

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: April 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Resolution of Commendation – J. Carey McLelland

PRESENTER: Chairman Michael Edney

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for J. Carey McLelland. J. Carey McLelland will retire on April 30, 2018, having been with Henderson County since January 3, 1994. Carey has served as Henderson County's Finance Officer for over 24 years and, additionally, as the Finance Director of the Henderson County Tourism Development Authority since 2012.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for J. Carey McLelland, Henderson County Finance Officer.

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RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION CAREY MCLELLAND, FINANCE OFFICER

WHEREAS, J. Carey McLelland is a long-time Henderson County citizen and employee of Henderson County; and

WHEREAS, J. Carey McLelland began his career with Henderson County as Assistant Finance Director in 1994 and was quickly promoted to Finance Officer that same year; and

WHEREAS, Since 2012, J. Carey McLelland has served as the Finance Director of the Henderson County Tourism Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as Henderson County's Finance Officer, the County's bond rating has been upgraded numerous times by ratings agencies resulting in lower interest rates being available for the County and saving the citizens' tax dollars during the financing and construction of our facilities for public safety, public schools and community colleges; and

WHEREAS, J. Carey McLelland's sharp insight to interest rate changes also resulted in several refinancings of county debt, thus lowering debt service payments and saving the county thousands of dollars; and

WHEREAS, J. Carey McLelland's dedicated leadership of the Finance Office and unwavering stewardship of public funds has had a positive impact on our local community, Henderson County and State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, J. Carey McLelland will retire from his service to Henderson County and its citizens on April 30, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners wishes to express their deep admiration for the experience and wisdom that J. Carey McLelland brought to the Finance Office and the position of Henderson County Finance Officer. On behalf of the citizens and staff of Henderson County, we appreciate and commend you on a job well done J. Carey McLelland. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 2nd day of April 2018.

J. MICHAEL EDNEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD