

SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA May 2, 2016

5:00 pm	Recognition of NC A&T 2016 Small Farmer of the Year							
7:00 pm	Convene Regular Meeting (County Auditorium) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance Approve Agenda as Published							
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April 15, 2016

On behalf of the entire Sampson County Cooperative Extension Staff, I would like to invite you to attend a dinner meeting on <u>Monday, May 2, 2016</u> as we present our annual *Report to the People*. This event will begin at <u>5:00 pm</u> and will be held at the Sampson County Cooperative Extension Center located on Sampson County Government's Southern Campus at 55 Agriculture Place, Clinton.

Immediately following the meal, our department's *Report to the People* will be conducted, which will include highlights of our 2015 accomplishments and future plans. This year, we will additionally have a special presentation to celebrate one of our local farm family's accomplishments. Due to the Commissioners' Board meeting, the program will be very concise and will conclude by 6:30 pm.

Each of us appreciate the support of our state and county government as well as the many private partners that work in conjunction with one another to make our programming efforts a success. We consider it a privilege to serve the citizens of Sampson County and are grateful for the opportunity to report our accomplishments to you.

In addition, we would welcome any response from you on our work as well as any suggestions on how we can better serve Sampson County.

We look forward to seeing you on May 2.

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Coite

County Extension Director

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RESOLUTION HONORING THE 2016 SMALL FARMERS OF THE YEAR DONNIE & ALEASE WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Extension Program at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences each year honors a small farmer who is an inspiration to other famers; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of this award is recognized as an innovator in livestock and/or crop production and marketing, a leader involved in contributing time and other resources to build their community, a steward of the environment who protects and enhances natural resources, and an astute businessperson running a farm in an entrepreneurial manner; and

WHEREAS, third-generation farmers Donnie and Alease Williams have demonstrated that they are such leaders by the best practices on their 140 acre farm in Autryville, North Carolina where they raise about 150 pigs which are bred in an innovative pasture-based operation without growth hormones or chemicals, and where they grow nearly 100 acres of corn, soybeans and wheat for animal feed; and

WHEREAS, the Williams embody the persevering spirit of our County's agricultural heritage, embracing change and pursuing training and education through the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service that not only ensures the sustainability and profitability of their farm, but ensures preservation of our natural resources and the quality of their product.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Sampson County do recognize and honor Donnie and Alease Williams as recipients of the 2016 NC A&T Small Farmers of the Year. We commend their passion for preserving small family farms and applaud their entrepreneurial spirit that honors the heritage of our agricultural past and the sustainability of agriculture for our future.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS								
ITEM ABSTRACT		<u>ITEM NO.</u> 1 (a)						
Meeting Date: May 2	, 2016 <u>x</u>	Information Only Report/Presentation Action Item Consent Agenda	Public Comment Closed Session Planning/Zoning Water District Issue					
SUBJECT:	Recognition of DSS Dir	ector as NCACDSS Director of	the Year					
DEPARTMENT:	Governing Body							
PUBLIC HEARING:	No							
CONTACT PERSON:	Sarah Bradshaw, DSS Director							
PURPOSE:	To recognize DSS Director Bradshaw on being named the 2016 Director of the Year by the NCACDSS							
ATTACHMENTS:	Press Release							
BACKGROUND:	As you may have seen in the local media, our Sampson County DSS Director Sarah Bradshaw was recently named DSS Director of the Year by the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services. Ms. Bradshaw was honored as an active member of the Association for 17 years, serving as its President and co-chairing multiple committees.							

Recognize Ms. Bradshaw on her accomplishment

RECOMMENDED

ACTION OR MOTION:



A Future Oriented Source of Leadership

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Sharnese Ransome Phone: (919) 782-4111

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Sarah Bradshaw Named NCACDSS' 2016 DSS Director of the Year

Raleigh, NC – April 13, 2016 – Sarah Bradshaw of Sampson County was named the 2016 DSS Director of the Year last week at the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services' (NCACDSS) Annual Meeting held in Charlotte, NC.

To be eligible for DSS Director of the Year, the Director must be in good standing with at least five years of service in that capacity. Ms. Bradshaw's achievements have far exceeded this. She has been a DSS Director and active member of the Association for 17 years, serving as President, co—chair of various committees, mentor to new directors and many other roles. She has worked with County DSS for 26 years. Over the course of the past 26 years, she has served in the capacity of Income Maintenance Caseworker and Supervisor, Program Integrity Investigator, as well as serving in the capacity of Social Work Supervisor, thereby giving her hands on experience and knowledge of most programs administered at a local DSS Agency.

Also, Ms. Bradshaw finds time to be active within her community with services including the United Way Board of Directors, the Clinton-Sampson Rotary Club, the local Emergency Food and Shelter Board, serving as co-founder and continuing to serve on the Sampson County Substance Abuse Coalition, Chairperson of the local Community Child Protection Team, the local Diaper Bank Board, the Local Emergency Planning Committee and Chairperson of local Emergency Mass Care and Unmet Needs Operations.

Bradshaw truly embodies NCACDSS' motto of being a future-oriented source of leadership. Within her agency, she strives to make enhancements to organizational operations as well as striving to ensure the professional growth and development of all staff. When it comes to protecting vulnerable children, the elderly and disabled as well as ensuring eligible families' nutritional and medical needs are met, she is a leader of which the citizens of Sampson County and North Carolina can be proud.

Bradshaw lives in Clinton, NC with her husband, Jeff and son Eric who is in his second year at East Carolina University. Her daughter Laura was married the following weekend after Ms. Bradshaw received this distinguished award from her peers.

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SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS									
ITEM ABSTRACT		<u>ITEM NO.</u> <u>1 (b)</u>							
Meeting Date: May 2,	, 2016 <u>x</u> R	nformation Only Leport/Presentation Letion Item Consent Agenda	Public Comment Closed Session Planning/Zoning Water District Issue						
SUBJECT:	Report - Successful Implementation of Budget Reduction Proposal ELC 001 (Utilization of County EEs as Elections Clerks)								
DEPARTMENT:	Elections								
PUBLIC HEARING:	No								
CONTACT PERSON:	Ashley Tew, Elections Director								
PURPOSE:	To hear a report on the successful implementation of one of the County's budget reduction proposals – the utilization of County employees as Elections Clerks								
ATTACHMENTS:	Elections Director Correspondence								
BACKGROUND:	One of the first budget reduction proposals approved by the Board was the utilization of County employees as Elections Clerks. Such proposal estimated that the use of County employees (who possess technology skills and are trained for customer service) to replace paid elections clerks would save the County, at full implementation, about \$3,105 per election. (County employees would be paid their normal salary, which is absorbed by their respective departments, eliminating the cost of half of the assistants typically hired.)								

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR MOTION:

Receive report

will report on the successful results.

While the budgeted savings are not slated to occur until the FY 2016-17 budget, the process was tested with the March primary. Elections Director Ashley Tew

From: Ashley Pate Tew

Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 3:04 PM

To: Ed Causey < <u>ecausey@sampsonnc.com</u>>

Cc: Susan Holder <susanh@sampsonnc.com>; David Clack <davec@sampsonnc.com>

Subject: County Employees as Election Day Assistants Feedback

Mr. Causey,

On behalf of my Board, as well as myself, we would like to thank you for allowing Sampson County employees to serve as Election Assistants on Election Day. We were absolutely thrilled with not only their enthusiasm and attitude toward working, but with the skills they demonstrated on Election Day! We have heard nothing but positive remarks in regards to all areas of their performance. It appears as though almost every one of them served at the check in station, on the laptop, or passing out ballots, both of which are very important tasks! Everyone commented on their positive attitudes and customer service skills as well.

To be honest, the Board and I were thrilled with this idea, from the beginning. We knew that it would bring new, fresh, smiling faces to the polling places. It would also allow us to train someone "from scratch" so that they learn all of the new rules and such, versus learning more information on top of the years of information the majority of our poll workers have stored from years past. However, we were fully prepared to hear negativity from some, because they were not understanding the full realm of this idea. We were pleasantly surprised, when on election night ALL of our officials came in to return supplies, and were overly pleased with, and bragging on, our County Employees.

The following people attended training and worked on Election Day. They not only attended the training, but they were very involved and open in the discussions held in training. They were not only eager to learn, but also very willing to go to any place that we needed them, and do anything that was asked of them. We were BEYOND thrilled to have them, and would love to have them back EVERY election!!! We also hope that they enjoyed their day, as much as we enjoyed having them, and that their experience will encourage others to try and help in the future!

Ray Jordan- Expo Center- worked at West Clinton precinct
Richard Carr- Administration- worked at Northeast Clinton precinct
Leann Honeycutt- Administration- worked at Southwest Clinton precinct
Robert Libby- Inspections- worked at West Clinton precinct
Lethia Lee- Ag. Extension- worked at Harrells precinct
Robyn J Avery- Health Department- worked at Lakewood precinct
Greta Steffens- Soil and Water- worked at Roseboro precinct
Janice Wood- Economic Development- worked at Turkey precinct
Jessica Johnson- Inspections- worked at Turkey precinct

Brandy Jones from DSS attended training but her daughter got sick the night before the election, so she was unable to work.

Again, we would like to thank the Board of Commissioners, as well as you and the others from Administration that helped us to get this idea going, and incorporate all of the administration guidelines as we did. This was an AMAZING team effort, and we are all very pleased with the outcome, and future of this idea!

Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely, Ashley

Ashley Pate Tew, Director

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SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ITEM ABSTRACT	<u>ITEM NO.</u> 2 (a-b)
Meeting Date: May 2, 2016	Information Only x Public Comment Report/Presentation Closed Session X Action Item x Planning/Zoning Consent Agenda Water District Issue
SUBJECT: Planning	; Issues

DEPARTMENT: Clinton-Sampson Planning and Zoning

PUBLIC HEARING: Yes

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Rose, Planning Director

PURPOSE: To consider actions on planning and zoning items as recommended by Planning

Board

ATTACHMENTS: Planning Staff Memorandum; Maps

BACKGROUND:

- a. RZ-4-16-1 Planning staff will review a request to rezone approximately 1.75 acres located along US Hwy 421/Spivey's Corner Highway from RA-Residential Agriculture to C-Commercial. The Planning Board has heard certain findings of fact (as shown in attached documents) and determined that the request was consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this property is located along US Highway 421, at the intersection of Straw Pond School Road. In Section1 Goals and Objectives under Economic Development, Objective 2, Implementation Strategy 1 encourages development of small service-oriented commercial activities at existing intersections or median crossovers on major thoroughfares. Based upon these findings, the Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the rezoning request and the adoption of a zoning consistency statement.
- b. <u>Presentation on Process for Land Use Plan Update</u> Ms. Rose will offer a brief presentation on the process for updating the County's land use plan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR MOTION:

- a. Motion to <u>approve</u> rezoning request RZ-4-16-1, accepting the presented findings of fact and making the following zoning consistency statement: Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 153A-341, the Sampson County Board of Commissioners does hereby find and determine that the recommendation of the ordinance amendment RZ-4-16-1 is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this area is located along US Highway 421 at the intersection of Straw Pond School Road. In Section1 Goals and Objectives under Economic Development, Objective 2, Implementation Strategy 1 encourages development of small service-oriented commercial activities at existing intersections or median crossovers on major thoroughfares.
- b. Direct staff/planning to begin the process of the land use plan update



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To: Ed Causey, County Manager **From**: Mary M. Rose, Planning Director

Subject: April 18, 2016 Sampson County Planning and Zoning Board Meeting -

County Board of Commissioners May 2, 2016 Agenda Items

Date: April 19, 2016

The following request was addressed by the Planning and Zoning Board at their April 18, 2016 meeting:

<u>RZ-4-16-1</u> - A rezoning request by Par Five Development Group LLC., to rezone approximately 1.75 acres located along US Hwy 421/Spiveys Corner Highway from RA-Residential Agriculture to C-Commercial was unanimously recommended for approval with the following findings of fact and zoning consistency statement:

- 1. Larry Naylor has signed the rezoning application as the owner.
- 2. This rezoning will include approximately 1.75 acres as shown on the attached site map.
- 3. The property is currently zoned RA-Residential Agriculture. (see attached site map)
- 4. The area of the property proposed to be rezoned is located along US Hwy 421/Spiveys Corner Highway.
- 5. The properties to the north, south, east, and west are zoned RA-Residential Agriculture.
- 6. There is existing commercially zoned property within 700 feet of the proposed property.
- 7. All adjacent property owners within 100' have been notified by mail and the property has been posted.

Zoning Consistency Statement:

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 153A-341, the Sampson County Planning Board does hereby find and determine that the recommendation of the ordinance amendment RZ-4-16-1 is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this area is located along US Highway 421 at the intersection of Straw Pond School Road. In Section1 Goals and Objectives under Economic Development, Objective 2, Implementation Strategy 1 encourages development of small service-oriented commercial activities at existing intersections or median crossovers on major thoroughfares.

Please contact my office with any additional questions or comments.

attachments

cc: Susan Holder, Assistant County Manager

MINUTES OF THE SAMPSON COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Meeting DateMembers PresentMembers AbsentApril 18, 2016Steve ParkerGary Mac Herring

Sherri Smith Debra Bass Ann Naylor Gary Henry Nancy Blackman

Minutes Approved

Upon a motion by Sherri Smith and seconded by Gary Henry, the minutes of March 21, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

RZ-4-16-1

A rezoning request by Par Five Development Group LLC., to rezone approximately 1.75 acres located along North Carolina 421, Spiveys Corner Highway from RA-Residential Agriculture to C-Commercial. (See attached location map)

Staff has prepared the following findings of fact and zoning consistency statement for consideration by the Planning Board:

- 1. Larry Naylor has signed the rezoning application as the owner.
- 2. This rezoning will include approximately 1.75 acres as shown on the attached site map.
- 3. The property is currently zoned RA-Residential Agriculture. (see attached site map)
- 4. The area of the property that is proposed to be rezoned is located along US Hwy 421/ Spiveys Corner Highway.
- 5. The properties to the north, south, east, and west are zoned RA-Residential Agriculture.
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Zoning Consistency Statement:

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 153A-341, the Sampson County Planning Board does hereby find and determine that the recommendation of the ordinance amendment RZ-4-16-1 is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this area is located along US Highway 421 at the intersection of Straw Pond School Road. In Section1 Goals and Objectives under Economic Development, Objective 2, Implementation Strategy 1 encourages development of small service-oriented commercial activities at existing intersections or median crossovers on major thoroughfares.

<u>DECISION</u>. After Board discussion, Debra Bass moved to recommend approval of this rezoning request as presented with the above referenced zoning consistency statement, the motion was seconded by Nancy Blackman and unanimously recommended for approval by the Board.

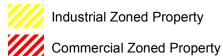
Ayes: Unanimous

Tyler Baxter, Planner, with the Clinton-Sampson Planning Department made a brief presentation to the board concerning the proposed update to the existing Sampson County Land Use Plan. Mr. Baxter informed the board staff will be recommending the Planning Board, along with other citizens appointed from the county, and county staff would serve as the steering committee during the update of the Sampson County Land Use Plan. Upon completion of data gathering, public input and final development of the plan, the Planning Board would make a final recommendation to the County Board of Commissioners regarding adoption of the updated plan. He further informed the Board this process would take at least a year to complete, with Planning staff expecting the plan to be complete in mid to late 2017.

There being no further business, the me	eting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.
Chairman	
Secretary	

RZ-4-16-1 Spiveys Corner Highway RA-Residential Agriculture to C-Commercial BYRD, SCOTT JONES, CATHERINE TEW, ESTELLE WARREN, SAMUEL NAYLOR, LARRY RA ZEZNOCK, TERENCE JONES, CATHERINE JACKSON, MARY JACKSON, WILLIAM JACKSON, MARY WARREN, SAMUEL







Proposed Property



Property Owners Within 100'

Sampson County Land Use Plan



What is a land use plan?

- 5 to 10 year guide created by counties to determine appropriate uses of land within the County
- Countywide goals and objectives will be identified to guide day-to-day decision making as well as long-term policy and map amendment decisions
- Opportunity to develop a long-term vision for the County's development
- NC GS 153A-341 states, "Prior to adopting or rejecting any zoning amendment, the governing board shall adopt a statement describing whether its action is consistent with an adopted comprehensive plan and explaining why the board considers the action taken to be reasonable and in the public interest.



Sample data:

<u>2001</u> <u>2015</u>

Total Land in Farms 270,840 acres 291,635 acres

Number of Farms 1,186 1,067

Average Farm Size 228 acres 273 acres

The 2001 Sampson County Land Use plan identified preservation of farmland as a goal. The data above from the

NC Department of Agriculture exhibits this goal

was met.

What other goals of the 2001 Sampson County Land Use Plan have been met?

- Sampson County Zoning Ordinance adopted (2004)
- Sign/Billboard regulations adopted to meet goal of improving aesthetics of the County (2004)
- Western District Park (2009)
- Sampson County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (2015)
- Water tank at Exit 355 (2016)



Process for developing Land Use Plan

- Gather data concerning existing land uses, infrastructure, population, facilities, etc.
- · Bring stakeholders together to obtain public input
 - Steering Committee
 - Planning Board and appointed members by County Commissioners
 - Other County staff (Economic Development, Public Works, Recreation, etc.)
 - State agencies- NC DOT
- Identify Land Development Goals and Objectives
 - Preserve Agriculture, promote economic development, identify where residential growth would be beneficial
- Compile all data and public input into a Land Use Plan document
- · Review and recommendation by County Planning Board
- Final consideration and approval by Board of Commissioners



What has been Accomplished?

- Staff has examined the existing Land Use Plan which was adopted in 2001
- Staff has reached out to County Departments and State agencies
 - Sampson County Economic Development
 - NC DOT
- Staff has begun data gathering
 - Appendices
 - Charts
 - Maps



Next Steps

- Continue data gathering
- Appoint Steering Committee
 - Planning Board
 - Members from each County Commissioner district
- Gather County staff input and data
- Initial Steering Committee Meeting June 2016



Questions



SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ITEM ABSTRACT	<u>ITEM NO.</u> 3 (a)							
Meeting Date: May 2, 2016	Information Only x Public Comment Report/Presentation Closed Session X Action Item Planning/Zoning Consent Agenda Water District Issue							
SUBJECT:	Public Hearing - Consideration of Performance Based Incentives for Economic Development Project (Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc.)							
DEPARTMENT:	Economic Development							
PUBLIC HEARING:	Yes							
CONTACT PERSON:	John Swope, Economic Developer Joel Starling, County Attorney							
PURPOSE:	To receive public comment regarding the intent of the County to enter into an agreement to provide performance based incentives for an economic development project							
ATTACHMENTS:	Resolution Approving Agreement with Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc.							
BACKGROUND:	The County has duly advertised a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment with regard to the County's intention to enter into an incentive agreement with Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc. Mr. Swope and Mr. Starling will review project pertinent information.							
	Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc. is considering an expansion of their sweet potato packing operations, including converting a 20,000 square foot building into packing facilities and the construction of a curing barn at 6370 Keener Road.							
	Any proposed appropriations and expenditures will be made pursuant to a proposed Incentives Agreement, and as performance-based incentive payments over a five-year period as noted in the agreement. The prospect agrees to make certain capital investments in the County and to maintain certain levels of employment as noted in the hearing notice.							
RECOMMENDED ACTION OR MOTION:	Adopt the enclosed resolution authorizing the execution of the incentive agreement documents							



Resolution Approving Agreement with Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc.

WHEREAS -

For the past several months, representatives of Sampson County and others have been working with representatives of **Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc.**, concerning the company's desire to expand their sweet potato packing operations, including converting a 20,000 square foot building into packing facilities and the construction of curing barns operations in the County.

The County and Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc. have agreed in principle that if Sampson County were selected as the location for said operations for the County to make certain incentive payments to Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc. over a <u>five-year</u> period. In return, the company will commit to make certain capital investments in the County, and to maintain certain levels of employment. The mutual obligations of the County and Farm Fresh Produce Packing, Inc. will be set forth in an Incentive Agreement, a draft of which has been presented at this meeting.

The County has held a public hearing earlier today concerning appropriations and expenditures for economic development activities pursuant to the Incentive Agreement. The Incentive Agreement is now presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County, North Carolina, as follows:

- 1. The Board determines that the County will enter into the proposed Incentive Agreement. The Board approves the form of the Incentive Agreement presented to this meeting. The final version of the Incentive Agreement must be in substantially the form presented, but may have such additional minor changes as may be acceptable to the Chairman, who is authorized and directed to execute the final form agreement. The final form of the agreement may not, however, in any material fashion increase the County's obligations or decrease the company's obligations from the obligations described in the draft agreement. The Chairman's execution and delivery of the final form agreement will be conclusive evidence of his approval.
- 2. By this resolution, the County agrees to provide performance based incentives as prescribed in the agreement requiring certification of jobs created, investment levels verified and documentation submitted by the Company.

3. By this resolution, the County confirms and accepts its agreement that the incentive payments payable to the Company will be paid in the following amounts, as specified by the incentive agreement:
Year 1 \$12,000
Year 2 \$12,000
Year 3 \$12,000
Year 4 \$12,000
Year 5 \$12,000
Total \$60,000
 All County officers and employees are authorized and directed to deliver all certificates, agreements and instruments and to take all such further actions as they may consider necessary or desirable in furtherance of the transactions contemplated by this resolution. All such prior actions of County officers and employees are ratified, approved and confirmed. All other Board proceedings, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are repealed, to the extent of the conflict. This resolution takes effect immediately. Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2016.
Chairman ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ITEM ABSTRACT ITEM NO. 3 (b) **Information Only Public Comment** Report/Presentation Closed Session Meeting Date: May 2, 2016 Planning/Zoning Action Item Consent Agenda Water District Issue SUBJECT: Consideration of Interlocal Agreements for Law Enforcement Services between Sampson County Sheriff's Department and the Towns of Roseboro and Garland DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Department Finance Department Towns of Roseboro, Garland **PUBLIC HEARING:** No **CONTACT PERSON:** Edwin W. Causey, County Manager David Clack, Finance Officer Sheriff Jimmy Thornton Municipal Representatives **PURPOSE:** To consider approval of revised interlocal agreements between the Sheriff's Department and the Towns of Roseboro and Garland for law enforcement services **ATTACHMENTS:** Proposed Revised Contracts for Roseboro and Garland **BACKGROUND:** As a part of our budget reduction efforts, we continue to review all contracts and processes to ensure that our expenditures are, to the fullest extent possible, matched by sufficient revenues. For that reason our interlocal agreements between the Sheriff's Department and the municipalities of Roseboro and Garland have been reviewed and revised to more closely reflect the County's costs and the expectations of each party. Mr. Causey, Mr. Clack and Sheriff

Thornton will provide information on the contract revisions.

The towns have been provided copies of the revised contracts and have been

invited to attend the meeting to offer comments.

RECOMMENDED

ACTION OR MOTION:

Approve contracts as revised

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

COUNTY OF SAMPSON

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES ("Agreement"), executed on the _____ day of May 2016 and effective as of July 1, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the TOWN OF ROSEBORO (the "Town"), a body corporate and politic existing pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina; SAMPSON COUNTY (the "County"), a body corporate and politic and political subdivision of the State of North Carolina; and the SHERIFF OF SAMPSON COUNTY (the "Sheriff").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes grants governmental units the authority to contract with other governmental units for, inter alia, the contractual exercise by one unit for one or more units of any power, function, public enterprise, right, privilege or immunity of local government;

WHEREAS, the Town does not currently have a municipal police department or other law enforcement agency with which the Sheriff could enter a Mutual Assistance Agreement as authorized by Article 13 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes;

WHEREAS, the Town desires that the Sheriff provide law enforcement services within the corporate municipal limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the County have determined that it is economically beneficial and in the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare to enter into this Agreement for the Sheriff's provision of law enforcement and related functions within the Town's jurisdiction, as identified above, and the Sheriff has indicated his consent to providing said functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements set forth in this Agreement and pursuant to the general power and authority that the Town and County have to enter into such a contractual arrangement under Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. The purpose of this Agreement is to evidence the Sheriff's provision of law enforcement and related functions within the Town's jurisdiction in light of the fact that the Town does not currently have its own law enforcement agency and to set forth the respective duties and responsibilities of the parties hereto.
- 2. <u>DURATION</u>. This Agreement shall be effective as of the Effective Date above and shall remain in full force and effect from said date until midnight on June 30, 2017. The Agreement shall be subject to automatic renewal on July 1st of each subsequent year unless it is terminated in writing by one of the parties not less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the term.

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TOWN OF ROSEBORO By: Alice Butler, Mayor ATTEST: SAMPSON COUNTY By: Billy C. Lockamy, Chairman, Sampson County Bd. of Comm'rs ATTEST: By:

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By:	
•	Jimmy Thornton, Sheriff

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

COUNTY OF SAMPSON

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES ("Agreement"), executed on the _____ day of May 2016 and effective as of July 1, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the TOWN OF GARLAND (the "Town"), a body corporate and politic existing pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina; SAMPSON COUNTY (the "County"), a body corporate and politic and political subdivision of the State of North Carolina; and the SHERIFF OF SAMPSON COUNTY (the "Sheriff").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes grants governmental units the authority to contract with other governmental units for, inter alia, the contractual exercise by one unit for one or more units of any power, function, public enterprise, right, privilege or immunity of local government;

WHEREAS, the Town does not currently have a municipal police department or other law enforcement agency with which the Sheriff could enter a Mutual Assistance Agreement as authorized by Article 13 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes;

WHEREAS, the Town desires that the Sheriff provide law enforcement services within the corporate municipal limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the County have determined that it is economically beneficial and in the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare to enter into this Agreement for the Sheriff's provision of law enforcement and related functions within the Town's jurisdiction, as identified above, and the Sheriff has indicated his consent to providing said functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements set forth in this Agreement and pursuant to the general power and authority that the Town and County have to enter into such a contractual arrangement under Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, the parties hereto agree as follows:

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By:	
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SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS			
ITEM ABSTRAC	TT <u>ITEM NO.</u> <u>3 (c)</u>		
Meeting Date: May 2,	Information Only Public Comment Report/Presentation Closed Session X Action Item Planning/Zoning Consent Agenda Water District Issue		
SUBJECT:	Budget Reduction Proposal		
DEPARTMENT:	Library		
PUBLIC HEARING:	No		
CONTACT PERSON:	Edwin W. Causey, County Manager Heather Bonney, Library Director		
PURPOSE:	To consider approval of a budget reduction proposal		
ATTACHMENTS:	Excel Spreadsheet; Budget Reduction Proposal from Library (LIB 002)		
BACKGROUND:	In our continuing budget reduction process, the County Manager will review a second budget reduction proposal from the Library. Library Director Heather Bonney will be in attendance to discuss the proposal or answer questions as the Board desires.		
RECOMMENDED	Approve the budget reduction proposal as presented by staff		

ACTION OR MOTION:

SAMPSON-CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

217 Graham Street Clinton, North Carolina 28328 910-592-4153

TO: David Clack, Finance Officer

FROM: Heather Bonney, Library Director

RE: 2016-17 Budget Proposal addendum, cost reduction

DATE: April 19, 2016

CC: Edwin Causey, County Manager

The library is pleased to submit an adjustment to our budget proposal for next year which will also become a continuing cost reduction.

We have had a recent resignation of a Library Assistant I. While a loss to us in an experienced employee, we can capitalize on the staffing change by converting the one full-time position into two part-time positions. The availability of two part-time employees affords the library more flexibility in staffing branch library facilities.

In addition to being a positive change for the patrons and the staff, the County will save over \$15,600 bringing the library's contribution to the County's cost savings efforts (if my calculations are correct) to over \$97,260 overall.

COUNTY OF SAMPSON DEPARTMENTAL COST REDUCTION PROPOSAL

Department:	Library						
Proposal Name	: FT Library Assistant I Split	Proposal Number:	LIB002				

Executive Summary:

- 1. Library Assistant I exists as a Full Time position at Clinton subbing between 3 branches.
- 2. Position will be split into two part-time position permanently fixed at Garland and Newton Grove with hours at Clinton on Saturdays.
- 3. There will be no benefits and 2 hours per week will be cut.
- 4. Implementation begins May 2016 and continues.
- 5. The most to be saved in FY 15-16 would be \$3,225. However, the ongoing savings in FY 16-17 will be \$15,621.

Budget Impact: show implementation years and anticipated savings each year in excel format

	Salary	Fica & Medicare	Health	Dental	401	Retirement	Total Cos
FT	\$22,116	\$1,691	\$10,788	\$363	\$1,105	\$1,510	\$37,573
PT (2)	\$20,392	\$1,560					\$21,952
					Tota	l Savings	\$15,621

Anticipated Staffing Impact:

1. Staff reductions? There will only be a loss of 2 staff hours.

Anticipated Impact to Other Departments/Agencies:

1. Other departments involved in proposal? There are no other departments involved in this proposal.

Anticipated Impact to Citizens/Customer Service:

1. Does this enhance customer service/provide an efficiency or add value to a service? Will this have any negative impact on convenience to citizens? There are no negative impacts. In fact, this will have a positive impact on the patrons in that we will provide one staff member to serve their community with whom they will grow more familiar and develop a relationship.

Anticipated Technology Impact:

1. Will the proposal necessitate any technology improvements/changes? No.

		ANTICIPATED COST SAVINGS							
Department Proposal Number	Proposal Description		FY 2016-17	F	Y 2017-18	F	/ 2018-19	FY	2019-20
	Nove	mber	-15						
ADM 001	Eliminate Dues; Special Com. Funding	\$	1,175.00						
AGE/REC 001	Shared Receptionist	\$	12,242.00						
ELC 001	Utilization of Co. EE as Election Clerks	\$	7,452.00						
EMS 001	Building Cleaning	\$	9,000.00						
EMS 002	Eliminate SFD Aerial Plat. Supplement	\$	3,600.00						
EMS 003	Office Efficiencies	\$	898.24						
EMS 004	Discontinue TFD Fire Medic	\$	5,280.00						
EMS 005	Cease PV EMS/Lease Space from PFD	\$	16,339.00						
EMS 006	Eliminate Fax Maint. Contracts	\$	3,625.00						
EMS 007	Eliminate Hepatitis B shot	\$	2,300.00						
FIN 001	Workers Compensation Premiums	\$	105,000.00						
FIN 002	Copier Lease/Cost Per Copy	\$	30,201.00	\$	16,402.87	\$	15,392.29	\$	6,069.91
LIB 001	Staff Reorganizations/Prog Adjustments	\$	50,107.18	\$	31,531.97				
	November Totals:	\$	247,219.42	\$	47,934.84	\$	15,392.29	\$	6,069.91

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Department Proposal Number	Proposal Description	F	Y 2016-17	-	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
	December-15						
EMS 008	Discontinue Clement Rescue RT Supplement	\$	6,000.00				
EMS 009	Alternative Proposal Clinton-Sampson Rescue * BOC voted \$3,600 to remain	\$	29,928.00				
AGE 002	Medicaid Contract			\$	465,249.00		
	December Totals	\$	35,928.00	\$	465,249.00	\$ -	\$ -

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				ANTICIPATED (COST SAVINGS	
Department Proposal Number	Proposal Description	F	Y 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
	January-16					
EXP 001	Shared Cost of Postage Meter Lease	\$	720.00			
PWK 001	Transfer Employee Costs to Public Works Budget	\$	104,330.25			
TAX 001	Position Reclassification/Reduction Due to Techonology Enhancements	\$	40,503.75			
ADMINISTRATIVE	Add Costs for Human Resources Position	\$	(82,791.00)			
	January Totals	\$	62,763.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

			ANTICIPATED (COST SAVINGS	
Department Proposal Number	Proposal Description	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
	Marc	ch-16			
EXP 002	HVAC - Energy Reduction			\$ 12,500.00	
	March Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -

			ANTICIPATED (COST SAVINGS	
Department Proposal Number	Proposal Description	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
	Apr	il-16			
DSS 001	Medicaid Transportation Admin. Savings	\$ 150,000.00			
	April Totals	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

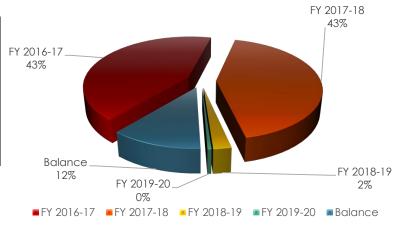
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LIB 002	FT Library Assistant I Split	\$ 15,621.00			
	May Totals	\$ 15,621.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Summary

	Totals to date:					
	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20		
Total Mandated	\$ 345,497.00	\$ 423,947.00	\$ 423,947.00	-		
Total Approved to Date	\$ 511,531.42	\$ 513,183.84	\$ 27,892.29	\$ 6,069.91		
Reductions Yet to Achieve	\$ (166,034.42)	\$ (89,236.84)	\$ 396,054.71			

Total mandated Reductions	\$ 1,193,391.00
Total Approved to Date	\$ 1,052,607.55
Balance	\$ 140,783.45



Abbreviation Key:

ADM (Administration; AGE (Aging); AIR (Airport); ANS (Animal Shelter); BOE (Boards of Education); CES Cooperative Extension); DET (Detention Center); DSS (Social Services); EDC (Economic Development); ELC (Elections); EMS (Emergency Services); EXP (Exposition Center); FIN (Finance); GOV (Governing Body); HLT (Health); INS (Inspections); ITS (Information Technology); LEG (Legal), LIB (Library); NRC (NRCS); PLZ (Planning & Zoning); PWK (Public Works); REC (Recreation); RES (Rescue); ROD (Register of Deeds); SCC (Community College); SHO (Sheriff's Office), SLW (Solid Waste); SPC (Special Appropriations); Tax (Tax Office); VET (Veterans Office); VFD Volunteer Fire)

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SAMPSON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS				
ITEM ABSTRACT	<u>ITEM NO.</u> <u>3 (d)</u>			
Meeting Date: May 2, 2016	Information Only Public Comment Report/Presentation Closed Session X Action Item Planning/Zoning Consent Agenda Water District Issue			
SUBJECT:	Appointments			
DEPARTMENT:	Governing Body			
PUBLIC HEARING:	No			
CONTACT PERSON:	Vice Chairperson Sue Lee			
PURPOSE:	To consider appointments to various boards and commissions			

Mid Carolina Aging Advisory Board

We have been made aware of two vacancies on this Board - an elected official and one volunteer/consumer. However, we have also learned that one of our current appointees, Mary Brown, can fulfill the elected official required seat (as an elected school board member), so our appointees can be two volunteers/consumers.

Social Services Board

Mr. Franklin Brown, the DSS Board Chair, has expressed interested in being reappointed for a second three year term, as one of the Board of Commissioners' appointees. The next term would be effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Convention and Visitors Bureau (City seat)

The Clinton City Council voted to recommend Mrs. Deborah Hall for reappointment to the Sampson County Convention and Visitors Bureau Board (CVB). The City Council made this recommendation in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the CVB bylaws. The City Council asks the Sampson County Board of Commissioners to consider and reappoint Mrs. Hall to serve on the CVB for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2016.

Board of Health

Cherish Naylor is unable to complete her term on the Board of Health. The Board of Health has requested that Charlotte Harrell be appointed to fill the seat and meet the requirements of a pharmacist on the Board.



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services – Social Services Commission

Pat McCrory, Governor

Wayne E. Black Division Director

Richard O. Brajer **DHHS Secretary**

Larry W. Potts Chairman

March 22, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sarah Bradshaw, Director

Sampson County Department of Social Services

FROM:

Angela Green angle R Creen Staff to the Social Services Commission

RE: Notice of Expiration of Term of County Commissioner Appointees to

Local Social Services Boards

According to our records, the term of Franklin Brown expires on June 30, 2016. This board member is eligible for reappointment. If your records indicate that this information is incorrect, please contact me as soon as possible. Please share this information with your County Board of Social Services. Information regarding the limitation of terms is as follows.

G.S. 108A-4: Terms of Appointment

"Each member of a county board of social services shall serve for a term of three years. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the limitation on consecutive terms does not apply if the member of the social services board was a member of the board of county commissioners at any time during the first two consecutive terms, and is a member of the board of county commissioners at the time of reappointment."

In summary, if a social services board member has served two consecutive terms and is a county commissioner on June 30, 2016, that person can be reappointed.

Members Filling an Unexpired Term

All appointments made to fill vacancies "... shall be for the remainder of the former member's term of office and shall not constitute a term for the purposes of G. S. 108A-4."

Please provide the information regarding the new appointee by submitting the attached form to me via email at angela.green@dhhs.nc.gov. or by mailing to my attention at:

> N.C. Social Services Commission 2401 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2401



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April 19, 2016

Sampson County Board of Commissioners Attn: Susan Holder 406 County Complex Road Clinton, NC 28328

Re: Sampson County CVB Appointment

Dear Chairman Lockamy & Board of Commissioner:

Please allow this letter to serve as notice that at its April 5, 2016, meeting, the Clinton City Council voted to recommend Mrs. Deborah Hall for reappointment to the Sampson County Convention and Visitors Bureau Board (CVB). The City Council makes this recommendation in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the CVB bylaws. The City Council asks the Sampson County Board of Commissioners to consider and reappoint Mrs. Hall to serve on the CVB for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2016.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (910) 592-1961.

Sincerely,

Shawn Purvis City Manager

SAMPSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wanda Robinson Health Director



360 County Complex Road, Suite 200 Clinton NC 28328

MEMORANDUM

To:

Ed Causey, County Manager

From:

Wanda Robinson, Health Director

Subject:

Board of Health Appointment

Date:

April 20, 2016

This is written to request the appointment of Charlotte Harrell to the Sampson County Board of Health. This appointment is to replace Cherish Naylor who is unable to complete her term on the board.

This appointment is for a three year term and will meet the requirements of a pharmacist on the board.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Telephone: 910-592-1131 • www.sampsonnc.com • Fax: 910-299-4977

SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BO.	ARD OF COMMISSIONERS						
ITEM ABSTRACT	<u>ITEM NO.</u> 4						
Meeting Date: May 2, 2016	Information Only Report/Presentation Action Item X Consent Agenda Public Comment Closed Session Planning/Zoning Water District Issue						
SUBJECT: Consent Agenda							
DEPARTMENT: Administration	ration/Multiple Departments						
ITEM DESCRIPTIONS/ATTACHMEN	NTS:						
a. Approve the minutes of the April 4, 2016 meeting							
b. Adopt a resolution proclaiming	g May 2016 as Older Americans Month						
c. Adopt a resolution supporting	designation of portions of NC 24 as Gold Star Highway						
d. Approve revised Drug and Alo per Federal Transit Authority	cohol Testing Policy for Sampson Area Transportation (updates regulation changes)						
1	e. Adopt a resolution declaring certain vehicles, furniture and equipment as surplus and directing staff to dispose of them at public auction						
f. Approve coding and fee sched Health	ule updates as recommended by the Sampson County Board of						
g. Approve the execution of the F College and Sampson County	rield Internship Agreement between Wayne Community EMS						
h. Approve late property tax exer energy electric system)							
i. Approve tax refunds as submi	tted						
j. Approve lottery fund applicati	ons for Clinton City and Sampson County Schools						
k. Approve budget amendments	x. Approve budget amendments as submitted						

RECOMMENDED

ACTION OR MOTION: Motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented

The Sampson County Board of Commissioners convened for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016 in the County Auditorium, 435 Rowan Road in Clinton, North Carolina. Members present: Chairman Billy C. Lockamy, Vice Chairperson Sue Lee, and Commissioners Albert Kirby Jr., Harry Parker and Clark H. Wooten.

The Chairman convened the meeting and called upon Assistant County Manager Susan Holder for the invocation. Commissioner Parker then led the Pledge Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Upon a motion made by Chairman Lockamy and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

Roads

Keith Eason, NCDOT Highway Maintenance Engineer, was not present.

Item 1: Reports and Presentations

Triangle South Workforce Development Overview Director of Workforce Development & WIA Rosalind Cross provided the Board with an update on the Triangle South Workforce Development Board (WDB). Ms. Cross informed the Board that the WDB is under new legislation, Workforce Innovation Opportunities Act (WIOA). WIOA mandates that all Sampson County's members appointed to the Workforce Development Board must meet eligibility guidelines of the WIOA, and there have been changes to this federal mandate, including a reduction in the number and eligibility criteria for board members. She then highlighted WIOA focus areas: increasing education; increasing training and employment for individuals with employment barriers such as lacking a high school diploma or layoffs. Another goal is to develop a comprehensive system, which would include improving the quality and relevance of the labor market of the workforce investment system. Ms. Cross then provided a brief overview on WIOA programs, including the Youth Program, Adult Program, Dislocated Program, Income and Workforce Development, and On-the-Job Training Program (OJT), noting that the Youth Program, Adult Program and Dislocated Program are provided locally in Clinton, NC.

Commissioner Kirby inquired why Sampson Community College (SCC) elected not to apply for the current fiscal year. Ms. Cross attributed the decision to not apply to

new legislation adjustments, as well as to SCC's busy schedule. Ms. Cross concluded by providing dates for upcoming Board meetings and inviting Board members and Administration personnel. Commissioner Parker expressed his thanks for providing program insight to the Board. Commissioner Kirby asked Ms. Cross if WDB had positively impacted Sampson County clients. Ms. Cross stated that statistics show that 80 percent of the clients who participate in the educational or training opportunities obtain gainful employment.

Community Child Protection Team Annual Report/Child Abuse Awareness Activities Social Work Supervisor III Lynn Fields and Child Advocacy Center (CAC) representative Shannon Blanchard presented the Child Abuse Prevention Month activities and the Community Child Protection Team (CCPT) Annual Report. Ms. Fields provided a brief overview of the Child Abuse Prevention activities, followed by informing the Board of the resolution proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sampson County. Ms. Blanchard then presented the CCPT Annual Report, highlighting key subjects including: the lack of effective mental health services for families without Medicaid assistance and families financially incapable of providing insurance and the lack of immediately available resources for the Spanish speaking population. Ms. Blanchard shared the CAC's future plans to relocate to a space of their own. Ms. Blanchard concluded by reiterating the Child Abuse Prevention activities and encouraging all to participate. Commissioner Kirby asked who was responsible for the forensic interviews and if there were needs for an increase in staff. Ms. Blanchard replied that she conducted all forensic interviews, and that due to the demands of the programs, there was indeed a need for more staff.

Item 2: Planning and Zoning

RZ-3-16-1 Chairman Lockamy called the hearing to order and recognized Planning Director Mary Rose who reviewed a request to rezone approximately 1.07 acres located along Roseboro Highway (NC 24) from RA-Residential Agriculture to C-Commercial. The Planning Board has heard certain findings of fact and determined that the request was consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this property is located along US Highway 24, a major thoroughfare designated as a Commercial Growth Area in Section 1 of the Sampson County Land Use Plan. She noted that are existing commercially zoned properties east of the property. Commissioner Parker inquired if the properties were across the street from one another, and Ms. Rose verified that to be fact. There were no comments presented from the floor, so the hearing was closed. Upon a motion made by Chairman Lockamy and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the Board voted unanimously to approve rezoning request RZ-3-16-1, accepting the presented findings of fact and making the following consistency statement: Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 153A-341, the Sampson County Planning Board does hereby find and determine that the recommendation of the ordinance amendment RZ-3-16-1 is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this area is located along US Highway 24, a major thoroughfare designated as a Commercial Growth Area in Section 1 of the Sampson County Land Use Plan.

RZ-3-16-2 Chairman Lockamy called the hearing to order and recognized Planning Director Mary Rose who reviewed a request to rezone approximately 1.0 acres located along Roseboro Highway (NC 24) from RA-Residential Agriculture to C-Commercial. The Planning Board has heard certain findings of fact and determined that the request was consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this property is located along US Highway 24, a major thoroughfare designated as a Commercial Growth Area in Section 1 of the Sampson County Land Use Plan. Ms. Rose included that there is existing commercially zoned property within 1,800 feet of the proposed property and that all adjoining property owners have been notified. There were no comments presented from the floor, so the hearing was closed. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Parker and seconded by Vice Chairperson Lee, the Board voted unanimously to approve rezoning request RZ-3-16-2, accepting the presented findings of fact and making the following consistency statement: Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 153A-341, the Sampson County Planning Board does hereby find and determine that the recommendation of the ordinance amendment RZ-3-16-2 is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Sampson County Land Use Plan for commercial growth due to the fact this area is located along US Highway 24, a major thoroughfare designated as a Commercial Growth Area in Section 1 of the Sampson County Land Use Plan.

Ms. Rose then informed the Board that the Planning Board will make updates to the Sampson County Land Use Plan and that the Board will be provided with periodic updates.

Item 3: Action Items

Public Hearing – Adoption of Sampson/Duplin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan EMS Director Ronald Bass informed the Board that the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was last updated in 2011, and that staff had been working with Holland Consulting Planners to complete the required 5-year update to the County's plan. He explained that the multi-jurisdictional plan was regional in nature, a collaboration of Sampson County and its participating municipalities and Duplin County and its participating municipalities. He reported that the proposed update had been approved by both NCEM and FEMA. Mr. Bass introduced Landin Holland of Holland Consulting Planners to review components of the plan and answer questions. Mr. Holland provided the Board with a brief overview of the HMP process, noting that it had become common for counties within a region to partner in developing a HMP as typically they would share some of the same hazards. He stated that the HMP was 100% grant funded - 75% Federal and 25% State, a benefit for completing a regional

plan. Mr. Holland referenced the website hosting updates on the plan for the Board and others to view. Chairman Lockamy opened the floor for public comments. There were no comments received from the floor; therefore the floor was closed. Upon a motion made by Chairman Lockamy and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the Board voted unanimously to approve the plan by resolution.

(Copy filed in Inc. Minute Book _____ Page _____.)

Budget Reduction Proposal County Manager Ed Causey provided a brief overview of a Social Services cost reduction proposal of \$150,000.00, and then introduced Social Services Director Sarah Bradshaw for additional details. Ms. Bradshaw informed the Board that filing differently for state reimbursement would result in an increase in revenue, while decreasing the County's contribution costs. She noted estimated savings of \$166,773.00 for FY 2015-16; \$183,228.00 for FY 2016-17; and ongoing estimated savings of \$150,000.00-\$200,000.00. Ms. Bradshaw stated that the law permits agencies to retroactively file for eight (8) quarters, and that Social Services has done so, receiving savings for each of those eight (8) quarters. Upon a motion made by Vice Chairperson Lee and seconded by Commissioner Wooten, the Board voted 4-1 to approve the budget reduction proposal as presented (Commissioner Kirby casting the dissenting vote).

Appointments - Southeastern Economic Development Commission (SEDC) Upon a motion by Vice Chairperson Lee and a second by Chairman Lockamy, the Board voted unanimously to reappoint Commissioner Parker to the Southeastern Economic Development Commission.

Item 4: Consent Agenda

Commissioner Kirby asked to be briefed on Item 4(h). Finance Officer David Clack explained that Taylor's Bridge Fire Department requested a surplus 2006 Ford Expedition, one of several vehicles to be surplussed by the Sheriff's Department. He noted that all the other vehicles would be sold in an auction, stating that vehicles are surplused based on the overall condition of the vehicles, taking also into consideration the mileage of the vehicle and the Sheriff's recommendations.

Commissioner Kirby inquired about Item 4(f), the renewal of the lease for the State Employees Credit Union (SECU) ATM. Mr. Clack informed the Board that the SECU was the only bank to request maintaining an ATM at the location; the lease is updated yearly. Under the lease agreement, SECU maintains the ATM location and provides a revenue of \$100.00 per month to the County.

Commissioner Parker asked how many years back the County went to destroy certain Finance and Administration records. Ms. Holder stated that according to the

Records Retention and Disposal Schedule documents are disposed of based on their historical value and not necessarily the age of the documents.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Chairperson Lee, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda items as follows:

a.	Approved the minutes of the December 15, 2016 and March 7, 2016 meetings
	Adopted a resolution proclaiming April 2016 as County Government Month. (Copy filed in Inc. Minute Book Page)
b.	Adopted a resolution proclaiming April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. (Copy filed in Inc. Minute Book Page)
c.	Adopted a resolution proclaiming April 2016 as Public Health Month. (Copy filed in Inc. Minute Book)
d.	Adopted a resolution in support of the completion of the widening of NC 24 from Clinton to I-40, as recommended by the Transportation Advocacy Group. (Copy filed in Inc. Minute Book Page)
e.	Approved renewal of the lease for the SECU ATM kiosk located on the County Complex. (Copy filed in Inc. Minute Book Page)
f.	Accepted Tri-County and Four County Operation Round Up Grants totaling \$2,500 as host agency on behalf of the Southeastern Incident Management Team
g.	Declared eleven Sheriff's vehicles (as identified on the property disposal form) as surplus, authorizing transfer of the 2006 Ford Expedition (VIN 1FMPU15506LA97586) to Taylor's Bridge Fire Department
h.	Approved a request from the Board of Health to increase the Rabavert Rabies Vaccine fee from \$206 to \$282
i.	Authorized the destruction of certain Finance Department records (list on file) pursuant to the County's Records Retention and Disposition Schedule
j.	Authorized the destruction of certain Administration Department records (list on file) pursuant to the County's Records Retention and Disposition Schedule
k.	Approved on second reading: TA-2-16-1 (Section 3.3.1.E-Dimensional Requirements RA-Residential Agriculture District); TA-2-16-2 (Section 3.3.2.E-Dimensional Requirements R-Residential); and TA-2-16-3 (Section 3.3.3.E-Dimensional Requirements MRD-Mixed Residential District)

#7339	Donna Guy	\$213.50
#7336	Register Farms	\$213.24
#7333	Tanya Lee	\$128.36
#7351	Audrey Peterson	\$151.53

1. Approved tax refunds as submitted

#7322	Bryan Electrical Inc.	\$112.45
#7361	Michael Hendricks	\$249.56
#7367	Angel Badillo	\$137.38
#7374	Dubose National Energy Services	\$248.19
#7350	Joseph McClure	\$175.40
#7375	Maria Azucena	\$1,617.21
#7326	Simmons & Simmons Management	\$1,306.70

m. Approved budget amendments as submitted

EXPENDITURE		Ec. Development Commission		
Code Number		Description (Object of Expenditure)	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
11449200	544000	Contracted Services	5,500.00	
11449200		Building Reuse Program	115,500.00	
REVENUE				
Code Number		Source of Revenue	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
11034920		Building Reuse Grant	121,000.00	
EXPENDITURE		Finance – Plain View Fire Department		
Code Number		Description (Object of Expenditure)	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
23243410	581018	Plain View Fire Department	62,500.00	
<u>REVENUE</u>				
Code Number		Source of Revenue	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
23043418	499900	Fund Balance Appropriated	62,500.00	

• Approved Clinton City Schools Amendment No. 3 (State); No. 3 (Local); No. 3 (Federal); No. 3 (Special Revenue Fund); No. 4 (State) as submitted.

Item 5: Board Information

The Board was provided with the following items for information only:

- a. Potential Increases to Interlocal Agreements with Roseboro and Garland for Law Enforcement Services
- b. Upcoming NCACC Events County Assembly Day, District Meeting
- c. NC A&T 2016 Small Farmer of the Year

Item 6: Consideration of Business Personal Property Compliance Review Appeal

Mr. Causey presented the Board with the following Business Personal Property Compliance Review Appeal (copies of written appeals filed in the Tax Office):

Mark Reeves (Tax \$4,902.77; Late List Penalty \$1,914.19; Interest \$136.34) = \$6,953.30) Mr. Reeves provided a written request for relief of this late list penalty. This appeal was considered based upon written request from taxpayer only. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Vice Chairperson Lee, the Board voted 3-2 (Commissioners Kirby and Parker voting nay) to grant a release of 50% of the penalties due.

County Manager Ed Causey recommended that the Board consider establishing a policy requiring that all business audit appeals must be presented in person by the taxpayer or his/her representative in order to be considered. The consensus of the Board was that this should be the policy for future business personal property audit appeals.

County Manager Reports

County Manager Ed Causey reminded the Board that the Board of Equalization and Review will meet on January 19th, 21st, and 28th at 1 p.m. He continued by directing the Board's attention to the included proposed Law Enforcement Contracts for the Towns of Garland and Roseboro, which will be presented to the Board at the May 2016 meeting. Town representatives will be invited as well. Mr. Causey informed the Board of County Assembly Day scheduled May 18th, the Committee of 100 Banquet on May 20th, and the NCACC District Meeting scheduled on May 20th. Mr. Causey recommended that the proposal budget for FY 2016-17 be presented at a reconvened meeting on Monday, May 23rd, with a public hearing set for June 6th. Mr. Causey concluded his report by introducing Cooperative Extension Director Eileen Coite to provide the Board with information regarding Sampson County Ag Day. Ms. Coite invited the Board to the event scheduled on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Ms. Coite also reminded the Board of the annual Report to the People dinner prior to their May meeting.

Public Comments

There were no public comments offered.

Closed Session

Upon a motion made by Chairman Lockamy and seconded by Vice Chairperson Lee, the Board unanimously to go into Closed Session pursuant to GS 143.11(a)(4) – to discuss matters related to location or expansion of industry. Upon a motion made by Chairman Lockamy and seconded by Vice Chairperson Lee, the Board unanimously to go into come out of Closed Session.

Upon a motion made by Chairman Lockamy and seconded by Commissioner
Wooten, the Board voted to set a public hearing on proposed expenditures for economic
development activities for Farm Fresh Produce Packing for the May 2, 2016 meeting.

Adj	ournment
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Upon a motion made by Commiss Chairperson Lee, the Board voted unanin	sioner Wooten and seconded by Vice nously to adjourn.
Billy C. Lockamy, Chairman	Susan J. Holder, Clerk to the Board

Whereas, Sampson County includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

Whereas, Sampson County Local Government recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

Whereas, Sampson County Local Government is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

Whereas, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

• Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement.

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2016.

- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

Now therefore, we, the Sampson County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

	Chairman, Sampson County Board of Commissioners
ATTEST:	
Clerk to the Board	 (SEAL)

Garland Senior Center

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



CELEBRATUON

May 26th, 2016 10:00am untill 1:00pm

"Fellowship Meal"

Lots of FUN and Fellowship Live Entertainment

SENIORS ARE WELCOM

For More Info. Please Contact Marie Faircloth

910-529-3931







RESOLUTION BY THE SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING THE RENAMING OF PORTIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 24 AS THE GOLD STAR HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, The United States began observing Gold Star Mother's Day on the last Sunday of September in 1936, the Gold Star Wives was formed prior to the end of World War II; the Gold Star Lapel Button was established in August of 1947; and

WHEREAS, The nation, the State of North Carolina and this county recognize the sacrifice that Gold Star family members make when a loved one dies in service to the nation; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to no less than seven major military installations as well as nearly 1 million current or former military service members and is one of the most military friendly states; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sampson County Board of Commissioners fully supports the efforts of the North Carolina Department of Transportation to rename portions of North Carolina Highway 24 the Gold Star Highway.

	Chairman, Sampson County Board of Commissioners
ATTEST:	

(SEAL)

ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2016.

Clerk to the Board

Mark Coggins

Rules Committee Clerk | Rep. David R. Lewis | 919.715.3015 2306 Legislative Building | 16 West Jones Street | Raleigh, NC 27603

From: Mark Coggins (Rep. David Lewis) [mailto:Mark.Coggins@ncleg.net]

Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:59 PM

To: Susan Holder <susanh@sampsonnc.com> **Cc:** Ed Causey <ecausey@sampsonnc.com>

Subject: RE: Request for Update on Gold Star Highway Resolutions

Thank you for your response. Please still send the resolution in support, and we will look at making up the \$2,000 in funding elsewhere. If you have questions on the resolution, please let me know.

Thanks,

Mark Coggins

Rules Committee Clerk | Rep. David R. Lewis | 919.715.3015 2306 Legislative Building | 16 West Jones Street | Raleigh, NC 27603

From: Susan Holder [mailto:susanh@sampsonnc.com]

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 3:08 PM **To:** Mark Coggins (Rep. David Lewis)

Cc: Ed Causey

Subject: RE: Request for Update on Gold Star Highway Resolutions

Mr. Coggins,

Please forgive our delay in reply. While we certainly appreciate and support efforts to recognize veterans in this manner, the availability of \$2,000 in funding would be difficult at this time. We are engaged in a 4-year budget reduction process, and in this upcoming budget, we will not be recommending requests from several equally worthy projects. Would you suggest that we send you something (letter or resolution) with support language even if we cannot support it financially?



Susan J. Holder, Assistant County Manager/PIO 406 County Complex Road, Bldg C Clinton, North Carolina 28328

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From: Mark Coggins (Rep. David Lewis) [mailto:Mark.Coggins@ncleg.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:51 AM **To:** Ed Causey < < ecausey@sampsonnc.com **Cc:** Susan Holder < susanh@sampsonnc.com

Subject: FW: Request for Update on Gold Star Highway Resolutions

Importance: High

From: Mark Coggins (Rep. David Lewis)
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 5:42 PM
To: Mark Coggins (Rep. David Lewis)

Subject: Request for Update on Gold Star Highway Resolutions

Madame and Gentlemen,

I hope you are doing well. I have taken over for Greg Gebhardt for the time being and am in charge of managing this project for Rep. David Lewis.

I am sending a note to you as a gentle reminder of this project.

Do you have any additional questions or concerns with the proposed resolution or simple administrative fee that are required?

I thank you for your willingness and hope we can connect soon as we would like to finishing gathering these resolutions in February.

Please let me know how I can assist you. I have included the original email for your records.

Cheers,

Mark Coggins

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Madame and Gentlemen,

My name is Greg Gebhardt and I work for NC Rep. David Lewis of Harnett County. As an Iraq War Veteran, I've taken on this project for our office at the request of a Gold Star Mother living in Rep. Lewis' district.

I've discussed this project with most of you over the phone in the last week or so and I'm sorry if I had not yet had the opportunity to speak with you personally. I apologize for the delay in getting this information to you; I was unexpectedly called out of town for a funeral late last week.

Please remember that this is not officially signed off on yet by the DOT, we are merely in the gathering stage. Once all counties have agreed to support, the DOT will then vote on whether or not to accept the recommendation of The Road/Bridge/Ferry Naming Committee. So please be cognizant of that while discussing this with your Boards.

Below is the information from the DOT concerning the project, the \$2,000 commitment and where to send the resolutions.

Also, you will find attached some proposed language for the resolution of support. Feel free to use; however, know you do not have to use what I've provided.

If you would be so kind as to reply to all so that both Mark and Grace in our office can stay abreast of the progress of project. We look forward to working with everyone.

From Leigh Wing of the NC DOT:

I hope you're doing well. The Road/Bridge/Ferry Naming Committee met last week and they were agreeable to the idea of NC24 being designated a Gold Star Highway from Harnett County to Carteret County.

To be able to present this to the committee as an official request to vote on, we will need resolutions from each of the Counties that NC 24 runs through. Additionally, we will need a commitment from each of them to the usual administration fee of \$2000.

I discussed with Kevin Lacy, our State Traffic Engineer, and he advised me that the actual cost to the Department for honorary sings is more than the \$2,000 fee when we account for sign supports, installation, equipment needed for installation, the actual sign, dedication ceremony, etc. So in asking for that amount from the counties, it will still not be covering the actual entire cost to the Department (we cover that difference).

You can have them e-mail the resolutions and fee commitment to our service account roadnaming@ncdot.gov (and cc me at lmwing@ncdot.gov) or they can mail the resolutions to my attention at the following address:

NCDOT Division of Highways Attention: Leigh Wing 1536 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1536

Feel free to call me with any questions. I look forward to working with you on this.

Leigh M. Wing, PE
Assistant to the Chief Engineer
NCDOT Division of Highways
1 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
919-707-2544

Greg Gebhardt

Policy Advisor | Rep. David R. Lewis | 919.715.3015 2306 Legislative Building | 16 West Jones Street | Raleigh, NC 27603

ZERO TOLERANCE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY SAMPSON AREA TRANSPORTATION

A. PURPOSE

- 1) Sampson Area Transportation provides public transit and para transit services for the residents of Sampson County. Part of our mission is to ensure that this service is delivered safely, efficiently, and effectively by establishing a drug and alcoholfree work environment, and to ensure that the workplace remains free from the effects of drugs and alcohol in order to promote the health and safety of employees and the general public. In keeping with this mission, Sampson Area Transportation declares that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispense, possession, or use of controlled substances or misuse of alcohol is prohibited for all employees.
- 2) Additionally, the purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace in compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991. This policy is intended to comply with all applicable Federal regulations governing workplace anti-drug and alcohol programs in the transit industry. Specifically, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation has published 49 CFR Part 655, as amended, that mandates urine drug testing and breath alcohol testing for safety-sensitive positions, and prohibits performance of safety-sensitive functions when there is a positive test result. The U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has also published 49 CFR Part 40, as amended, that sets standards for the collection and testing of urine and breath specimens.
- 3) Any provisions set forth in this policy that are included under the sole authority of Sampson Area Transportation and <u>are not</u> provided under the authority of the above named Federal regulations are underlined. Tests conducted under the sole authority of SAT will be performed on NON-USDOT forms and will be separate from USDOT testing in all respects.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy applies to all safety-sensitive employees (full- or part-time) when performing safety sensitive duties <u>Sampson Area Transportation</u> employees that do not perform safety-sensitive functions are also covered under this policy under the sole authority of Sampson Area Transportation. A safety-sensitive function is operation of public transit service including the operation of a revenue service vehicle (whether or not the vehicle is in revenue service), maintenance of a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service, security personnel who carry firearms, dispatchers or persons controlling the movement of revenue service vehicles and any other transit employee who operates a vehicle that requires a Commercial

Drivers License to operate. Maintenance functions include the repair, overhaul, and rebuild of engines, vehicles and/or equipment used in revenue service. A list of safety-sensitive positions who perform one or more of the above mentioned duties is provided in Attachment A. Supervisors are only safety sensitive if they perform one of the above functions. Volunteers are considered safety sensitive and subject to testing if they are required to hold a CDL, or receive renumeration for service in excess of actual expense.

C. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

Accident: An occurrence associated with the operation of a vehicle even when not in revenue service, if as a result:

- a. An individual dies:
- b. An individual suffers a bodily injury and immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident; or,
- c. One or more vehicles incur disabling damage as the result of the occurrence and is transported away from the scene by a tow truck or other vehicle. For purposes of this definition, disabling damage means damage which precludes departure of any vehicle from the scene of the occurrence in its usual manner in daylight after simple repairs. Disabling damage includes damage to vehicles that could have been operated but would have been further damaged if so operated, but does not include damage which can be remedied temporarily at the scene of the occurrence without special tools or parts, tire disablement without other damage even if no spare tire is available, or damage to headlights, taillights, turn signals, horn, or windshield wipers that makes them inoperative.

Adulterated specimen: A specimen that has been altered, as evidence by test results showing either a substance that is not a normal constituent for that type of specimen or showing an abnormal concentration of an endogenous substance.

Alcohol: The intoxicating agent in beverage alcohol, ethyl alcohol, or other low molecular weight alcohols contained in any beverage, mixture, mouthwash, candy, food, preparation or medication.

Alcohol Concentration: Expressed in terms of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath as indicated by a breath test under 49 CFR Part 40.

Aliquot: A fractional part of a specimen used for testing. It is taken as a sample representing the whole specimen.

Canceled Test: A drug or alcohol test that has a problem identified that cannot be or has not been corrected, or which is cancelled. A canceled test is neither positive nor negative.

Confirmatory Drug Test: A second analytical procedure performed on a different aliquot of the original specimen to identify and quantify the presence of a specific drug or metabolite.

Confirmatory Validity Test: A second test performed on a different aliquot of the original urine specimen to further support a validity test result.

Covered Employee: An employee who performs a safety-sensitive function including an applicant or transferee who is being considered for hire into a safety-sensitive function (See Attachment A for a list of covered employees), and other employees, applicants, or transferee that will not perform a safety-sensitive function but falls under the policy of the company's own authority.

Designated Employer Representative (DER): An employee authorized by the employer to take immediate action to remove employees from safety-sensitive duties and to make required decisions in testing. The DER also receives test results and other communications for the employer, consistent with the requirements of 49 CFR Parts 40 and 655.

Department of Transportation (DOT): For the purposes of Drug and Alcohol regulatory oversight, DOT is the department of the federal government which includes the, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Motor Carriers' Safety Administration, Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, United States Coast Guard, and the Office of the Secretary of Transportation.

Dilute specimen: A urine specimen with creatine and specific gravity values that are lower than expected for human urine.

Disabling damage: Damage which precludes departure of any vehicle from the scene of the occurrence in its usual manner in daylight after simple repairs. Disabling damage includes damage to vehicles that could have been operated but would have been further damaged if so operated, but does not include damage which can be remedied temporarily at the scene of the occurrence without special tools or parts, tire disablement without other damage even if no spare tire is available, or damage to headlights, taillights, turn signals, horn, or windshield wipers that makes them inoperative.

Evidentiary Breath Testing Device (EBT): A Device approved by the NHTSA for the evidential testing of breath at the 0.02 and the 0.04 alcohol concentrations. Approved devices are listed on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conforming products list.

Initial Drug Test: (Screening Drug Test) The test used to differentiate a negative specimen from one that requires further testing for drugs or drug metabolites.

Initial Specimen Validity Test: The first test used to determine if a urine specimen is adulterated, diluted, substituted, or invalid.

Invalid Result: The result reported by an HHS-certified laboratory in accordance with the criteria established by the HHS Mandatory Guidelines when a positive, negative, adulterated, or substituted result cannot be established for a specific drug or specimen validity test.

Laboratory: Any U.S. laboratory certified by HHS under the National Laboratory Certification program as meeting standards of Subpart C of the HHS Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs; or, in the case of foreign laboratories, a laboratory approved for participation by DOT under this part.

Limit of Detection (LOD): The lowest concentration at which a measurand can be identified, but (for quantitative assays) the concentration cannot be accurately calculated.

Limit of Quantitation: For quantitative assays, the lowest concentration at which the identity and concentration of the measurand can be accurately established.

Medical Review Officer (MRO): A licensed physician (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy) responsible for receiving laboratory results generated by the drug testing program who has knowledge of substance abuse disorders, and has appropriate medical training to interpret and evaluate an individual's confirmed positive test result, together with his/her medical history, and any other relevant bio-medical information.

Negative Dilute: A drug test result which is negative for the five drug/drug metabolites but has a specific gravity value lower than expected for human urine.

Negative result: The result reported by an HHS-certified laboratory to an MRO when a specimen contains no drug or the concentration of the drug is less than the cutoff concentration for the drug or drug class and the specimen is a valid specimen.

Non-negative test result: A urine specimen that is reported as adulterated, substituted, invalid, or positive for drug/drug metabolites.

Oxidizing Adulterant: A substance that acts alone or in combination with other substances to oxidize drugs or drug metabolites to prevent the detection of the drug or metabolites, or affects the reagents in either the initial or confirmatory drug test.

Performing (a safety-sensitive function): A covered employee is considered to be performing a safety-sensitive function and includes any period in which he or she is actually performing, ready to perform, or immediately available to perform such functions.

Positive result: The result reported by an HHS- Certified laboratory when a specimen contains a drug or drug metabolite equal or greater to the cutoff concentrations.

Prohibited drug: Identified as marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines (including ecstasy), or phencyclidine at levels above the minimum thresholds specified in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

Reconfirmed: The result reported for a split specimen when the second laboratory is able to corroborate the original result reported for the primary specimen.

Rejected for Testing: The result reported by an HHS- Certified laboratory when no tests are performed for specimen because of a fatal flaw or a correctable flaw that has not been corrected.

Revenue Service Vehicles: All transit vehicles that are used for passenger transportation service or that require a CDL to operate. Include all ancillary vehicles used in support of the transit system.

Safety-sensitive functions: Employee duties identified as:

- (1) The operation of a transit revenue service vehicle even when the vehicle is not in revenue service.
- (2) The operation of a non-revenue service vehicle by an employee when the operation of such a vehicle requires the driver to hold a Commercial Drivers License (CDL).
- (3) Maintaining a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service.
- (4) Controlling the movement of a revenue service vehicle and
- (5) Carrying a firearm for security purposes.

Split Specimen Collection: A collection in which the urine collected is divided into two separate bottles, the primary specimen (Bottle A) and the split specimen (Bottle B).

Substance Abuse Professional (SAP): A licensed physician (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy) or licensed or certified psychologist, social worker, employee assistance professional, state-licensed marriage and family therapist, or drug and alcohol counselor (certified by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors Certification Commission or by the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and other Drug Abuse, or by the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. and Affiliates/Master Addictions Counselor) with knowledge of and clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of drug and alcohol related disorders.

Substituted specimen: A urine specimen with creatinine and specific gravity values that are so diminished, or so divergent, that they are not consistent with normal human urine.

Test Refusal: The following are considered a refusal to test if the employee:

- (1) Fails to appear for any test (excluding pre-employment) within a reasonable time, as determined by the employer, after being directed to do so by the employer.
- (2) Fails to remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete

- (3) Fails to provide a urine or breath specimen for any drug or alcohol test required by Part 40 or DOT agency regulations
- (4) In the case of a directly observed or monitored collection in a drug test, fails to permit the observation or monitoring of your provision of a specimen.
- (5) Fails to provide a sufficient amount of urine or breath when directed, and it has been determined, through a required medical evaluation, that there was no adequate medical explanation for the failure.
- (6) Fails or declines to take a second test the employer or collector has directed you to take.
- (7) Fails to undergo a medical examination or evaluation, as directed by the MRO as part of the verification process, or as directed by the DER as part of the ``shy bladder" or "shy lung" procedures.
- (8) Fails to cooperate with any part of the testing process (e.g., refuse to empty pockets when so directed by the collector, behave in a confrontational way that disrupts the collection process).
- (9) If the MRO reports that there is verified adulterated or substituted test result.
- (10) Failure or refusal to sign Step 2 of the alcohol testing form.
- (11) Failure to follow the observer's instructions during an observed collection including instructions to raise your clothing above the waist, lower clothing and underpants, and to turn around to permit the observer to determine if you have any type of prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
- (12) Possess or wear a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
- (13) Admit to the collector or MRO that you adulterated or substituted the specimen.

Verified negative test: A drug test result reviewed by a medical review officer and determined to have no evidence of prohibited drug use above the minimum cutoff levels established by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Verified positive test: A drug test result reviewed by a medical review officer and determined to have evidence of prohibited drug use above the minimum cutoff levels specified in 49 CFR Part 40 as revised.

Validity testing: The evaluation of the specimen to determine if it is consistent with normal human urine. Specimen validity testing will be conducted on all urine specimens provided for testing under DOT authority. The purpose of validity testing is to determine whether certain adulterants or foreign substances were added to the urine, if the urine was diluted, or if the specimen was substituted.

D. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1) Every covered employee will receive a copy of this policy and will have ready access to the corresponding federal regulations including 49 CFR Parts 655 and 40, as amended. In addition, all covered employees will undergo a minimum of 60 minutes of training on the signs and symptoms of drug use including the effects and consequences of drug use on personal health, safety, and the work environment. The training also includes manifestations and behavioral cues that may indicate prohibited drug use.
- 2) All supervisory personnel or company officials who are in a position to determine employee fitness for duty will receive 60 minutes of reasonable suspicion training on the physical, behavioral, and performance indicators of probable drug use and 60 minutes of additional reasonable suspicion training on the physical, behavioral, speech, and performance indicators of probable alcohol misuse.

E. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- 1) Prohibited substances addressed by this policy include the following.
 - a. Illegally Used Controlled Substance or Drugs Under the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 any drug or any substance identified in Schedule I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 812), and as further defined by 21 CFR 1300.11 through 1300.15 is prohibited at all times in the workplace unless a legal prescription has been written for the substance. This includes, but is not limited to: marijuana, amphetamines (including methamphetamine and ecstasy), opiates (including heroin), phencyclidine (PCP), and cocaine, as well as any drug not approved for medical use by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Illegal use includes use of any illegal drug, misuse of legally prescribed drugs, and use of illegally obtained prescription drugs. Also, the medical use of marijuana, or the use of hemp related products, which cause drug or drug metabolites to be present in the body above the minimum thresholds is a violation of this policy

Federal Transit Administration drug testing regulations (49 CFR Part 655) require that all covered employees be tested for marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines (including methamphetamine and ecstasy), opiates (including heroin), and phencyclidine as described in Section H of this policy. Illegal use of these five drugs is prohibited at all times and thus, covered employees may be tested for these drugs anytime that they are on duty.

a. Legal Drugs: The appropriate use of legally prescribed drugs and non-prescription medications is not prohibited. However, the use of any

- substance which carries a warning label that indicates that mental functioning, motor skills, or judgment may be adversely affected must be reported to a Sampson Area Transportation supervisor and the employee is required to provide a written release from his/her doctor or pharmacist indicating that the employee can perform his/her safety-sensitive functions.
- b. Alcohol: The use of beverages containing alcohol (including any mouthwash, medication, food, candy) or any other substances such that alcohol is present in the body while performing safety-sensitive job functions is prohibited. A random or reasonable suspicion alcohol test can only be performed on a covered employee under 49 CFR Part 655 just before, during, or just after the performance of safety-sensitive job functions. <u>Under Sampson Area Transportation authority</u>, a <u>NON-DOT alcohol test can be performed any time a covered employee is on duty</u>.

F. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

- 1) All covered employees are prohibited from reporting for duty or remaining on duty any time there is a quantifiable presence of a prohibited drug in the body above the minimum thresholds defined in 49 CFR PART 40, as amended.
- 2) Each covered employee is prohibited from consuming alcohol while performing safety-sensitive job functions or while on-call to perform safety-sensitive job functions. If an on-call employee has consumed alcohol, they must acknowledge the use of alcohol at the time that they are called to report for duty. The covered employee will subsequently be relieved of his/her on-call responsibilities and subject to discipline for not fulfilling his/her on-call responsibilities.
- 3) The Transit Department shall not permit any covered employee to perform or continue to perform safety-sensitive functions if it has actual knowledge that the employee is using alcohol.
- 4) Each covered employee is prohibited from reporting to work or remaining on duty requiring the performance of safety-sensitive functions while having an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or greater regardless of when the alcohol was consumed.
- 5) No covered employee shall consume alcohol for eight (8) hours following involvement in an accident or until he/she submits to the post-accident drug/alcohol test, whichever occurs first.
- 6) No covered employee shall consume alcohol within four (4) hours prior to the performance of safety-sensitive job functions.
- 7) <u>Sampson Area Transportation, under its own authority, also prohibits the consumption of alcohol at all times the employee is on duty.</u>

8) Consistent with the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988, all Sampson Area Transportation employees are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of prohibited substances in the work place including transit system premises and transit vehicles.

G. DRUG STATUTE CONVICTION

Consistent with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1998, all employees are required to notify the Sampson Area Transportation management of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace within five days after such conviction. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in disciplinary action as defined in Section Q of this policy.

H. TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Analytical urine drug testing and breath testing for alcohol will be conducted as required by 49CFR part 40 as amended. All covered employees shall be subject to testing prior to performing safety-sensitive duty, for reasonable suspicion, following an accident, and random as defined in Section K, L, M, and N of this policy, and return to duty/follow-up.
- 2) A drug test can be performed any time a covered employee is on duty. A reasonable suspicion and random alcohol test can be performed just before, during, or after the performance of a safety-sensitive job function. <u>Under Sampson Area Transportation authority</u>, a NON-DOT alcohol test can be performed any time a covered employee is on duty.
- 3) All covered employees will be subject to urine drug testing and breath alcohol testing as a condition of ongoing employment with Sampson Area Transportation. Any safety-sensitive employee who refuses to comply with a request for testing shall be removed from duty and subject to discipline as defined in Section Q of this policy.

I. DRUG TESTING PROCEDURES

- 1) Testing shall be conducted in a manner to assure a high degree of accuracy and reliability and using techniques, equipment, and laboratory facilities which have been approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service (HHS). All testing will be conducted consistent with the procedures set forth in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. The procedures will be performed in a private, confidential manner and every effort will be made to protect the employee, the integrity of the drug testing procedure, and the validity of the test result.
- 2) The drugs that will be tested for include marijuana, cocaine, opiates (including heroin), amphetamines (including methamphetamine and ecstasy), and phencyclidine. After the identity of the donor is checked using picture identification, a urine specimen will be collected using the split specimen collection method described in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. Each specimen will be accompanied by a DOT Chain of Custody and Control Form and identified using a unique identification number that attributes the specimen to the correct individual. The specimen analysis will be conducted at a HHS certified laboratory. An initial drug screen and validity test will be conducted on the primary urine specimen. For those specimens that are not negative, a confirmatory Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) test will be performed. The test will be considered positive if the amounts of the drug(s) and/or its metabolites identified by the GC/MS test are above the minimum thresholds established in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.
- 3) The test results from the HHS certified laboratory will be reported to a Medical Review Officer. A Medical Review Officer (MRO) is a licensed physician with detailed knowledge of substance abuse disorders and drug testing. The MRO will review the test results to ensure the scientific validity of the test and to determine whether there is a legitimate medical explanation for a confirmed positive, substitute, or adulterated test result. The MRO will attempt to contact the employee to notify the employee of the non-negative laboratory result, and provide the employee with an opportunity to explain the confirmed laboratory test result. The MRO will subsequently review the employee's medical history/medical records as appropriate to determine whether there is a legitimate medical explanation for a non-negative laboratory result. If no legitimate medical explanation is found, the test will be verified positive or refusal to test and reported to the Sampson Area Transportation Drug and Alcohol Program Manager (DAPM). If a legitimate explanation is found, the MRO will report the test result as negative to the DAPM and no further action will be taken.
- 4) If the test is invalid without a medical explanation, a retest will be conducted under direct observation. Employees do not have access to a test of their split specimen following an invalid result.
- 5) Any covered employee who questions the results of a required drug test under paragraphs L through P of this policy may request that the split sample be tested.

The split sample test must be conducted at a second HHS-certified laboratory. The test must be conducted on the split sample that was provided by the employee at the same time as the primary sample. The method of collecting, storing, and testing the split sample will be consistent with the procedures set forth in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. The employee's request for a split sample test must be made to the Medical Review Officer within 72 hours of notice of the original sample verified test result. Requests after 72 hours will only be accepted at the discretion of the MRO if the delay was due to documentable facts that were beyond the control of the employee. Sampson Area Transportation will ensure that the cost for the split specimen are covered in order for a timely analysis of the sample.

- 6) If the analysis of the split specimen fails to confirm the presence of the drug(s) detected in the primary specimen, if the split specimen is not able to be analyzed, or if the results of the split specimen are not scientifically adequate, the MRO will declare the original test to be canceled. If the split specimen is not available to analyze the MRO will direct Sampson Area Transportation to retest the employee under direct observation.
- 7) The split specimen will be stored at the initial laboratory until the analysis of the primary specimen is completed. If the primary specimen is negative, the split will be discarded. If the primary specimen is positive, it will be retained in frozen storage for one year and the split specimen will also be retained for one year. If the primary is positive, the primary and the split will be retained for longer than one year for testing if so requested by the employee through the Medical Review Officer (MRO), or by the employer, by the MRO, or by the relevant DOT agency.

8) Observed collections

- a. Consistent with 49 CFR part 40, as amended, collection under direct observation (by a person of the same gender) with no advance notice will occur if:
 - The laboratory reports to the MRO that a specimen is invalid, and the MRO reports to Sampson Area Transportation that there was not an adequate medical explanation for the result;
 - ii. The MRO reports to Sampson Area Transportation that the original positive, adulterated, or substituted test result had to be cancelled because the test of the split specimen could not be performed;
 - iii. The laboratory reported to the MRO that the specimen was negative-dilute with a creatinine concentration greater than or equal to 2 mg/dL but less than or equal to 5 mg/dL, and the MRO reported the specimen to you as negative-dilute and that a second collection must take place under direct observation (see §40.197(b)(1)).

- iv. The collector observes materials brought to the collection site or the employee's conduct clearly indicates an attempt to tamper with a specimen;
- v. The temperature on the original specimen was out of range;
- vi. Anytime the employee is directed to provide another specimen because the original specimen appeared to have been tampered with.
- vii. All follow-up-tests; or
- viii. All return-to-duty tests

J. ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURES

- 1) Tests for breath alcohol concentration will be conducted utilizing a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)-approved Evidential Breath Testing device (EBT) operated by a trained Breath Alcohol Technician (BAT). Alcohol screening tests may be performed using a non-evidential testing device which is also approved by NHSTA. If the initial test indicates an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or greater, a second test will be performed to confirm the results of the initial test. The confirmatory test must occur on an EBT. The confirmatory test will be conducted at least fifteen minutes after the completion of the initial test. The confirmatory test will be performed using a NHTSA-approved EBT operated by a trained BAT. The EBT will identify each test by a unique sequential identification number. This number, time, and unit identifier will be provided on each EBT printout. The EBT printout, along with an approved alcohol testing form, will be used to document the test, the subsequent results, and to attribute the test to the correct employee. The test will be performed in a private, confidential manner as required by 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. The procedure will be followed as prescribed to protect the employee and to maintain the integrity of the alcohol testing procedures and validity of the test result.
- 2) An employee who has a confirmed alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater will be considered a positive alcohol test and in violation of this policy. The consequences of a positive alcohol test are described in Section Q. of this policy. Even though an employee who has a confirmed alcohol concentration of 0.02 to 0.039 is not considered positive, the employee shall still be removed from duty for at least eight hours or for the duration of the work day whichever is longer and will be subject to the consequences described in Section Q of this policy. An alcohol concentration of less than 0.02 will be considered a negative test.

- 3) Sampson Area Transportation affirms the need to protect individual dignity, privacy, and confidentiality throughout the testing process. If at any time the integrity of the testing procedures or the validity of the test results is compromised, the test will be canceled. Minor inconsistencies or procedural flaws that do not impact the test result will not result in a cancelled test.
- 4) The alcohol testing form (ATF) required by 49 CFR Part 40 as amended, shall be used for all FTA required testing. Failure of an employee to sign step 2 of the ATF will be considered a refusal to submit to testing.

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K. PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING

- 1) All applicants for covered transit positions shall undergo urine drug testing prior to performance of a safety-sensitive function.
 - b. All offers of employment for covered positions shall be extended conditional upon the applicant passing a drug test. An applicant will not be allowed to perform safety-sensitive functions unless the applicant takes a drug test with verified negative results.
 - c. A non-covered employee shall not be placed, transferred or promoted into a covered position until the employee takes a drug test with verified negative results.
 - d. If an applicant fails a pre-employment drug test, the conditional offer of employment shall be rescinded. Failure of a pre-employment drug test will disqualify an applicant for employment for a period of at least one year. Before being considered for future employment the applicant must provide the employer proof of having successfully completed a referral, evaluation and treatment plan as described in section 655.62 of subpart G. The cost for the assessment and any subsequent treatment will be the sole responsibility of the applicant.
 - e. When an employee being placed, transferred, or promoted from a non-covered position to a covered position submits a drug test with a verified positive result, the employee shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Section Q herein.
 - f. If a pre-employment/pre-transfer test is canceled, Sampson Area Transportation will require the applicant to take and pass another preemployment drug test.
 - g. In instances where a covered employee does not perform safety-sensitive functions for a period of 90 consecutive days or more regardless of reason, and is not in the random testing pool during that time, the employee will be required to take a pre-employment drug under 49 CFR Part 655 and have negative test results prior to the conduct of safety-sensitive job functions.
 - h. Following a negative dilute the employee will be required to undergo another test. Should this second test result in a negative dilute result, the test will be considered a negative and no additional testing will be required unless directed to do so by the MRO.
 - Applicants are required (even if ultimately not hired) to provide their consent to Sampson Area Transportation to request FTA drug and alcohol records from all previous, DOT-covered, employers that the applicant has worked

for within the last two years. Failure to do so will result in the employment offer being rescinded. *Sampson Area Transportation* is required to ask all applicants (even if ultimately not hired) if they have tested positive or refused to test on a pre-employment test for a DOT covered employer within the last two years. If the applicant has tested positive or refused to test on a pre-employment test for a DOT covered employer, the applicant must provide Sampson Area Transportation proof of having successfully completed a referral, evaluation and treatment plan as described in section 655.62 of subpart G.

L. REASONABLE SUSPICION TESTING

- 1) All Sampson Area Transportation covered employees will be subject to a reasonable suspicion drug and/or alcohol test when the employer has reasonable suspicion to believe that the covered employee has used a prohibited drug and/or engaged in alcohol misuse. Reasonable suspicion shall mean that there is objective evidence, based upon specific, contemporaneous, articulable observations of the employee's appearance, behavior, speech or body odor that are consistent with possible drug use and/or alcohol misuse. suspicion referrals must be made by one or more supervisors who are trained to detect the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol use, and who reasonably concludes that an employee may be adversely affected or impaired in his/her work performance due to possible prohibited substance abuse or alcohol misuse. A reasonable suspicion alcohol test can only be conducted just before, during, or just after the performance of a safety-sensitive job function. However, under Sampson Area Transportation's authority, a NON-DOT reasonable suspicion alcohol test may be performed any time the covered employee is on duty. A reasonable suspicion drug test can be performed any time the covered employee is on duty.
- 2) Sampson Area Transportation shall be responsible for transporting the employee to the testing site. Supervisors should avoid placing themselves and/or others into a situation which might endanger the physical safety of those present. The employee shall be placed on administrative leave pending disciplinary action described in Section Q of this policy. An employee who refuses an instruction to submit to a drug/alcohol test shall not be permitted to finish his or her shift and shall immediately be placed on administrative leave pending disciplinary action as specified in Section Q of this policy.
- 3) A written record of the observations which led to a drug/alcohol test based on reasonable suspicion shall be prepared and signed by the supervisor making the observation. This written record shall be submitted to SAT.
- 4) When there are no specific, contemporaneous, articulable objective facts that indicate current drug or alcohol use, but the employee (who is not already a participant in a treatment program) admits the abuse of alcohol or other

substances to a supervisor in his/her chain of command, the employee shall be referred to the SAP for an assessment. Sampson Area Transportation shall place the employee on administrative leave in accordance with the provisions set forth under Section Q of this policy. Testing in this circumstance would be performed under the direct authority of the Sampson Area Transportation. Since the employee self-referred to management, testing under this circumstance would not be considered a violation of this policy or a positive test result under Federal authority. However, self-referral does not exempt the covered employee from testing under Federal authority as specified in Sections L through N of this policy or the associated consequences as specified in Section Q.

M. POST-ACCIDENT TESTING

- 1) FATAL ACCIDENTS All covered employees will be required to undergo urine and breath testing if they are involved in an accident with a transit vehicle regardless of whether or not the vehicle is in revenue service that results in a fatality. This includes all surviving covered employees that are operating the vehicle at the time of the accident and any other whose performance could have contributed to the accident.
- 2) NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS A post-accident test of the operator will be conducted if an accident results in injuries requiring immediate transportation to a medical treatment facility; or one or more vehicles incurs disabling damage, unless the operator's performance can be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident.
 - a. As soon as practicable following an accident, as defined in this policy, the transit supervisor investigating the accident will notify the transit employee operating the transit vehicle and all other covered employees whose performance could have contributed to the accident of the need for the test. The supervisor will make the determination using the best information available at the time of the decision.
 - b. The appropriate transit supervisor shall ensure that an employee, required to be tested under this section, is tested as soon as practicable, but no longer than eight (8) hours of the accident for alcohol, and no longer than 32 hours for drugs. If an alcohol test is not performed within two hours of the accident, the Supervisor will document the reason(s) for the delay. If the alcohol test is not conducted within (8) eight hours, or the drug test within 32 hours, attempts to conduct the test must cease and the reasons for the failure to test documented.

- c. Any covered employee involved in an accident must refrain from alcohol use for eight (8) hours following the accident, or until he/she undergoes a post-accident alcohol test.
- d. An employee who is subject to post-accident testing who fails to remain readily available for such testing, including notifying a supervisor of his or her location if he or she leaves the scene of the accident prior to submission to such test, may be deemed to have refused to submit to testing.
- e. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the delay of necessary medical attention for the injured following an accident, or to prohibit an employee from leaving the scene of an accident for the period necessary to obtain assistance in responding to the accident, or to obtain necessary emergency medical care.
- f. In the rare event that Sampson Area Transportation is unable to perform an FTA drug and alcohol test (i.e., employee is unconscious, employee is detained by law enforcement agency), Sampson Area Transportation may use drug and alcohol post-accident test results administered by local law enforcement officials in lieu of the FTA test. The local law enforcement officials must have independent authority for the test and the employer must obtain the results in conformance with local law.

N. RANDOM TESTING

- All covered employees will be subjected to random, unannounced testing. The selection of employees shall be made by a scientifically valid method of randomly generating an employee identifier from the appropriate pool of safety-sensitive employees.
- 2) The dates for administering unannounced testing of randomly selected employees shall be spread reasonably throughout the calendar year, day of the week and hours of the day.
- 3) The number of employees randomly selected for drug/alcohol testing during the calendar year shall be not less than the percentage rates established by Federal regulations for those safety-sensitive employees subject to random testing by Federal regulations. The current random testing rate for drugs established by FTA equals twenty-five percent of the number of covered employees in the pool and the random testing rate for alcohol established by FTA equals ten percent of the number of covered employees in the pool.
- 4) Each covered employee shall be in a pool from which the random selection is made. Each covered employee in the pool shall have an equal chance of selection each time the selections are made. Employees will remain in the pool and subject to selection, whether or not the employee has been previously tested. There is no discretion on the part of management in the selection.
- 5) Covered transit employees that fall under the Federal Transit Administration regulations will be included in one random pool maintained separately from the testing pool of non-safety-sensitive employees that are included solely under Sampson Area Transportation authority.
- 6) Random tests can be conducted at any time during an employee's shift for drug testing. Alcohol random tests can be performed just before, during, or just after the performance of a safety sensitive duty. Testing can occur during the beginning, middle, or end of an employee's shift.
- 7) Employees are required to proceed to the collection site upon notification of their random selection as indicated on the order for testing form.

O. RETURN-TO-DUTY TESTING

Sampson Area Transportation will terminate the employment of any employee that tests positive or refuses a test as specified in section Q of this policy. However, in the rare event an employee is reinstated with court order or other action beyond the control of the transit system, the employee must complete the return-to-duty process prior to the performance of safety-sensitive functions. All covered employees who previously tested positive on a drug or alcohol test or refused a test, must test negative for drugs, alcohol (below 0.02 for alcohol), or both and be evaluated and released by the Substance Abuse Professional before returning to work. For an initial positive drug test a Return-to-Duty drug test is required and an alcohol test is allowed. For an initial positive alcohol test a Return-to-Duty alcohol test is required and a drug test is allowed. Following the initial assessment, the SAP will recommend a course of rehabilitation unique to the individual. The SAP will recommend the return-to-duty test only when the employee has successfully completed the treatment requirement and is known to be drug and alcohol-free and there are no undo concerns for public safety.

P. FOLLOW-UP TESTING

Covered employees that have returned to duty following a positive or refused a test will be required to undergo frequent, unannounced drug and/or alcohol testing following their return-to-duty test. The follow-up testing will be performed for a period of one to five years with a minimum of six tests to be performed the first year. The frequency and duration of the follow-up tests (beyond the minimums) will be determined by the SAP reflecting the SAP's assessment of the employee's unique situation and recovery progress. Follow-up testing should be frequent enough to deter and/or detect a relapse. Follow-up testing is separate and in addition to the random, post-accident, reasonable suspicion and return-to-duty testing.

In the instance of a self-referral or a management referral, the employee will be subject to non-USDOT follow-up tests and follow-up testing plans modeled using the process described in 49 CFR Part 40. However, all non-USDOT follow-up tests and all paperwork associated with an employee's return-to-work agreement that was not precipitated by a positive test result (or refusal to test) does not constitute a violation of the Federal regulations will be conducted under company authority and will be performed using non-DOT testing forms.

Q. RESULT OF DRUG/ALCOHOL TEST

1) Any covered employee that has a verified positive drug or alcohol test, or test refusal, will be removed from his/her safety-sensitive position, informed of educational and rehabilitation programs available, referred to a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) for assessment, and will be terminated.

- 2) Following a negative dilute the employee will be required to undergo another test. Should this second test result in a negative dilute result, the test will be considered a negative and no additional testing will be required unless directed to do so by the MRO.
- 3) Refusal to submit to a drug/alcohol test shall be considered a positive test result and shall result in termination. A test refusal includes the following circumstances:
 - (1) Fails to appear for any test (excluding pre-employment) within a reasonable time, as determined by the employer, after being directed to do so by the employer
 - (2) Fails to remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete
 - (3) Fails to provide a urine or breath specimen for any drug or alcohol test required by Part 40 or DOT agency regulations
 - (4) In the case of a directly observed or monitored collection in a drug test, fails to permit the observation or monitoring of your provision of a specimen
 - (5) Fails to provide a sufficient amount of urine or breath when directed, and it has been determined, through a required medical evaluation, that there was no adequate medical explanation for the failure
 - (6) Fails or declines to take a second test the employer or collector has directed you to take
 - (7) Fails to undergo a medical examination or evaluation, as directed by the MRO as part of the verification process, or as directed by the DER as part of the ``shy bladder" or "shy lung" procedures
 - (8) Fails to cooperate with any part of the testing process (e.g., refuse to empty pockets when so directed by the collector, behave in a confrontational way that disrupts the collection process)
 - (9) If the MRO reports that there is verified adulterated or substituted test result
 - (10) Failure or refusal to sign Step 2 of the alcohol testing form
 - (11) Failure to follow the observer's instructions during an observed collection including instructions to raise your clothing above the waist, lower clothing and underpants, and to turn around to permit the observer to determine if you have any type of prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
 - (12) Possess or wear a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process
 - (13) Admit to the collector or MRO that you adulterated or substituted the specimen.

- 4) An alcohol test result of ≥0.02 to ≤ 0.039 BAC shall result in the removal of the employee from duty for eight hours or the remainder or the work day whichever is longer. The employee will not be allowed to return to safety-sensitive duty for his/her next shift until he/she submits to an alcohol test with a result of less than 0.02 BAC. If the employee has an alcohol test result of ≥ 0.02 to ≤ 0.039 two or more times within a six month period, the employee will be removed from duty and referred for assessment and treatment consistent with Section Q of this policy.
- 5) <u>In the instance of a self-referral or a management referral, disciplinary action</u> against the employee shall include:
 - Mandatory referral to an employer approved counseling Professional for assessment, formulation of a treatment plan, and execution of a return to work agreement;
 - b. Failure to execute, or remain compliant with the return-to-work agreement shall result in termination from Sampson Area Transportation employment.
 - i. Compliance with the return-to-work agreement means that the employee has submitted to a drug/alcohol test immediately prior to returning to work; the result of that test is negative; the employee is cooperating with his/her recommended treatment program; and, the employee has agreed to periodic unannounced follow-up testing as defined in Section P of this policy.
 - c. Refusal to submit to a periodic unannounced follow-up drug/alcohol test shall be considered a direct act of insubordination and shall result in termination.
 - d. A self-referral or management referral that was not precipitated by a positive test result does not constitute a violation of the Federal regulations and will not be considered as a positive test result in relation to the progressive discipline defined in Section Q of this policy.
 - e. Periodic unannounced follow-up drug/alcohol test conducted as a result of a self-referral or management referral which results in a verified positive shall be considered a positive test result in relation to the progressive discipline defined in Section Q of this policy.
 - f. A Voluntary Referral does not shield an employee from disciplinary action or guarantee employment with Sampson Area Transportation.
 - g. A Voluntary Referral does not shield an employee from the requirement to comply with drug and alcohol testing.
- 6) Failure of an employee to report within five days a criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace shall result in termination.

R. GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

The consequences specified by 49 CFR Part 40.149 (c) for a positive test or test refusal is not subject to arbitration.

S. PROPER APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

Sampson Area Transportation is dedicated to assuring fair and equitable application of this substance abuse policy. Therefore, supervisors/managers are required to use and apply all aspects of this policy in an unbiased and impartial manner. Any supervisor/manager who knowingly disregards the requirements of this policy, or who is found to deliberately misuse the policy in regard to subordinates, shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

T. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

- 1) Drug/alcohol testing records shall be maintained by the Sampson Area Transportation Drug and Alcohol Program Manager and, except as ¹provided below or by law, the results of any drug/alcohol test shall not be disclosed without express written consent of the tested employee.
- 2) The employee, upon written request, is entitled to obtain copies of any records pertaining to their use of prohibited drugs or misuse of alcohol including any drug or alcohol testing records. Covered employees have the right to gain access to any pertinent records such as equipment calibration records, and records of laboratory certifications. Employees may not have access to SAP referrals and follow-up testing plans.
- 3) Records of a verified positive drug/alcohol test result shall be released to the Drug and Alcohol Program Manager, and other transit system management personnel on a need to know basis.
- 4) Records will be released to a subsequent employer only upon receipt of a written request from the employee.
- 5) Records of an employee's drug/alcohol tests shall be released to the adjudicator in a grievance, lawsuit, or other proceeding initiated by or on behalf of the tested individual arising from the results of the drug/alcohol test. The records will be released to the decision maker in the preceding.
- 6) Records will be released to the National Transportation Safety Board during an accident investigation.
- 7) Information will be released in a criminal or civil action resulting from an employee's performance of safety-sensitive duties, in which a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the drug or alcohol test information is relevant to the case and issues an order to the employer to release the information. The employer will

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- release the information to the decision maker in the proceeding with a binding stipulation that it will only be released to parties of the proceeding.
- 8) Records will be released to the DOT or any DOT agency with regulatory authority over the employer or any of its employees.
- 9) Records will be released if requested by a Federal, state or local safety agency with regulatory authority over Sampson Area Transportation or the employee.
- 10) If a party seeks a court order to release a specimen or part of a specimen contrary to any provision of Part 40 as amended, necessary legal steps to contest the issuance of the order will be taken
- 11) In cases of a contractor or sub-recipient of a state department of transportation, records will be released when requested by such agencies that must certify compliance with the regulation to the FTA.

U. ITEMS SPECIFIC TO SAMPSON AREA TRANSPORTATION

- 1) Sampson Area Transportation will work closely with Clinton Urgent Care in the drug and alcohol testing program. The transportation operations supervisor will communicate with the office manager. A "password" will be in place to verify both participants. When a drug test is scheduled, the transportation operations supervisor will inform CUC that the employee is coming. Once the employee is notified of the test, he/she will have 15 minutes to report to CUC. The employee will have the Order for Testing form and will return that to the transportation supervisor after the testing is done. Time in and time out will be documented on the order for testing form.
- 2) The Director of Aging will serve as the back-up person for Sampson Area Transportation. She will be able to talk to the office manager at CUC on all matters concerning the drug and alcohol testing program.
- 3) Clinton Urgent Care will notify Sampson Area Transportation immediately upon notification of a positive drug or alcohol test. The communication will be verbal at first. The transportation operations supervisor will document the time, date, employee name, and other information concerning a positive drug or alcohol test. Any other information from the SAP or MRO will be documented and filed in a safe and secure location.
- 4) Clinton Urgent Care will abide by all DOT drug and alcohol testing requirements. The transportation operations supervisor will provide CUC will updated DOT requirements, paperwork, or other information. It is the responsibility of CUC to train all nurses or office personnel in drug or alcohol testing procedures.

Attachment A

LIST OF SAMPSON AREA TRANSPORTATION SAFETY-SENSITIVE EMPLOYEES

Job Title Testing Authority

Transportation Operations Supervisor DOT-FTA
Transportation Office Manager DOT-FTA
Full-Time Drivers DOT-FTA
Part-Time Drivers DOT-FTA
Volunteers that have CDL DOT-FTA

Receptionist/Secretary SAT (NON-DOT)

Attachment B Contacts

Any questions regarding this policy or any other aspect of the substance abuse policy should be directed to the following individual(s).

Sampson Area Transportation Drug and Alcohol Program Manager

Name: Eartle McNeill

Title: Transportation Operations Supervisor

Mailing Address: 405 County Complex Road; Suite 140 Clinton, NC 28328

Physical Address: 311 County Complex Road, Clinton, NC 28328

Telephone Number: 910-299-0127

Medical Review Officer

Name: Dr. Ron Krul

Title: Doctor of Medicine/Certified Medical Review Officer

Address: 1004 Beaman St. Clinton NC 28328

Telephone Number: 592-9113

Substance Abuse Professional

Name: Carlie G. Barbour

Title: Psychologist

Address: Harvest House Commwell Health

1480 Maple Grove Church Road

Dunn, NC 28334

Telephone Number: 910-567-7162

HHS Certified Laboratory Primary Specimen

Name: Alere Toxicology Services

Address: 1111 Newton Street Gretna, LA 70053

Telephone Number: 504-361-8989

HHS Certified Laboratory Split Specimen

Name: Kroll Laboratory

Address: 1111 Newton St. Gretna, LA 70053

Telephone Number: 504-361-8989



Sampson County Finance Department David K. Clack, Finance Officer

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TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: David K. Clack, Finance Officer

DATE: April 21, 2016

SUBJECT: Public Auction of Surplus Property

Attached is a list of vehicles that are no longer needed. We request that the Board adopt the attached resolution declaring these vehicles surplus and directing staff to dispose of them at public auction. At this time we will also auction off other furniture and equipment that has been removed from our departments during the year.

We also request the Board to designate June 10, 2016 as the date of the surplus property auction. The location of the auction will be behind the Public Works building on Southeast Boulevard.

Sale of Sampson County Personal Property

WHEREAS, the Sampson County Board of Commissioners recognizes that personal property of Sampson County periodically becomes surplus and/or obsolete; it is hereby

RESOLVED, pursuant to G.S. 160a-270(b) that the following articles of personal property be declared surplus and are hereby ordered sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or approved check at the area behind the Sampson County Public Works Offices on Commerce Street, Clinton, North Carolina on June 10, 2016, at 9:30 A.M.. All items shall be sold as is and where is. No warranty or guarantee, written or implied is offered.

RESOLVED FURTHER, all employees involved in conducting the sale, and the Board of County Commissioners are prohibited from purchasing any item or items herein listed to be sold.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that prior to said sale the property which is hereinafter listed shall be examined by all department heads and any items useful to such department will be removed from the list of items to be sold and shall be transferred to the inventory of the department expressing a need therefore.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sampson County Finance Officer is hereby authorized to conduct the public auction of the articles hereinafter described and is directed to make such advertising as required by law prior to said sale.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to hereby consent to allow the public auction to be performed by a licensed auctioneer.

The items of personal property which are subject to this resolution are vehicles and miscellaneous items of furniture, equipment, and supplies listed on the attached pages.

2016 SURPLUS VEHICLES

#	Year	Make	Model	VIN#
1	2001	Dodge	Van	2B6LB31ZX1K546301
2	2001	Dodge	Van	2B6LB31Z31K546298
3	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43T49H567518
4	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43T59H567513
5	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43T29H567517
6	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43T39H610844
7	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43T19H567511
8	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43T29H610849
9	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT8AH303184
10	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT9AH303193
11	2001	Ford	Crown Victoria	2FAFP71W41X176561
12	2003	Ford	Crown Victoria	2FAFP73W03X183846
13	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43TX9H610842
14	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43TO9H616682
15	2009	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43T39H567512
16	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT8AH120707
17	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT3AH303187
18	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT2AH120704
19	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT3AH303190
20	2007	Ford	Crown Victoria	2FAFP71W47X104655
21	2003	Chevrolet	Truck	1GCEC14X23Z142408
22	2000	Chevrolet	Truck w/Service Body	1GBGC24R4YF472886
23	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT1AH303186
24	2010	Dodge	Charger	2B3AA4CT2AHA20699
25	1999	Ford	Crown Victoria	2FAFP73W9XX157185
26	1998	Blue Bird	Bus	1BDFDCS72WF081760

Surplus items located in the Warehouse

33 +/-	Computer Processer Unit
12 +/-	Monitors
16	Printers
3	Scanners
1	Cash Register
1	Truck Bed Liner
1	Leer Camper Shell

SAMPSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wanda Robinson Health Director



360 County Complex Road, Suite 200 Clinton NC 28328

To: Ed Causey, County Manager

Susan Holder, Asst. County Manager

From: Wanda Robinson, Health Director

Subject: Item for County Commissioner's consent agenda

Date: April 22, 2016

The Sampson County Board of Health approved the coding and fee changes listed below on April 18^{th.} These changes are being submitted to the county commissioners for approval. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Coding and Fee Update

Background:

In order to provide data and accountability information for services provided, the Health Department requested advice from State Consultants. As a result of their input and staff discussion, the following changes are requested to the Current Fee Schedule:

<u>99199:</u>

- 1. Change wording from "Form Completion" to "Negative TB Skin Test Reading/Test Results Report"
- 2. Delete the \$10.00 fee these are non-billable services, but the code is needed to provide data.

99080:

- 1. Change wording from "Special Report Form" to "Form Completion"
- 2. Maintain the \$10.00 fee this is a billable service and the current fee is adequate.

Telephone: 910-592-1131 • <u>www.sampsonnc.com</u> • Fax: 910-299-4977





RONALD BASS DIRECTOR (910) 592-8996

107 UNDERWOOD ST., CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28328

MEMORANDUM:

TO:

Mr. Edwin W. Causey, County Manager

FROM:

Ronald Bass, Emergency Management

DATE:

April 12, 2016

SUBJECT:

Wayne Community College Field Internship Agreement

Enclosed please find a Field Internship Agreement between Wayne Community College and Sampson County EMS. This agreement will allow students who are in training the opportunity to ride with EMS in order to receive credit hours as required for course completion. The students will be allowed to perform skills under the supervision of EMS employees who have been cleared as a preceptor.

If you concur I would like to ask that this agreement be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for consideration and approval. If you may have any questions please feel free to contact me.

RB/dhd

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

And

SAMPSON COUNTY EMS

THIS AGREEMENT made this 1st day May 2016 by and between **WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (hereinafter referred to as the **COLLEGE**), and **SAMPSON COUNTY EMS.** (hereinafter referred to as the **AGENCY**);

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WHEREAS the AGENCY has given and desires to continue to give special attention and strong support to the needs of the Health Related programs of the COLLEGE; and

WHEREAS the AGENCY intends to continue to cultivate its clinical bonds with the COLLEGE; and

WHEREAS THE COLLEGE, is interested in providing educational opportunities in Health Related Programs and desires to continue its relationship with the AGENCY;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- I. COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITIES It shall be the responsibility of the COLLEGE to do the following:
 - A) To sponsor and promote an educational program at the **COLLEGE** education in the health related disciplines.
 - B) To employ qualified faculty to develop, implement, and evaluate the Health Programs. The program director shall be responsible for coordinating the total curriculum.
 - C) To provide faculty to plan and to supervise clinical experiences and to evaluate student performance in accordance with course guidelines and objectives.
 - D) To require each student and/or faculty assigned to the AGENCY to comply with the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the AGENCY, as the same may be from time to time amended, including but not limited to the employee Health and Infection Control Policies; and the confidentiality Policy, regarding the records of those served by the AGENCY; and the blood and body fluid exposure policies in effect during any student and/or faculty rotation.
 - E) To provide the **AGENCY** with a rotation schedule to include the names, numbers of the students, the level of the students, time, days, clinical area and responsible instructor.

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- F) To require students and faculty to carry adequate professional liability insurance while at the **AGENCY.** The limits of liability of said insurance shall be at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) per aggregate. Proof of such coverage shall be maintained by the director of the program and available upon request. A criminal background check and drug testing are done prior to beginning clinical rotations. Upon request of the **AGENCY** this information will be made available prior to clinical.
- G) To remove any student from the AGENCY, whenever in the opinion of the AGENCY and the COLLEGE, it is deemed to be in the best interest of either the AGENCY consumers and/or employees.
- H) To recommend for placement in the clinical education program of the facility only those students who have earned a satisfactory or passing grade point average as defined by the **COLLEGE.**
- I) To provide the AGENCY with copies of current course syllabi, and written evaluations of the clinical experiences upon request of the AGENCY.
- J) To adhere to the essential guidelines for the applicable accrediting bodies for the particular Health fields covered pursuant to this agreement.
- K) To cooperate with Agency facilitator and/or designee, to assign students to specific areas with the AGENCY.
- II. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES It shall be the responsibility of the AGENCY as follows:
 - A) To offer its facilities as a clinical learning experience to the **COLLEGE'S** enrolled students in Health programs and to foster among its staff and employees, both technical and professional, a "teaching attitude" of helpfulness to the **COLLEGE'S** students and/or faculty.
 - B) To retain direct **responsibility** for and control of its health delivery services.
 - C) To provide sufficient and qualified supervisory and staff personnel, as required by the particular Boards governing the areas within the **AGENCY** selected for learning experiences for the students.
 - D) To provide opportunities for faculty-staff planning.
 - E) To provide sufficient and properly maintained equipment and supplies suitable for students use within the facility.

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- F) To provide faculty and students access to first aid and emergency care for illnesses and/or accidents occurring on the property operated by the AGENCY. Costs for such care shall be the responsibility of the faculty member or student receiving such services: except in the event, the exposure may have resulted from any error or omission by the AGENCY and/or its agents or employees, the Agency facilitator or designee shall notify the Health Program director regarding assistance from the AGENCY for diagnostic tests, including but not limited to RPR, Hepatitis B surface Antibody, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, HIV for exposed student/faculty and source person.
- G) To give to the **COLLEGE** consideration with other educational institutions with respects to the scheduling for the use of the **AGENCY** for all purposes set out in this Memorandum of Understanding.
- H) To cooperate with the Program Director, or designee, to assign students to specific areas within the AGENCY.
- I) To provide an orientation session to include rules and regulations, policies and a tour of the AGENCY for the students and faculty prior to their first clinical experience.

III. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A) **TERMS:** The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the date first found above and shall continue in full force and effect until mutually dissolved. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with or without cause, upon ninety (90) days notice in writing to the other party.
- B) **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYERS:** The parties agree that they are Equal Employment Affirmative Action Employers and shall not discriminate in any manner against any student or faculty member regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.
- C) **AGENCY:** Under no circumstances are any other **COLLEGE** faculty or students to be considered agents or employees of the **AGENCY** while they are engaged in clinical activities/supervising students from the **COLLEGE**.
- D) **SCHEDULING:** Clinical scheduling (for priority commitment) will be designated each year at a joint conference between the **AGENCY** and the **COLLEGE** and other affiliating schools.
- E) **DISMISSAL:** Only the **COLLEGE** shall have the authority to dismiss students from any Health Program.

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- F) **MODIFICATION:** This agreement may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent. Such amendment shall be in writing with said writing signed by both parties.
- G) ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS: This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous written or oral negotiations in agreement between them regarding the subject matter hereof.
- H) LIABILITY: The COLLEGE on its behalf accepts responsibility for its tortuous acts to the extent allowed under the North Carolina Tort Claims Acts, North Carolina General Statutes 143-300.1 et seq. and accepts responsibility for any and all claims, losses, liabilities, demands, damages or any other financial demands that may be alleged or realized due to its own negligence and or negligence of its agents, employees or students while in the performance of their duties or assignment pursuant to this Agreement to the extent permitted by law, except that the COLLEGE does not agree to hold harmless the AGENCY from any claims which may have resulted from any error omission by the AGENCY and/or its agents or employees.
- I) **SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the provision shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of the Agreement and shall not cause the invalidity or unenforceability of the remainder of the Agreement.
- J) WAIVER CLAUSE: The failure by the party at any time to require performance by the other party of any provision hereof shall not effect in any way the right to require such performance at a later time not shall the waiver by either party of a breach of any provision hereof be taken or be held to be waiver of such provision.
- K) ASSIGNMENT: This agreement is personal to each of the parties hereto, and neither party may assign nor delegate any of its rights or obligations without first obtaining the written consent of the other party unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement. Any purported assignment without prior written consent shall be null and void.
- L) **STANDARDS:** Shall be adhered to.
- M) **NOTICE:** Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or 3 days after being mailed to the following address:

SAMPSON COUNTY EMS ATTN: ANGELA MCGILL PO BOX 8 CLINTON, NC 28328 WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATTN: BEVERLY DEANS, DIRECTOR EMS, FIRE & LAW ENFORCEMENT PO BOX 8002 GOLDSBORO, N.C. 27533

KENTA DAWSON, VICE PRESIDENT CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES

EMS, FIRE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

KIMBERLY M. BOSWELL, EMS COORDINATOR

Sampson County

Office of Tax Assessor

PO Box 1082 Clinton, NC 28329

Phone 910-592-8146

Fax 910-592-1227

To:

Ed Causey-County Manager

From:

Jim Johnson-Tax Administrator

Date:

April 18, 2016

Subject:

Late Property Tax Exemption Application

Innovative Owners 64, LLC

North Carolina General Statute 105-275(45) exempts eighty percent (80%) of the appraised value of a solar energy electric system. A solar energy electric system is defined as all equipment used directly and exclusively for the conversion of solar energy to electricity.

North Carolina General Statue 105-282.1.(a) requires that an application for exemption be filed in the month of January, the normal listing period.

The taxpayer noted above requested an extension to file a business listing and was granted such until April 15, 2016. The business listing and the exemption application were received on February 22, 2016.

The General Statutes grant the Board of Commissioners the power to approve late property tax exemption applications. Other than being timely filed, the exemption request meets all applicable statutory requirements. A copy for consideration of the request from the taxpayer is attached. I would recommend that the late property tax exemption request be approved.

APPLICATION for TAX YEAR 2016 **Property Tax Exemption or Exclusion**

RECEIVED POSTMARK DATE

FEB 2.1 2016

SAMPSON COUNTY TAX OFFICE MUNICIPALITY: Clinton

COUNTY: Sampson			MUNICIPALITY: Clinton
Full Name of Owner(s): Ir	novative Owner 64, LLC		
Trade Name of Business:_			
Mailing Address of Owner:	130 Roberts Street Asheville, NC 28801		
Phone Numbers: Home: _	Work: ⁸	328-350-3993	Cell:
	ation Numbers and addresses/locations		
Property ID #:	Address/Location:2	800 Hobbtown Highway Cli	nton NC 28328
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These exemptions or exclumay be recoverable if it is l	ptions and Exclusions—Check or wr sions do not result in the creation of defe ater determined that the property did no	erred taxes. However, taxes for	or prior years of exemption or exclusion
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the creation of deferred ta	ms—Check the tax deferment program is xes that will become immediately due deferred taxes will become due and pay Nonprofit corporation or association or Historic district property held as a future Working waterfront property Site infrastructure land Historic property-Attach copy of the local Nonprofit property held as a future site	and payable with interest why able varies by program. Rearganized to receive and admining site of a historic structure call ordinance designating program.	hen the property loses eligibility. The d the applicable statute carefully.*** ister lands for conservation purposes perty as historic property or landmark.
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Innovative Owner 64, LLC 130 Roberts Street Asheville, NC 28801 Attn: Sarah McHenry

Date: February 25, 2016

RE: Tax Exemption

Dear Ms. McHenry,

Innovative Owner 64, LLC requested and was granted an extension to file their business personal property for a solar farm located at 2800 Hobbton Highway Clinton NC 28328 for the 2016 tax year. Our office has received the business personal property listing with a post marked date of February 22, 2016.

However, included with the listing form was an application for an exemption. Exemption applications must be filed during the month of January, the normal listing period. You may not request an extension to file for an exemption. General Statute 105-282.1. (a1) gives the power to approve a late application to the Board of Commissioners upon a showing of good cause by the taxpayer. The General Statures do not give authority to the tax assessor to approve a late application.

This letter is to inform you that the request for exemption has been denied. If you would like to submit in writing a show of good cause to the Board of Commissioners please address the letter to the Sampson County Board of Commissioners, Attn. Jim Johnson Tax Administrator, P O Box 1082 Clinton, NC 28329.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Jim Jønnson

Sampsor County Tax Administrator

December 2, 2015

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Innovative Solar Systems 91 Distant View Asheville, NC 28803 Ref: James H Butler Farms, Inc .

RE: 2016 Business Listing Property Tax Exemption/Exclusion

To Whom It May Concern,

We are mailing this letter in regards to Property Tax Exemption/Exclusion for Sampson County Taxes. There has to be a Form AV30 filled out which I have enclosed and this needs to be filled out and turned in by January 31, 2016 to be approved in order to be partially (80%) exempt for the year 2016 and each year after. We show no record this has been done and until the form has been received and there will be a bill created . You can also go online to The Department of Revenue and find this form and the information is also shown under (Gen. Status 105.205.45 : Eighty percent (80) of the appraised value of a solar energy electric system, For purposes of this subdivision, the term "Solar Energy Electric System" means all equipment used directly and exclusively for the conversion of solar energy to electricity) in the Machinery Act Of NC.

If you should have any questions you may contact our office anytime Monday - Friday from 8am - 5 pm

Sincerely,

Debbie Tyson
Sampson County Business
Personal Property Appraiser
dtyson@sampsonnc.com
910-592-8146 ext. 225

Extension for 2016



March 28, 2016

Sampson County Board of Commissioners Attn: Jim Johnson, Tax Administrator P.O. Box 1082 Clinton, NC 28329

Re: Innovative Owner 64, LLC
Appeal for reconsideration of request for exemption

Mr. Johnson,

As the Managing Member of Innovative Owner 64, LLC, we hereby request that the Board of Commissioners approve our request for the 80% property tax exemption under G.S. 105-275(45) for a solar farm located at 2800 Hobbtown Highway Clinton, North Carolina, despite the fact that our initial request for the exemption was filed after the close of the listing period. We believe good cause exists for our failure to make the request during the listing period and that the Board therefore has the authority under G.S. 105-282.1(a1) to grant our request.

FLS Energy, Inc., is the managing member of many limited liability companies which are the owners of solar farms throughout the state of North Carolina that qualify for the exemption under G.S. 105-275(45). On numerous occasions in other North Carolina counties, we have filed on behalf of a solar farm owner a timely extension of the time for filing its property tax listing. In all such cases, we have been allowed by the county to file our request for the exemption along with our deferred listing. In no case have we been denied the exemption because it was not requested during the listing period. Accordingly, we have assumed this to be the standard practice in the state and that Sampson County would handle this matter in the same fashion as other North Carolina counties.

Thus, in this case we filed a timely extension for our property tax listing and assumed that such extension also applied to our exemption request, as has been the practice in all other counties. We then made our initial request for the exemption via form AV-10, together with our properly deferred listing, which was postmarked February 22, 2016. However, the County denied our exemption request as untimely filed.



We believe that the foregoing establishes good cause for our failure to request the exemption during the listing period and respectfully request that the Board approve our request for the 80% property tax exemption. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Dale Freudenberger, Chief Executive Officer

FLS Energy Inc., Managing Member of FLS 2016 H Manager, LLC,

Managing Member of Innovative Owner 64, LLC

OFFICE OF THE SAMPSON COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

P. O. BOX 1082 - CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28329-1082

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JIM JOHNSON
Tax Administrator

Telephone 910-592-8146 910-592-8147

SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 406 COUNTY COMPLEX ROAD, BUILDING C CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28328

Gentlemen:	1
Sampson County against the property owned b	Bonnie Carter Farms, Inc. Township, Sampson County, for
the year(s) and in the amount(s) of:	County, for
YEAR 2015	\$
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TOTAL REFUND	\$288,97
These taxes were asses	ssed through clerical error as follows.
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Yours very guly Taxpayer Taxpayer	Mailing Address. Ronnie Carter Farms Inc
FID (Social Security #	1346/ Alpine ChiRd.
RECOMMEND APPROVAL:	Harrells, NC 28444
Sampson County Tax Administrator	99

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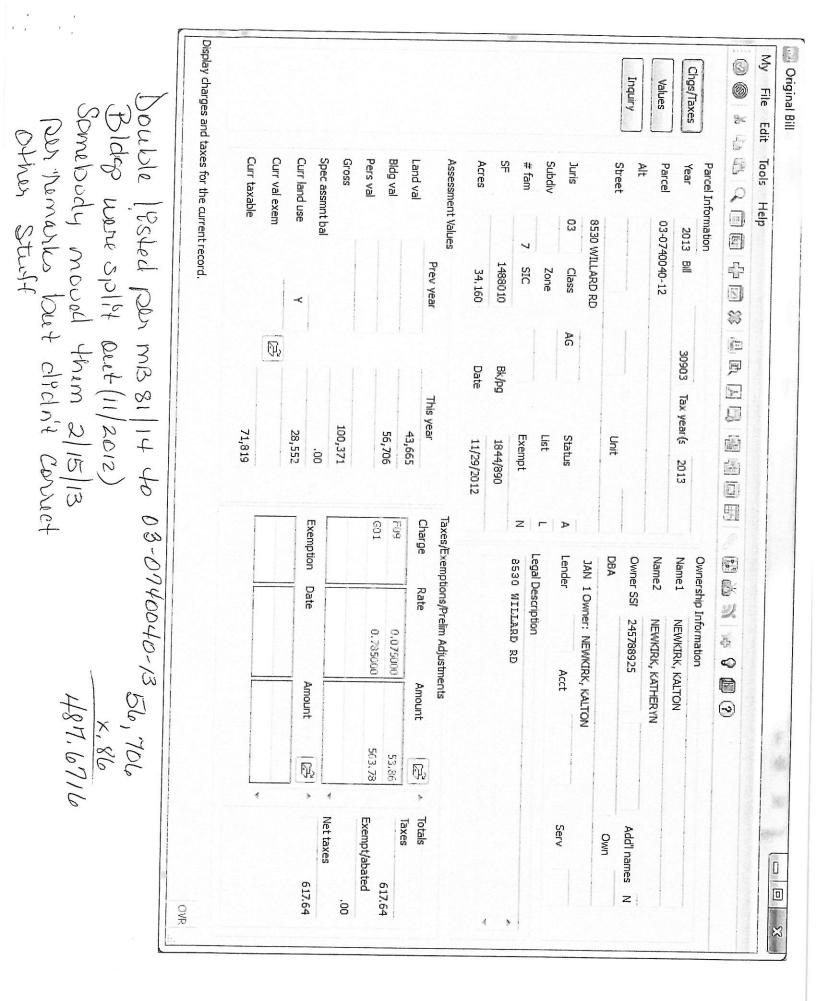
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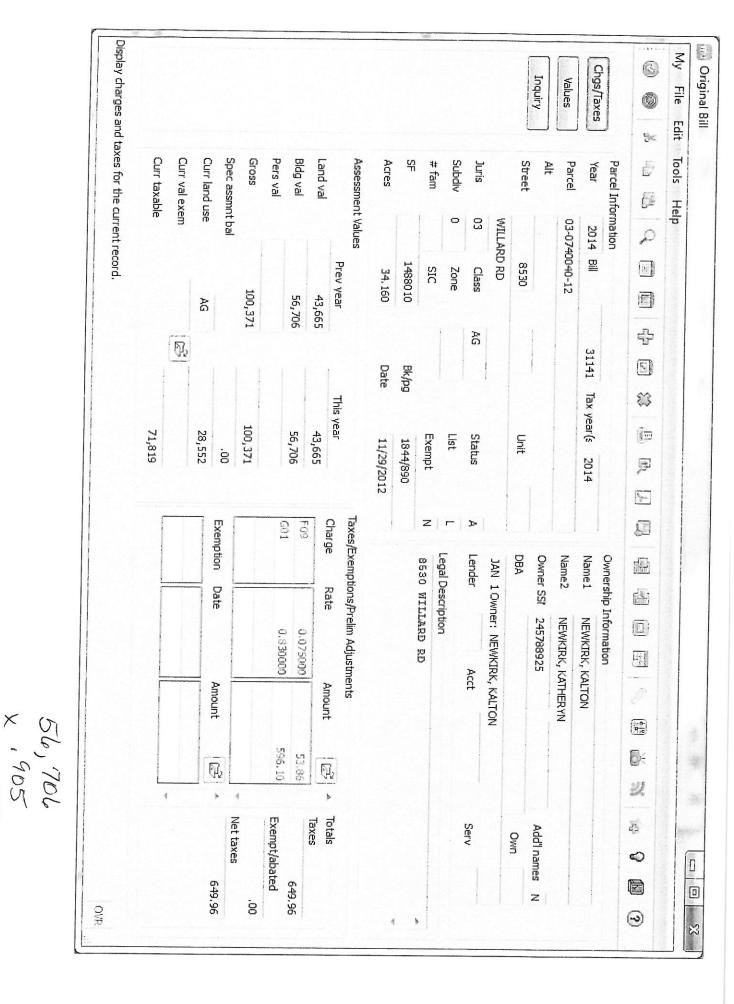
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SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 406 COUNTY COMPLEX ROAD, BUILDING C CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28328

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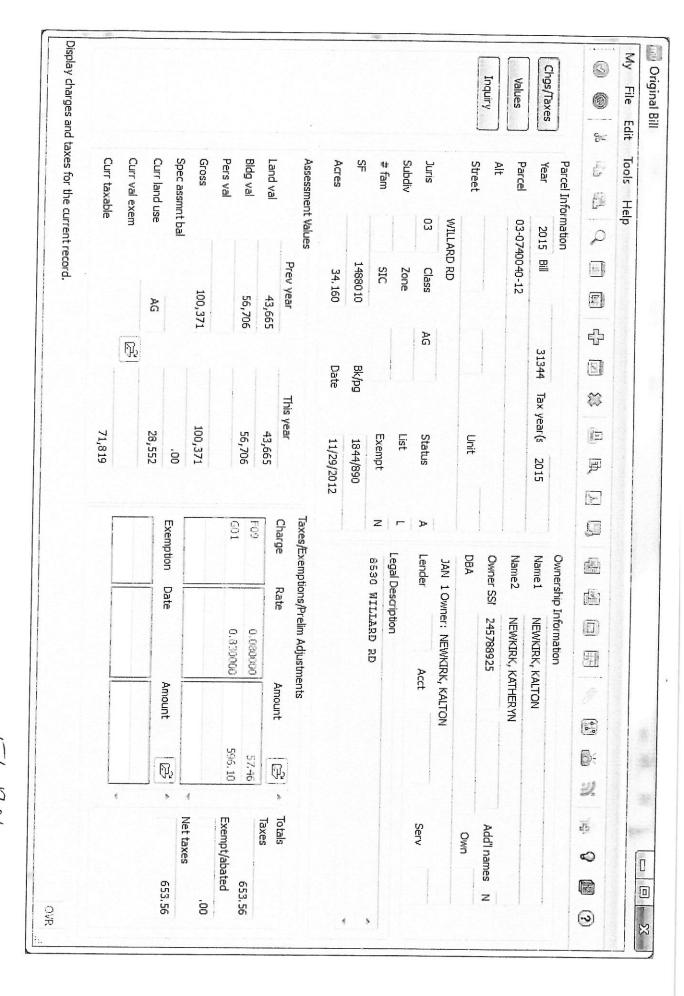
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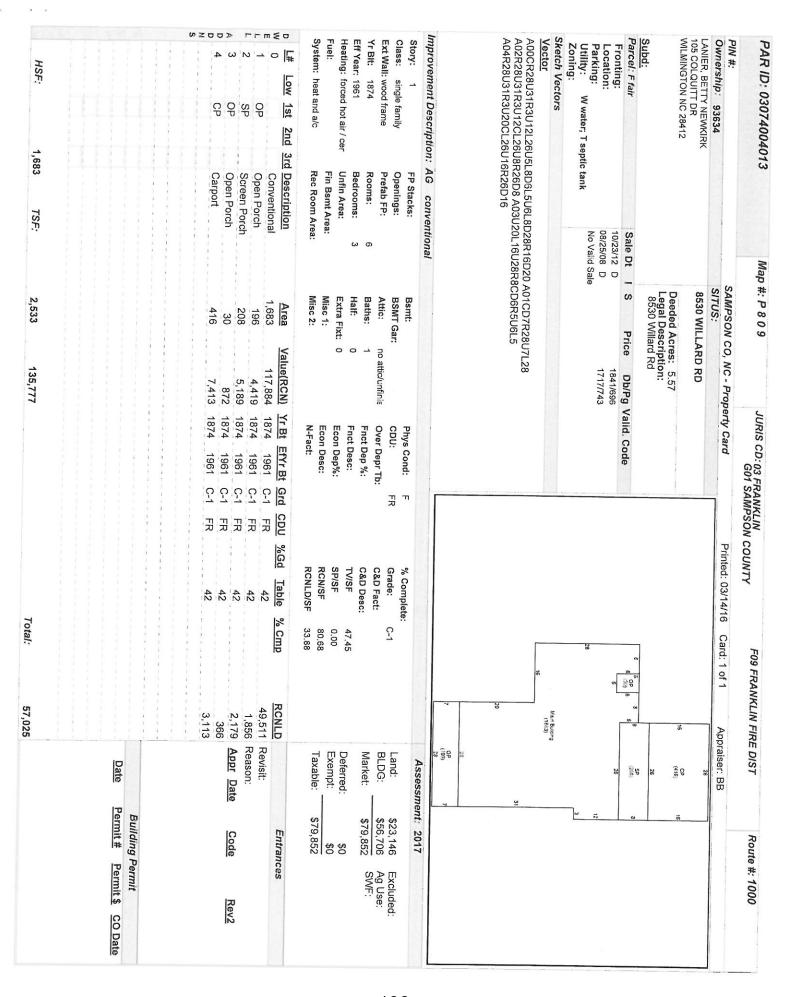
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JIM JOHNSON Tax Administrator

