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Cumberland Hires New Solid Waste Management Director

FAYETTEVILLE – County Manager Amy Cannon has hired Jerod A. Roberts as Cumberland County’s new Solid Waste Management Director. Roberts has been the Superintendent of Waste Collections for the City of Virginia Beach, Va., since December 2013.

Roberts, who begins work in Cumberland County on Nov. 28, is certified by the Solid Waste Association of North America. He has worked as a route manager for Waste Management in Chesapeake, Va., and a general manager for a trucking company in Georgia.

Roberts earned a bachelor’s degree in business management from Strayer University in Chesapeake, Va. He served four years in the Marine Corps with duty stations at Camp Lejeune and Okinawa, Japan. A native of Portsmouth, Va., Roberts was a Marine Corps basketball player.



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“We are very pleased that Mr. Roberts will be joining our Leadership Team and look forward to working with him as he guides our Solid Waste Management Department,” Cannon said.

“I am excited about this opportunity to transition from municipal to county solid waste management and to use my skills to serve the citizens of Cumberland County,” Roberts said.

Roberts was hired following an assessment center conducted by Developmental Associates. Bobby Howard retired as the Solid Waste Management Director on Dec. 31. Engineering and Infrastructure Director Jeffery Brown has served as the department’s interim director.