

**RESOLUTION OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PERTAINING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF HUMAN SERVICES**

WHEREAS, during the legislative session of 2012, the North Carolina General Assembly adopted House Bill 438 which amends G.S. §§ 153A-76 and 153A-77, thereby enabling all counties having a county manager to consolidate the Departments of Public Health and Social Services into a consolidated Human Services Agency and to appoint a Human Services Board with authority to exercise the powers conferred by the statute; and

WHEREAS, this legislative act extends an option previously available only to the most populous counties to all counties in North Carolina, and affords counties the discretion to consolidate the Departments of Public Health and Social Services, thus affording the flexibility to organize human services in such a way as to promote efficiency and effectiveness in their administration; and

WHEREAS, the State Personnel Commission has determined that Rockingham County has a substantially equivalent personnel system for purposes of position classification, recruitment and selection procedures, and salary administration; and

WHEREAS, the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners believes it in the best interests of the citizens of Rockingham County to consolidate the Departments of Public Health and Social Services, thus promoting efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of human services and to establish a Human Services Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Rockingham County Board of Commissioners that:

1. There is hereby created a Rockingham County Consolidated Human Services Agency having the authority to carry out the functions of the local health department and the county department of social services.
2. There is further created a Human Services Board, to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners, which shall serve as the policy-making, rule-making, and administrative board of the Consolidated Human Services Agency and which shall have the powers conferred by G.S. 153A-77(b)(2) and shall assume authority to act under this statute commencing June 4, 2013.
3. The provision of human services in Rockingham County is consolidated under the direct control of a Human Services Director appointed and supervised by the County Manager in accordance with G.S. § 153A-77(e).
4. Employees who serve as staff of the Consolidated Human Services Agency are subject to the Rockingham County Personnel Policy for all employee relations areas except grievance and dismissal appeals, which shall remain subject to the provisions of the State Personnel Act as they are currently.

Adopted the 15th day of April, 2013.

W. Keith Mabe, Chairman
Rockingham County Board of Commissioners

Pamela M. McLain, MMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board

Rockingham County
Consolidated Human Services Board
Recommended Membership and Terms of Office

<u>Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	
Lee S. Perry, Jr., Funeral Director	Human Services Consumer	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-15
Jennifer Nixon, Ph.D., RCHCA / Foster Parent	Human Services Consumer	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17
Leanna B. Lawson, R.N., M.S.N., East Family Care	Human Services Consumer	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-15
Amelia W. Dallas, Realtor	Human Services Consumer	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17
Robert Middleton	Psychologist	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17
Nathan McCollum, R.Ph.	Pharmacist	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-15
Anthony D. Lester, P.E.	Engineer	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-15
Cynthia A. Bolton, D.D.S.	Dentist	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17
Charles Kinney, O.D.	Optometrist	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-15
Rebecca E. Stinson-Dixon, D.V.M.	Veterinarian	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17
Teresa K. Lowe, Social Worker Manager	Social Worker	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-15
Nancy Crutchfield, R.N., M.P.H.	Registered Nurse	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17
Steven J. Halm, D.O.	Physician	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17
Available for Appointment	Physician/Psychiatrist	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	
Keith Mabe	County Commissioner	Appointed	6-4-13
Keith Duncan	County Commissioner	Appointed	6-4-13
Judge A. Pierce, Retired Cooperative Extension Agent	General Public Member	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-15
Frank Vaughn, Banker	General Public Member	Appointed 1 st Term Expires	6-4-13 6-30-17