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Gentlemen:		1
Pursuant to North Carolina G. S. 10	5-381, I hereby demand refund and remiss	sion of taxes assessed and collected b
Sampson County against the prope	erty owned by Crown Farm	ns, Inc.
in	North Clinton	Township, Sampson County, fo
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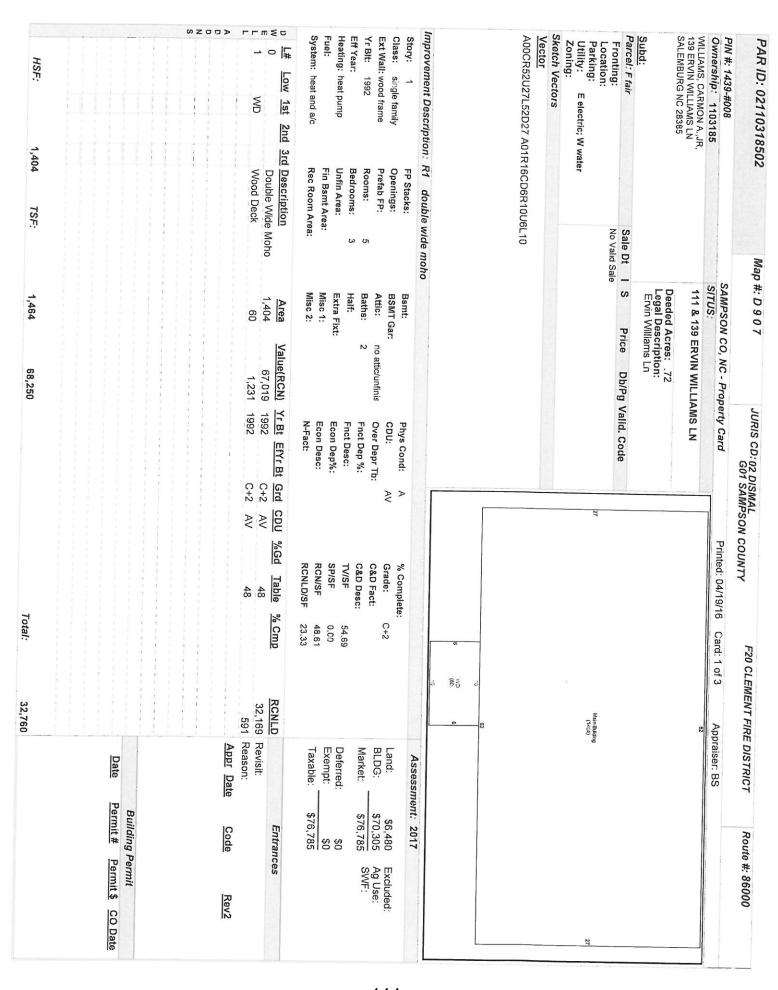
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JIM JOHNSON
Tax Administrator

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Gentlemen:	1
Sampson County against the property owned by	by demand refund and remission of taxes assessed and collected by Ellison Evander Williams
in Dismal	Township, Sampson County, for
the year(s) and in the amount(s) of: O2 - O	104941-62
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2012	\$ 208.32
2011	\$ 208.32
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Yours very truly	Mailing Address.
Ellison Evander Williams Taxpayer	1387 Butler Road
Social Security# ,_	Salemburg, N.C. 28385
RECOMMEND APPROVAL	_
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Sampson County Tax Administrator	109

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JIM JOHNSON
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Gentlemen:

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Pursuant to North Carolina G. S. 105-381, I her	reby demand refund and remission of taxes assessed and collected b
Sampson County against the property owned	9.007
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL.	190 Pinecroft Pr
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Sampson County Tax Administrator	112

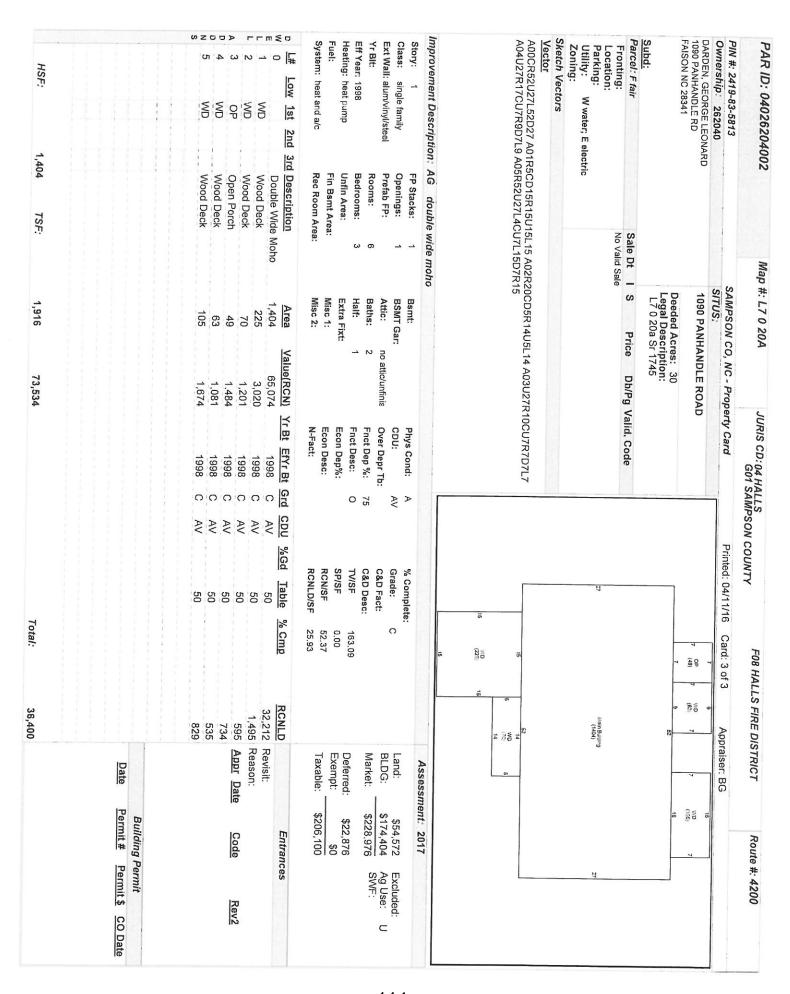
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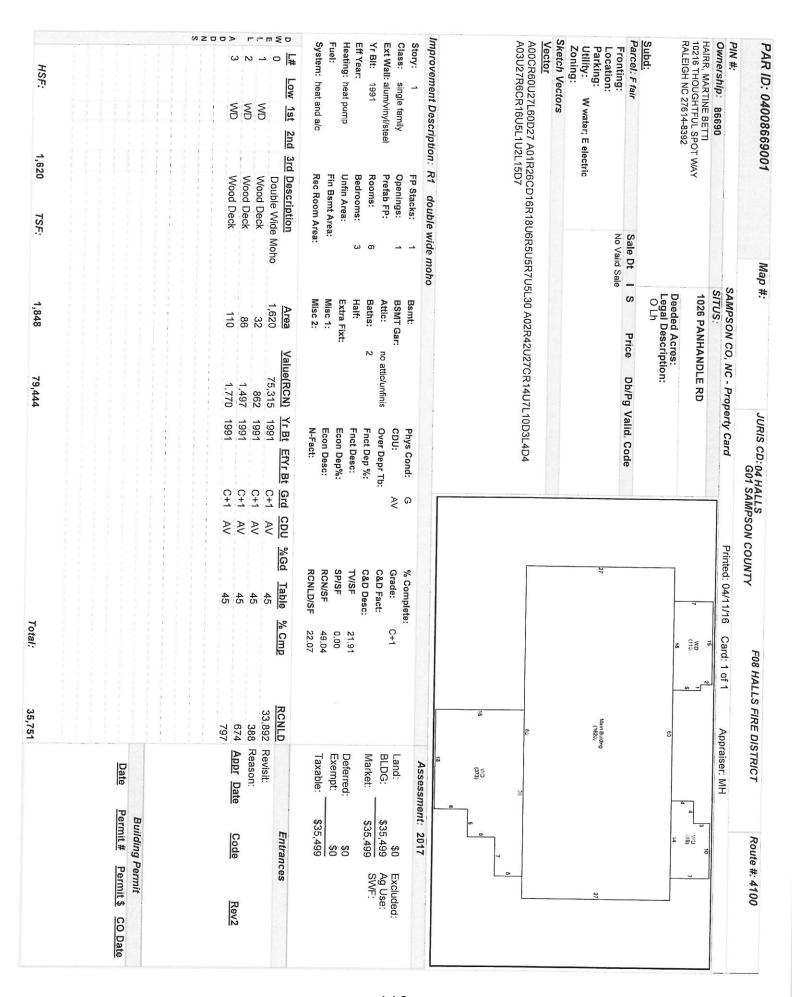
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APPLICATION PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL FUND

Approved:	
Date:	

County: Sampson	Contact Person:	David K. Clack
LEA: Clinton City	Title:	Finance Director
Address: 406 County Complex Rd, Ste 120 Clinton, NC 28328	Phone:	910-592-7181
Project Title: USDA Loan Clinton High School		
Location: Clinton, NC 28328		
Type of Facility: New High School		
with G.S. 115C-546.2. Further, G.S. 115C-546.2 (3) No county shall have to provide matching fu (4) A county may use monies in this Fund to pa administrative units and to retire indebtedness incu (5) A county may not use monies in this Fund t As used in this section, "Public School Buildings" s are used for instructional and related purposes, an maintenance, or other facilities. Applications mus date of final payment to the Contractor or Vend	nds y for school construction y for school construction provided for school construction o pay for school techn hall include only facilitie d does not include cent st be submitted within for.	on projects in local school action projects. ology needs. es for individual schools that administration, none year following the
Short description of Construction Project: Debt payn July, 2006	nent on USDA Commu	nity Facilities Loan issued
Estimated Costs:		
Purchase of Land	\$	
Planning and Design Services		
New Construction		
Additions / Renovations		
Repair		
Debt Payment / Bond Payment		435,300.00
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TOTAL	\$	435,300.00
TOTALEstimated Project Beginning Date:	The second secon	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Stimated Project Beginning Date: Ve, the undersigned, agree to submit a statement of lays following completion of the project. The County Commissioners and the Board of Educatoroject, and request release of \$435,	Est. Project Comp state monies expende ion do hereby jointly re 300.00	eletion Date: ed for this project within 60 equest approval of the above from the Public School
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Form Date: July 01, 2011

(Date)

APPLICATION PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL FUND NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY

Approved:	
Date:	

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTT	ERY Date:	
County: Sampson	Contact Person	David K. Clack
LEA: Sampson County	Title:	Finance Director
Address: 406 County Complex Rd., Ste 120, Clinton, NC 28328	Phone:	910-592-7181
Project Title: 2006 COPs Issue School Construc	ction	
Location: Clinton, NC 28328		
Type of Facility: New Union and Midway High S	chools	
Carolina State Lottery Fund be transferred to the with G.S. 115C-546.2. Further, G.S. 115C-546. (3) No county shall have to provide matching (4) A county may use monies in this Fund to padministrative units and to retire indebtedness in (5) A county may not use monies in this Fund As used in this section, "Public School Buildings are used for instructional and related purposes, a maintenance, or other facilities. Applications in date of final payment to the Contractor or Ver	.2 (d) has been amended funds pay for school construct neurred for school constructed to pay for school tech " shall include only faciliand does not include construct be submitted with andor.	ed to include the following: tion projects in local school ruction projects. nology needs. titles for individual schools that entral administration, nin one year following the
Short description of Construction Project: Debt pa issued November, 2006	lyment on \$55,060,000	Certificates of Participation
Estimated Costs:		
Purchase of Land	\$	
Planning and Design Services		
New Construction		
Additions / Renovations		
Repair		ALALALA
Debt Payment / Bond Payment		1,184,000.00
TOTAL	\$	1,184,000.00
Estimated Project Beginning Date:	Est. Project Com	pletion Date:
We, the undersigned, agree to submit a statement days following completion of the project. The County Commissioners and the Board of Educ project, and request release of \$	cation do hereby jointly 184,000.00	request approval of the above from the Public School
(Signature — Chair, County Commissioners)		(Date)
(Signature — Chair, Board of Education)		(Date)

Form Date: July 01, 2011

		DODGET AMENDI	is bally i	
MEMO:				April 20, 2016
FROM:	David K. Cla	ck, Finance Officer		
TO:	Sampson Co	ounty Board of Commissioners		
VIA:	County Mana	ager & Finance Officer		
SUBJECT:	Budget Ame	ndment for fiscal year 2015-2016	3	
1. It is request	ed that the bu	dget for the City Schools Capita	l Outlay be amended as follow	vs:
Expenditure A	ccount Code	Description (Object of Expenditu	ure) Increase	Decrease
11659110 11659110		Category II capital outlay Unallocated capital outlay	103,039.00	103,039.00
Revenue Acc	ount Code	Source of Revenue	Increase	Decrease
, ,		equest is/are as follows: uest of the School systems to purch	hase fire alarm equipment.	
			(Signature of Department He	ead)
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Forwarded, recommending approval/disapproval.

ENDORSEMENT

Date of approval/disapproval by B.O.C.

_____, 20

(County Manager & Budget Officer)

April 19, 2016

MEMO:				
FROM:	David K. Cla	ck, Finance Officer		
TO:	Sampson Co	ounty Board of Commissioners		
VIA:	County Man	ager & Finance Officer		
SUBJECT:	Budget Ame	ndment for fiscal year 2015-2016		
1. It is reques	ted that the bu	udget for the School Debt Service D	Department be amended as	follows:
Evnanditura /	Account Code	Description (Object of Expenditure) Increase	Decrease
	5-572100	Interest on debt	1,871,900.00	Deciease
0200111	0-012100	interest on dest	1,071,000.00	
Revenue Ac	count Code	Source of Revenue	Increase	Decrease
32839110	0-409900	Fund balance appropriated	1,871,900.00	
2 Reason(s):	for the above i	request is/are as follows:		
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MEMO:				4/18/2016
FROM:		Sampson County Health Departmen	it	Date
TO:	Sampso	on County Board of Commissioners	-	
VIA:	County	Manager & Finance Officer		
SUBJECT:	Budget .	Amendment for fiscal year 2015-201	6	
1. It is request	ed that the	budget for the HEALTH PROMOTIC	ONS	Department
be amended as	follows:			
Expenditure	Account	Expenditure Account Description	Increase	Decrease
12551550-	526200	DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	100.00	
Revenue A	ccount	Revenue Account Description	<u>Increase</u>	Decrease
12535155-4	408900	MISC REVENUE	100.00	
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Date of approval/di	sapproval b	y B.O.C.	(County Manager & Bu	dget Officer)

MEMO:				4/12/2016
FROM:	;	Sampson County Health Department	D	ate
TO:	Sampso	n County Board of Commissioners		
VIA:	County I	Manager & Finance Officer		
SUBJECT:	Budget A	Amendment for fiscal year 2015-2016		
1. It is reques	ted that the	budget for the IMMUNIZATIONS		Department
be amended a				
Expenditure	e Account	Expenditure Account Description	Increase	<u>Decrease</u>
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	VIA:	County N	Manager & Finance Officer				
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VIA:	County N	Manager & Finance	Officer			
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COUNTY OF SAMPSON BUDGET AMENDMENT

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARING PUBLIC COMMENT

A period reserved for comments from the public on topics not otherwise included on that evening's agenda will be included as an item of business on all agendas of regularly-scheduled Board of Commissioners meetings and shall be deemed the "Public Comment" segment of the agenda. The Public Comment segment of the agenda will be placed at the end of the agenda, following the conclusion of all other open session business.

As with Public Hearings, the Chair (or presiding officer) will determine and announce limits on speakers at the start of the Public Comment period. Generally, each speaker will be allocated five (5) minutes. **Speakers may not allocate their time to another speaker**. The Chairman (or presiding officer) may, at his discretion, decrease this time allocation, if the number of persons wishing to speak would unduly prolong the meeting.

The Public Comment period shall not exceed a total of thirty (30) minutes unless the Board entertains a successful majority vote to extend this period.

An individual wishing to address the Board during the Public Comment period shall register with the Clerk to the Board prior to the opening of the meeting by signing his or her name, address and a short description of his or her topic on a sign-up sheet stationed in the lobby of the County Auditorium.

If time allows, those who fail to register before the meeting may speak during the Public Comment period. These individuals will speak following those who registered in advance. At this time in the agenda, an individual should raise his or her hand and ask to be recognized by the Board Chair (or presiding officer); and then state his or her name, address and introduce the topic to be addressed.

Items of discussion during the Public Comment segment of the meeting will be only those appropriate to Open Meetings. Closed Meeting topics include, but are not limited to, such subjects as personnel, acquisition of real property, and information protected by the client-attorney privilege. Closed Meeting subjects will not be entertained.

Because subjects of Special and Emergency Meetings are often regulated by General Statutes, there will be no Public Comments segment reserved on agendas of these meetings; however, Special and Emergency Meetings are open for public attendance.

The Public Comments segment of the agenda is intended to provide a forum for the Board of Community to listen to citizens; **there shall be no expectation that the Board will answer impromptu questions.** However, Board members, through the presiding officer, may ask the speaker questions for clarification purposes. The Board will not take action on an item brought up during the Public Comments segment of the agenda and, when appropriate, items will be referred to the Manager or the proper Department Head.