

Department Reports

Human Resources Dept. Report – May 2019

- Verified information for vacation/sick leave for employees
- Completed monthly payroll
- Compiled the monthly employee newsletter
- Completed and processed monthly vouchers to pay employees' insurances, tax garnishments, child support payments, retirement, etc.
- Compiled and completed the quarterly reports: 941, NC-5Q and Employment Security Commission
- Daily Tasks - Assisted employees as necessary concerning hours worked, salary, insurance, benefits, retirement, deposit changes, etc.
- Enrolled two new employees: one part-time and one full-time
- Compiled and keyed the census report for supplemental insurance plans
- Attended the NCLM Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Employer Contribution Rates Webinar
- Completed the GASB 73 for Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance report
- Updated one FMLA case
- Coordinated with MedCost to implement Open Enrollment for eligible employees

Respectively submitted,

Tammy Blake

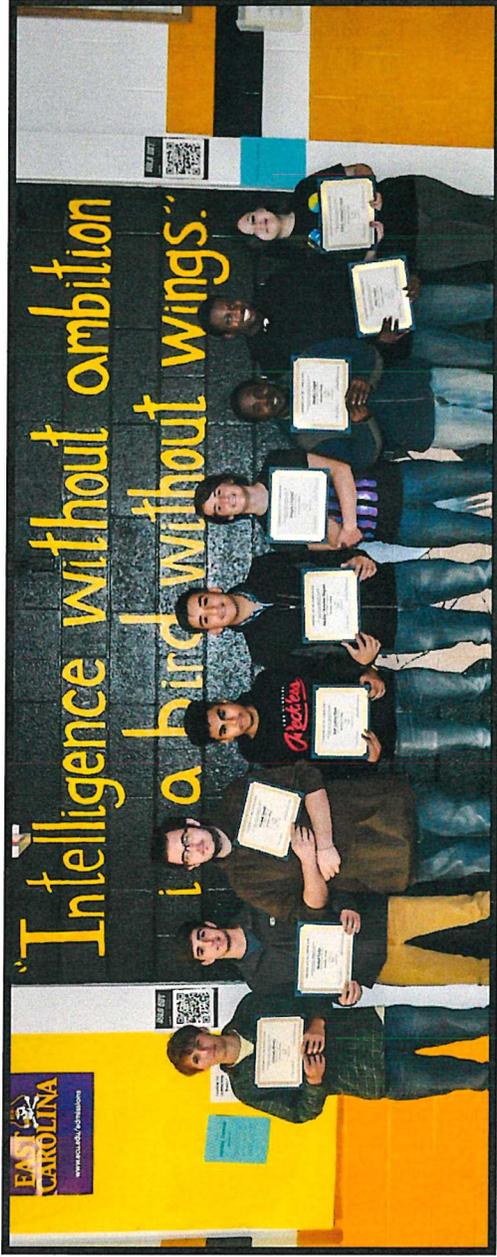
Health Department Monthly Summary Report – March 2019

CLINICAL SERVICES	Current Month	Year To Date
Family Planning	12	144
Maternal Health	10	96
Adult Health: Wellness/Primary Care/Chronic Disease/Telemedicine	93	594
BCCCP	0	30
Immunizations	6	55
Seasonal Flu Shots/Flu Mists		
Adults	0	81
Children	0	184
STD Treatments	1	26
Communicable Disease Cases/Investigations	1	14
TB Treatments (Latent) & Skin Tests	3	30
Child Health (Wellness)	11	169
Child Health (Sick Care)	43	193
Rabies Treatments/Investigations**	0	7
Dental Varnishing	2	22
Lab Services	57	353
WIC (Women, Infant & Child Nutrition Assistance)		
WIC – Mainland		
Certifications	7	96
Mid-Certification Assessments	6	41
Pick-ups	11	108
Vendor Trainings		1
WIC – Ocracoke (Quarterly)		
Certifications	3	3
Mid-Certification Assessments		7
Pick-ups		4
Vendor Trainings		0
PREGNANCY/EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES		
Pregnancy Care Management (for healthy pregnancies and births)		
Current Case Load	4	////////////////////
Contacts this Month		////////////////////
Attempts (No Contact)		////////////////////
Care Coordination for Children (for healthy children 0-5 years)		
Current Case Load	4	////////////////////
Contacts this Month		////////////////////
Attempts (No Contact)		////////////////////
BEHAVIOR HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES		
Behavior Health Services		
Licensed Clinical Counselor visits	26	46
Psychiatrist Visits	5	24
Substance Abuse Services		
Educational Programs in the Community		////////////////////
Navigated Services	3	////////////////////
Media Events	3	////////////////////
Needle Exchange Pick Ups	0	////////////////////
Narcan dispensed	6	////////////////////

