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County Names Emergency Services Director

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – County Manager James Martin has named Randy Beeman as Cumberland County’s new Emergency Services Director. Beeman replaces Kenny Currie, who retired April 1 after 28 years with the county. Beeman’s first day will be April 30.

Beeman is a 1980 graduate of East Carolina University and holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration. He brings to Cumberland County Emergency Services more than 30 years experience in local government and the private sector. He was the Hope Mills town manager from May 2007 until January 2012. Prior to that, he was the town manager in River Bend for three years and the Pamlico County Manager for five years. He was the Pamlico County Tax Administrator for 15 years and has worked as an accountant and auditor in the private sector.

As a municipal and county manager in the coastal region, he developed emergency response plans and directed emergency evacuation routes during storm events and recovery operations. In addition to his managerial experience, Beeman has 30 years of service as a volunteer emergency responder in Pamlico County.

“We look forward to Randy Beeman joining our county government team. He is well equipped to step into the role of Emergency Services Director. He brings a unique blend of managerial and emergency services experience earned in the North Carolina coastal region,” Martin said.

The emergency services director acts as the county’s fire marshal and oversees the 911 emergency communications call center and emergency management operations. Beeman will supervise a staff of 45.

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