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News Release

Commissioners Assume Responsibilities of Human Services Board

January 6, 2014, Monroe, NC – The Union County Board of Commissioners on Monday unanimously adopted a resolution to take direct control of the county's Human Services Board and created a Human Services Advisory Committee consisting of 11 members. The Human Services Board established last February is dissolved.

On Feb. 18, 2013, the Board of Commissioners formed a Consolidated Human Services Agency to carry out the functions performed by the Union County Department of Social Services and Health Department, a Consolidated Human Services Board, and the position of Human Services director to be appointed and supervised by the county manager. At the time, the two departments reported to independent, separate appointed boards in which the county had limited oversight other than fiduciary.

According to the resolution, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of Union County for the Board of Commissioners to become more closely engaged with the activities of the Consolidated Human Services Agency through the Board of Commissioners' assumption of all powers, responsibilities, and duties of the Human Services Board.

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