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## County Appoints Cannon New Deputy Manager

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – County Manager James Martin has appointed Amy Cannon as the county's new Deputy County Manager effective immediately. Cannon became the county's Assistant County Manager for Financial and Administrative Services in 2000 and continued on in a dual capacity as the county's Finance Officer, a position she has held since 1998.

"I have great confidence in Ms. Cannon's experience, commitment and the level of dedication that she already possesses in her role in county administration and for Cumberland County," Martin said in announcing the promotion. Cannon replaces Juanita Pilgrim who retired on Jan. 31.

Cannon, 45, is a Cumberland County native and graduate of Seventy First High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

A licensed certified public accountant, she worked as a staff accountant with a private accounting firm before becoming an internal auditor with the City of Fayetteville. She joined the county in 1990 as a budget analyst. She was a senior budget analyst and accounting/budget manager before being named the Finance Director.

Under Cannon's leadership, the finance office has been recognized every year since 1998 with the Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting from the Government Financial Officers Association.

"I am honored and excited about taking on this new challenge," Cannon said.

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