



RESOLUTION

Establishing a County Board of Social Services in Accordance with NCGS §108A-1

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute (NCGS) 108A-1 sets forth that every County shall have a governing board for social services which may be a County Board of Social Services, a consolidated human services board or a Board of County Commissioners assuming all powers, responsibilities and duties of a County Board of Social Services; 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 abolished the Consolidated Human Services Agency and Consolidated Human Services Board and exercised its option to assume all powers, responsibilities and duties of the County Board of Social Services on August 20, 2018 and confirmed on October 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners now believes it is the appropriate time to re-establish a five member County Board of Social Services in accordance with NCGS 108A-1; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Social Services will have Duties and Responsibilities set forth in Chapter 108A of the North Carolina General Statutes including but not limited to NCGS 108A-1 and NCGS 108A-14.

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

1. That pursuant to NCGS 108A-1, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby re-establishes a five member County Board of Social Services with the duties and responsibilities set forth in Chapter 108A of the North Carolina General Statutes.
2. That once the County Board of Social Services has been re-established, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners shall no longer assume the powers, responsibilities, and duties of the County Social Services Board.
3. That the County Board of Social Services shall be effective upon the appointment of two members by the Social Services Commission and two members by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.
4. That once the County Board of Social Services is effective, the County Board of Social Services shall select the fifth member as set forth in NCGS 108A-3.

5. That the Jackson County Social Services Director shall retain the authority defined in NCGS 108A-14.
6. That the employees of the Social Services Department will continue to be subject to the North Carolina State Human Resources Act.

ADOPTED the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Attest:

Jackson County Board of Commissioners
Approved:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman