



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 18.

DATE OF MEETING: August 16, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Rick Benton, County Manager

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Appointing Anthony (Tony) Masiero as Tax Assessor

BACKGROUND: Coby S Heath, Tax Assessor is leaving County employment as of August 20, 2010. Appointment by the Board of a Tax Assessor is necessary. Coby S Heath was appointed Pender County Tax Assessor for the term of four years beginning July 22, 2009 to June 30, 2013. As stated in G.S 105-294, "*Whenever a vacancy occurs in this office, the board of county commissioners shall appoint a qualified person to serve as county assessor for the period of the unexpired term.*" The statutes do not provide for an "interim" or "acting" Tax Assessor.

Anthony (Tony) Masiero has been with the Tax Assessor's office since 2008 and has served as the Tax Analyst. He has been Coby S Heath's top assistant during this time. He has experience in the Assessor's office to perform any required duty needed. Mr. Masiero has 11 years experience in systems, data bases and project management. He also has 4 years experience in management of 15 or more employees. Mr. Masiero is best qualified to continue the current revaluation project. Thus, Mr. Masiero is recommended for appointment as Tax Assessor at this time.

The Tax Assessor position is being publicly advertised for accepting applications. The review and evaluation process will result in a recommendation for a more permanent appointment as Pender County Tax Assessor to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Masiero will serve as Tax Assessor until such time as a recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for a more permanent appointment to fill the unexpired term.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing the appointment of Anthony Masiero as Tax Assessor.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Board hereby approves the appointment of Anthony Masiero as Tax Assessor. The County Manager/Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

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

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 8-16-10
Date

ATTEST 8-16-10
Date