



RESOLUTION

Abolishing the Jackson County Consolidated Human Services Agency and Consolidated Human Services Board and Exercising the Authority of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to Assume All Powers, Responsibilities and Duties of the County Board of Social Services and the County Board of Health in Accordance with NCGS §153A-77

WHEREAS, during the legislative session of 2012, the North Carolina General Assembly adopted House Bill 438 which amended North Carolina General Statute (NCGS) 153A-77 and NCGS 153A-76 and granted to all counties the ability to assume all powers, responsibilities and duties of a County Board of Social Services and of a County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners exercised its option to create a Consolidated Human Services Agency and a Consolidated Human Services Board on January 29, 2018 as evidenced in the adopted resolution R18-02; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, following a public hearing held after 30 days notice was given in a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, may assume all powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Health and the Board of Social Services which are set forth in North Carolina General Statutes 130A-39, 130A-40 and 108A-9; and

WHEREAS, NCGS 153A-77 also provides that a Board of County Commissioners that has assumed direct control of a local social services board and of a local health board and that does not delegate the powers and duties of that board to a consolidated health services board shall appoint an advisory committee consistent with the membership described in NCGS 130A-35.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County (the "County Board") as follows:

1. That pursuant to NCGS 153A-77, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby assumes all powers, responsibilities and duties of the County Board of Social Services and the County Board of Health within Jackson County.
2. That the Jackson County Health Department Director and the Jackson County Social Services Director shall retain their authorities as defined in NCGS 130A-41 and 108A-14.
3. That the employees of the Jackson County Health Department and the Jackson County Social Services Department will continue to be subject to the North Carolina State Human Resources Act.

4. That the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby creates an advisory committee in accordance with NCGS 153A-77(a) and NCGS 130A-35.
5. That upon adoption of this resolution, the Jackson County Consolidated Human Services Agency and the Jackson County Consolidated Human Services Board are hereby abolished.

ADOPTED the 20th day of August, 2018.

Attest:


Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

Jackson County Board of Commissioners
Approved:


Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman

