consideration to enact resolutions against the proposed legislation, HB 271. Please see the attached research/law review paper I wrote as a reference for the information I've provided. If there is any additional information or insight I can provide, I would be happy to do so.

I believe that for the good of our beautiful beaches and diverse marine environment, it's imperative that we stand against this repeal. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Samantha Godwin

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**NORTH CAROLINA
DAVIDSON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 343 AND HOUSE BILL 432
“AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND
NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET PUBLICATIONS OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW
THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE
FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW
COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE
COUNTY WEBSITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR
LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS”**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 343 and House Bill 432, entitled “AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS” were both filed on March 21, 2017 in their respective Chambers; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 343 has passed its First Reading in the Senate and has been referred to the Committee on Finance, and House Bill 432 has also passed its First Reading in the House and has been referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Rules and Operations; and,

WHEREAS, statutorily required legal publications/advertisements are the sole financial expense of counties and municipalities, which is ultimately an expense borne by the taxpayers of each entity; and,

WHEREAS, Davidson County has expended in excess of \$148,721 over the past ten years for required legal advertisements and notices; having expended approximately \$15,040 in FY 2015/2016 and approximately \$7,264 to date in FY 2016/2017; and,

WHEREAS, the majority of our citizens, who are the consumers of this information included in the notices, are already seeking and expecting this information to be found electronically rather than the traditional newspaper format; and

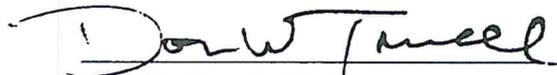
WHEREAS, fewer consumers are reading traditional paper newspapers to gather information; and

WHEREAS, allowing counties and municipalities the flexibility to publish legal notices on their individual websites will not only be a financial benefit to these entities and their taxpaying citizens, but will also make it easier to locate legal notice information for the consumer who would

be freed from having to wade through the quagmire of unrelated additional information contained in traditional paper newspapers or from attempting to navigate the newspapers' legal notice sites.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Davidson County Board of Commissioners, does hereby request that Senate Bill 343 and House Bill 432 both be adopted and ratified.

Adopted this 28th day of March, 2017.



Don W. Truell, Chairman

Davidson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Deborah J. Harris, Clerk to the Board

