

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

Tracking Number: 1.

Date of Request: September 21, 2007

Date Request Received:

Board Meeting Date Requested: October 1, 2007

Board Meeting Date Assigned: October 1, 2007

Short Title: Recognition Of Ronnie Pope - Usda Rural Development, Area Specialist

Request Status:

- Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
- More information is needed – see attached
- Request on hold – no further information needed
- Other:

(Administrative Use Only)

Background: Mr. Ronnie Pope has been a true champion of water system development for Pender County and its' residents. He has been the Area Specialist and our contact at USDA Rural Development since well before the first water pipes were laid in this county. He helped pioneer the Rocky Point/Topsail Water & Sewer District and nurtured this project through six phases of construction (some still underway). He has more recently supported and fostered funding for the Scott's Hill Water District and the 2 MGD Water Treatment Plant.

On October 15, 2007, Mr. Pope will officially close the USDA Rural Development office in the Federal Building in Wilmington and his duties with respect to all Pender County projects will shift to Mr. Steve Smith, Area Specialist in the Lumberton Office.

CONTRACT TYPE

- Renewal
- For Service(s)
- Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
 - Federal Grantor
 - State Grantor
 - Grantor
- County as Grantor
 - County Funds
 - Other Funds:
- Revision
- For Equipment

Specific Action Requested: The Board is requested to recognize and thank Mr. Pope for his commitment to water development in Pender County.

PURCHASING Budgeted Item: Yes No
Date Rec'd: Reviewed and Approved
 Comments on Reverse

Requested by: Melinda Knoerzer
Department: County Manager's Office
Title: Administrative Assistant
Contact Phone: 910.259.1521
Contact Fax: 910.259.1579

Date Sent: Signed:

ATTORNEY Reviewed and Approved
Date Rec'd: Legal Problem(s)
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

FINANCE Sufficient Funds Available Not Available
Date Rec'd: Budget Amendment Necessary
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

CLERK Signature(s) Required:
 Board Chairman/County Manager
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board: Yes No
At meeting on