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## **Animal Services Director Resigns**

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Animal Services Director Scottie Harris has resigned from his position effective July 31.

“The decision to resign is being made after serious consideration,” Harris said. “I have decided to pursue my passion and seek employment in the field of fire and emergency services.”

Harris will be on leave until July 31, exhausting exempt and vacation time earned. “I am, however, available for any questions or assistance that may arise prior to then,” he told county management.

Dr. John Lauby, the county’s contract veterinarian, has been appointed to serve for an unspecified term as Animal Services director starting Monday, June 14. Lauby has been the county’s contract veterinarian for more than 15 years.

“The county is fortunate that Dr. Lauby is available to assume this full-time duty,” County Manager James Martin said.

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