FOREIGN INTERPRETER/OUTREACH WORKER		
Outreach programs		
Home visits:	0	////////////////////
Phone calls:	28	////////////////////
Letters sent:	0	////////////////////
Patients served in clinic:	27	////////////////////
Community work:	0	////////////////////
Request for transportation:	0	////////////////////
Other: Ocracoke E.H.; NNO; Focus Groups; Matt Seafood		////////////////////
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
Food and Lodging		
F&L Inspections	11	97
F&L Visits	7	37
F&L Pre-Opening Visits		1
F&L Permits Issued	3	6
F&L Permits Suspended		1
F&L Suspensions Lifted		0
F&L Complaint Investigations		1
F&L Consults	12	123
General Sanitation		0
Vector Control		12
Animal Control		2
Health Education		1
On-Site Wastewater		
Sites Visited/Evaluated	15	90
Improvement Permits Issued	4	27
Construction Authorizations	7	31
Other Authorizations		19
Consultative Contacts	60	348
Operation Permits Issued	5	16
Migrant Housing Inspections	1	1
On-Site Wells		
Well Site Evaluated		2
Grouting Inspections		0
Well Site Construction Visits		0
Well Construction Permits Issued		0
Well Certificate of Completion		1
Bacteriological Samples Collected		5
Other Sample Collected		3
Well Consultative Contacts	2	32

Supplemental Information

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Before they even graduate, nine students at Mattamuskeet Early College High School have earned a Certificate in Agricultural Welding through Beaufort County Community College's agribusiness technology program. The students completed the program over the course of two semesters, and, as early college high school students, they did it all for free.

Dawson Brooks, Douglas Chappell, Bradley Cooper, Michael "Zac" Eakes, Juan Galena-Rojas, Ariel Jordan, Bladimir Mendieta-Magana, Michael Spruill and Emily Swindell-Creque all completed the 17-credit-hour program. They took about two classes per semester starting their sophomore year, including classes on farm maintenance, agricultural law and finance and GMAW/FCAW plate welding.

The program was requested by the Hyde County Board of Education and the Hyde County School District to connect students to the agricultural base of the county. Superintendent Stephen Basnight wanted every student to leave with a certificate.

"We developed this certificate for Hyde County students to address an unmet need," said Lisa Hill, dean of arts and sciences at BCCC. "Parents asked for a program that both explored agriculture and explored welding."

"The majority of these students will continue on to earn a degree through our welding technology program in their final year as early college high school students," said Stacy Jones, the BCCC high school programs liaison who oversees Mattamuskeet Early College High School.

Jones said the college will begin offering new certificates to sophomores at Mattamuskeet, including a Mig/Tig certificate through welding technology and an agricultural applications certificate through agribusiness technology. Students can achieve these certificates as they work toward an associate's degree, and they guarantee that students leave with a post-secondary accreditation, even if they fall short of an associate's degree.

Jones teaches a college success prep class at Mattamuskeet and brought the new certificate program to the attention of the class. This certificate program teaches students the skills they need to work on farms in Hyde County, while achieving the discipline needed to master college-level coursework.

Beaufort County Community College began operating an early college high school out of Mattamuskeet School in 2009. Early college high school students attend for five years, and upon graduation can earn both a high school diploma and an associate's degree if they have successfully completed all the coursework. This can save students a full year of college, and all the classes are free, so students can potentially earn two years of college credit at no expense to them.

For more information about high school college programs in Hyde County contact [Stacy Jones](mailto:Stacy.Jones@bccc.edu) at 252-940-6359.



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PRESS RELEASE: April 22, 2019

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Hyde County Rolls Out New Property Tax System Software

Hyde County is excited to announce the launch of our new property tax system software. In the May 8, 2017 Board of Commissioners meeting, the purchase and implementation of a new property tax system was approved to replace the outdated mainframe style system previously in use. After over a year of data conversions and user trainings, the tax office has gone live with the new system.

The new system, Farragut's NCPTS, is a comprehensive property tax and appraisal system developed specifically for North Carolina counties and is managed by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. It integrates all aspects of the property tax work flow including valuation, assessment, billing and collections. The new system also has a web portal that allows access to county tax data and records. Property owners can now see their assessment information and pay property tax bills online with a credit or debit card (service fee applies for all credit/debit transactions). You can access the web portal from our website www.hydecourtnc.gov under the tax department section.

The Tax Department and IT staff began working with Farragut in late 2017 to convert data from the legacy tax system. In addition to weekly web conferences, Farragut's project manager and programmers had many on-site visits with our staff to review the data, explain the transition process, and train users on the new work flows. The dedication of both staffs during the conversion process made this massive project successful, with no interruption to day to day operations. As such, the Board of Commissioners recognized the Tax and IT staff as the February Employees of the Month. Linda Basnight, Sue Gurganus, Justin Gibbs, Lois Stotesberry, and Donnie Shumate worked tirelessly on this project and the county thanks them for their professionalism throughout the process.



Pictured from the left: Chairman Earl Pugh, Lois Stotesberry, Linda Basnight, Sue Gurganus, Justin Gibbs, and Donnie Shumate.

The county has recently sent out notices for any outstanding 2018 property tax bills. The county now accepts credit/debit cards in the tax office. Anyone wishing to pay their bills with credit/debit cards can do so via our new web portal or in person at the tax office. The tax office is required to submit a delinquent tax roll for print in the local newspaper. The payment cutoff date before being submitted for publication is May 20, 2019.

April 25, 2019

**Release of the 2019-2024 Proposed National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program:
POSTPONED**

The release of the 2019-2024 Proposed National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program has been postponed indefinitely according to newly confirmed Interior Secretary David Bernhardt. Bernhardt explained in an interview with the Wall Street Journal published on April 25, 2019 that the agency will await the outcome of the appeals process against the decision from a federal judge to uphold the ban on offshore drilling for oil and gas off the coast of Alaska and within specific canyons in the North and Mid-Atlantic.

While this ruling is critical for the protection of irreplaceable habitat in Arctic and Atlantic waters, it does not diminish the threat of drilling along the North Carolina coast. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) scheduled open houses in Kill Devil Hills and Morehead City in conjunction with the release of the proposed program providing an indication that North Carolina was going to be included. Early speculation indicates that the appeals process could continue throughout the year and would coincide with the 2020 presidential election.

Time is the ultimate gift of this news. Time to continue to demonstrate opposition to offshore drilling in the Atlantic. Time to call your state and federal representatives to express concerns about the detrimental impacts offshore oil and gas exploration and seismic surveying would have if permitted along the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and encourage them to support legislation that would prevent such activities from occurring.

[H545/S517](#) – Protect the Military/Fisheries/Tourism

[H.R. 337](#) - Defend Our Coast Act

[H.R. 341](#) - Clean Ocean and Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act

[H.R. 1941](#) - Coastal and Marine Economies Protection Act

Remember, to postpone something just means that it will take place at a time later than first scheduled. The federation and Don't Drill NC Coalition partners will continue to track activity associated with this matter and will provide up to date information and continue to oppose offshore drilling and seismic surveying in the Atlantic.

Don't wait. Take action now!

Learn more at nccoast.org/oil.



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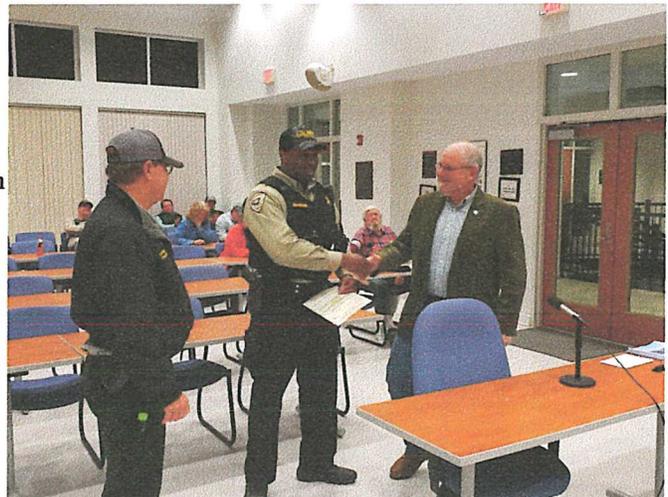
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Hyde County March Employee of the Month

Hyde County recognized one of the Hyde County Sheriff's Department's finest at their recent Hyde County Board of Commissioners meeting, naming Corporal Isaiah McCullor the Hyde County Employee of the Month. McCullor was recognized for going above and beyond in his job duties in addition to coaching Mattamuskeet Middle School boys baseball and the Mattamuskeet Middle School girls basketball teams this year.

Alisa Berry, Administrative Assistant in the Sheriff's Department was quoted as saying, "along with being an awesome law officer, he is an outstanding role model. Isaiah is always willing to go the extra mile for the Sheriff and his co-workers, while still being very active in the community. Along with doing his normal duties, he finds time to spend reading books to our elementary students and plays basketball with the highschool students. His attention to our community, young and old, is exemplary."



Board of Commissioners Cirhaman, Earl Pugh, Jr., congratulated Corporal McCullor for his accomplishments and presented the young corporal with a Certificate of Appreciation and a lapel pin. The County Manager, Kris Cahoon Noble, was quoted at the presentation as saying, "It is not uncommon to see Corporal McCullor playing ball with kids in our neighborhoods, or coaching at our sporting events or even taking his time at our local eating establishments talking to our children who flock over to him when they see him. We are proud Isaiah is a part of our team, a part of our communities and I look forward to seeing this young man's career advance."

Corporal Isaiah McCullor joined the Hyde County Sheriff's Department in June of 2014 as a Deputy Sheriff. He is a graduate of the Basic Law Enforcement Training at Beaufort County Community College.

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*From the Lodge to the Lighthouse
We're striving for a healthier Hyde*

*Luana C. Gibbs, RN
Interim Health Director*

For Immediate Release: April 2, 2019

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Hyde County Behavioral Health Honored by Hyde County Commissioners

Swan Quarter, North Carolina – At its April 1, 2019 meeting, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners honored the employees of Hyde County Behavioral Health as Employees of the Month. Employees received certificates as well as county pins.

“I am very proud of this much needed program in Hyde County. Many people have come together to make this happen and together, we can make a difference in people’s lives.” said Interim Health Director Luana Gibbs. “It’s about having a goal, being committed, working hard, and through the grace of God that we succeed. Thanks to everyone for your support!”

Hyde County Behavioral Health is here to meet the needs of the community by providing referrals for depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, thought disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance use disorder and more. The program currently consists of telepsychiatry services through collaboration with ECU Center for Telepsychiatry, on-site mental health and substance abuse counseling services, as well as case management, educational resources and treatment navigation services for those suffering from substance use disorders. The program is available to adults age 18 years and older.

Anyone interested in services can call 252-926-4399 to schedule an appointment with the professional staff at Hyde County Behavioral Health.

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Pictured Left to Right:
Luana Gibbs, Interim Health Director
Melissa Sadler, Public Health Nursing Supervisor I
Hannah Byrd, Behavioral Health Nurse
Anna Schafer, Human Services Planner and Evaluator
Caroline Gurganus, Substance Awareness Coordinator



April 11, 2019

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Scott Farmer
Executive Director

Ms. Kris Noble, County Manager
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Dear Ms. Noble:

I am writing to inform you that your 2019 Urgent Repair Program (URP19) application was not selected for funding.

3508 Bush Street
Raleigh, NC
27609-7509

URP19 attracted applications from a broad variety of housing providers across the state. Fifty-eight applications were received, with requests totaling \$6.74 million. With only \$4.5 million available for awards, the intense competition made it impossible to fund all deserving applications.

Tel. 919-877-5700
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www.nchfa.com

You may have already been contacted by a staff member of the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's Home Ownership Rehabilitation group to discuss your application and how it may be improved for future application rounds. If not, please feel free to contact Chuck Dopler at (919) 981-5008 to discuss your application.

Although we were unable to fund your application, I hope we will be able to work with you on a future project. On behalf of the Agency I want to express our appreciation for your interest in the Urgent Repair Program and your efforts to meet the housing needs of the low-income citizens of your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sonia B. Joyner".

Sonia B. Joyner
Director of Home Ownership Programs

cc: Rosemary Johnson, Administrative Assistant

4-10-19

2018/2019 Updated ~~4-1-2019~~

Board Members and other invitees of Albemarle Regional Solid Waste Management Authority
 (Usually the county manager and one commissioner, or two commissioners) One is the voting member
 and one is an alternate). Each county has one vote.
 This list includes others invited to the meetings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE – HMGP 51-61 APPLICATION-HYDE COUNTY

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and North Carolina Emergency Management have received the following applications for Federal grant funding. Notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's consideration to provide funding in the form of a Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and provide public notices of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12892 also requires FEMA to provide an opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Applicant: Hyde County, North Carolina

Project Title: 5161 Party Rock Fire

Location of Proposed Work: The area affected by this project consists of the elevation of six residential structures located within different areas of the county.

Maps of the project areas associated with the grant applications can be reviewed by contacting J. "Bob" Barker at 919-825-2355

Proposed Work and Purpose:

This will be a voluntary reimbursement project. For all sub-applicants who decide to participate in this voluntary program, the projects will be utilizing HMGP grant funds.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) the property will remain vulnerable to property damage and health hazards; as such, continued negative impacts on the property, residents, and community may be experienced.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to NCEM Hazard Mitigation Branch, Attn: EHP Specialist, 4238 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-4238, or emailed to HMGrants@ncdps.gov. The State will forward comments to applicable agencies as needed.

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RESOLUTION

OPPOSING NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BILL 486 THAT WOULD CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL FISHING

WHEREAS, the Dare County Board of Commissioners has steadfastly supported North Carolina's Commercial Fishermen who are a vital part of our State's history, heritage, and culture and represent a crucial component of the economy for Dare County and other coastal communities. According to the NC Division of Marine Fisheries, the sales impact of the harvesting and sale of commercial seafood is \$388,325,000 and the income impact of employed commercial fishermen is \$166,066,000; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 486 proposes to drastically raise the annual Commercial Fishing license fee and impose burdensome requirements on commercial license holders, who are still recovering from the devastation caused by Hurricane Florence; and

WHEREAS, the introduction of House Bill 486 is yet another attempt to redefine commercial fishing, which would be detrimental to North Carolina's Commercial Fishing Industry. In fact, last year the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission embarked on an effort to change the criteria of what constitutes a commercial fishing operation by imposing, among other things, that license holders document annual seafood landings of at least 1,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, the Dare County Board of Commissioners on January 22, 2018, again on February 20, 2018, and yet again on June 4, 2018 adopted unanimous resolutions opposing any change in the definition of commercial fishing based on the following - - -

- No other professional license issued by the State dictates a level of participation in order for its holders to qualify. Furthermore the definition of what constitutes commercial fishing in North Carolina has already been determined by the General Assembly and has long been established in section 113-168 of North Carolina's General Statutes.
- Imposing an arbitrary level of participation based on landings would unfairly have a harsh and punitive effect on coastal communities hit by hurricanes and other natural disasters where many commercial license holders, whose income generating season may have been entirely wiped out by a storm, are forced to temporarily divert their time and talents to other business enterprises.
- Those who engage in commercial fishing already suffer because of government overregulation that imposes severe quotas and unnecessary restrictions on fishing seasons, limits, and gear forcing many to take on additional jobs and engage in part-time businesses in order to support their families.
- In October of 2010, the Marine Fisheries Commission empaneled a Fishing License Review Taskforce, which examined in detail the requirements for holding a commercial fishing license and concluded that the definition contained in the General Statutes was adequate and therefore there was no real need to modify the definition of what constitutes a commercial fisherman. In its Final Report the Taskforce clearly stated its recommendation that "no changes are needed to the existing definition;"

WHEREAS, House Bill 486 is an attempt to fix something that is not broken and would jeopardize coastal communities whose economy and wellbeing are dependent upon both full-time and part-time commercial fishermen who are small, independent businesses that work hard under adverse conditions to put fresh, healthy North Carolina seafood on American tables.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dare County Board of Commissioners reaffirms its unwavering commitment to North Carolina's commercial fishing industry by strongly opposing House Bill 486, or any other action, that would change the definition of Commercial Fishing or cause harm to North Carolina's Working Watermen.

Adopted this the 15th day of April, 2019.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Robert Woodard", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Woodard, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Gary Lee Gross, Clerk to the Board



**RESOLUTION
SEEKING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
REGARDING VOTING MACHINES**

WHEREAS, Davidson County currently uses Direct Record Electronic voting machines (DRE), which utilizes a touch screen with electronic tabulation along with a voter verified paper backup; and

WHEREAS, Davidson County, along with 21 other counties in North Carolina will soon have their voting systems decertified for use in future elections in order to remain in compliance with Session Law 2013-281, section 30.8 and 30.9 amended by Session Law 2015-103 which has set December 1, 2019 as the deadline for decertification of this equipment; and

WHEREAS, the impending deadline fails to consider serious concerns regarding the lack of availability of certified equipment, current timelines, possible conflicting Federal mandates, and costs to local governments. The State Board of Elections has only certified one system, which is, in Davidson County's case, a regressive system in comparison to existing and future technology. Newer and more modern and varied technology currently in use by other states has been pending certification by the North Carolina Board of Elections since 2014; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of new technology after the 2019 Municipal elections in November and leading to the absentee by-mail requirements in January place an extreme hardship for accurate testing, training, and deployment of new voting machines within this window; and

WHEREAS, Federal US House Bill I, having currently passed the US House, will disallow our current system in 2022. This generates concern that if Davidson County should comply with the existing state requirements to de-certify in 2019, which requires the County to purchase a new system, the pending Federal Bill may require newer restrictions thereby requiring the County Tax Payers to repurchase newer election equipment *again* in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Davidson County urges the General Assembly to take the more prudent approach to deferring decertification until 2022 in order to: 1) allow the State Elections Board more time to certify newer, modern and diverse technology, and 2) allow for synchronization with Federal elections regulations reducing the very real risk of duplication of costs within a 4-year window.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, hereby requests that the General Assembly vote in support of deferring the decertification of election voting machines until 2022.

This the 9th day of April, 2019.



Don W. Truell, Chairman
Davidson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Deborah J. Harris
Clerk to the Board



**RESOLUTION
SEEKING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL 724**

WHEREAS, House Bill 724 was filed on April 11, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 724 is entitled "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF MISLEADING TELEPHONE IDENTIFICATION METHODS OF TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS"; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 724 sets out that "No telephone solicitor shall cause misleading information to be transmitted to users of caller identification technologies, or otherwise block or misrepresent the origin of the telephone solicitation"; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 724 is scheduled to become effective December 1, 2019, if it is ratified; and,

WHEREAS, most, if not all, citizens of Davidson County, the State of North Carolina, and the United States are regularly inundated with calls from "local" telephone numbers which end up being unwanted robo calls; and,

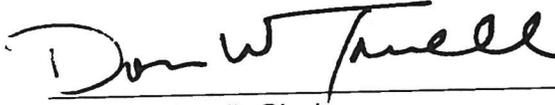
WHEREAS, many of these individuals are called while at work, and answer the calls because either it is mandatory that calls be answered, or it is felt there are legitimate, which interrupts workflow and productivity, causing a hindrance on the economy; and,

WHEREAS, Davidson County urges the General Assembly to take a proactive approach to ending these unsolicited robo calls by ending their ability to use misleading information regarding the origin of the telephone solicitation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, hereby requests that the North Carolina General Assembly vote in support of House Bill 724 and/or its contents; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the State's Congressional Representatives with a request for action.

This the 23rd day of April, 2019.



Don W. Truell, Chairman
Davidson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Deborah J. Harris
Clerk to the Board

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE USURPING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY BY
THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, there are various proposed bills currently pending before the North Carolina General Assembly which limits, restricts, and/or usurps powers that local governments have historically possessed that enabled counties and municipalities to appropriately govern their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, these pending bills are enabling legislators to micromanage the governance of all of NC's 100 counties and 552 municipalities; and

WHEREAS, local government leaders know and understand the needs of their communities best; they are more accessible to their residents, they conduct public hearings; and they prioritize their communities first. All of these factors enable counties and towns to make the best decisions for their distinctive communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attachment 1 contains a list of pending bills before the General Assembly, that have been compiled by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the North Carolina League of Municipalities, that are opposed by every local government in Moore County, NC, as listed below:

County of Moore
Town of Aberdeen
Town of Cameron
Town of Carthage
Town of Pinebluff
Town of Robbins
Town of Southern Pines
Town of Taylortown
Town of Vass
Village of Foxfire
Village of Pinehurst
Village of Whispering Pines

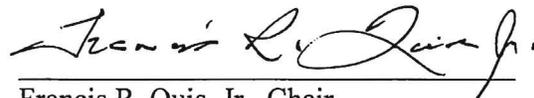
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, every local government in Moore County, NC opposes the bills listed in Attachment 1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, every local government in Moore County, NC opposes the General Assembly's assault on local governments' authority impacting every local government in the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clerk, for the respective jurisdiction, submit their jurisdiction's signed Resolution to every member of the General Assembly, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

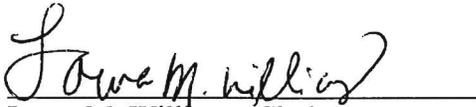
This 24 day of April 2019.

COUNTY OF MOORE



Francis R. Quis, Jr., Chair
Moore County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Laura M. Williams, Clerk

ATTACHMENT 1

S 0367 – Clarify Property Owners' Rights

H 0492 – Simplify Builder Inventory Exclusion

H 0645 and S 534 – Revisions to Outdoor Advertising Laws

H 0675 – Building Code Regulatory Reform

H 0722 and S 355 – Land Use Regulatory Changes

S 0406 – Limit Conditional Zoning

S 0571 – Local Governments / Unsafe Buildings