



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 13.

DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Rick Benton

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Approving Reappointment of Tax Assessor.

BACKGROUND: Coby Stephen Heath was appointed Pender County Tax Assessor for the term of two years beginning July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009. As stated in County and Municipal Government in North Carolina in Article 14: The Property Tax, 2007, page 10:

The county assessor is appointed directly by the board of county commissioners rather than by the county manager. The term of office is two years, beginning on July 1 of odd-numbered years. An assessor who has completed a two-year term and has been certified by the Department of Revenue may be reappointed for a four-year term, at the discretion of the board. The commissioners may remove the assessor at any time for good cause after giving him or her notice in writing and an opportunity to appear and be heard at a public session of the board.

Persons appointed as assessor must be certified by the Department of Revenue. A prospective assessor must complete satisfactorily four basic training courses and a comprehensive examination. New appointees have two years to complete these requirements and are not eligible for reappointment if they fail to do so within the time allowed. Assessors also are required to complete at least thirty hours of continuing education instruction every two years to remain eligible for reappointment.

Mr. Heath has satisfactorily completed and is current with all training. He has been certified by the North Carolina Department of Revenue.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Pender Board of County Commissioners is requested to reappoint Coby Stephen Heath to the position of Pender County Tax Assessor for a term of four (4) years beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2013.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that Coby Stephen Heath be reappointed to the position of Pender County Tax Assessor for a term of four (4) years beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2013.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 06/22/09
Date

ATTEST 06/22/09
Date