



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 11.

DATE OF MEETING: November 21, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Rick Benton, County Manager

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Appointing Tony Masiero as Pender County Tax Assessor

BACKGROUND: In August, 2010 the Board appointed Tony Masiero as Interim Tax Assessor to fill the position vacancy when the former Assessor left Pender County employment. Since that time, Mr. Masiero successfully facilitated the County's 2011 Property Tax Revaluation and has completed and passed all required School of Government Tax Assessor courses. Mr. Masiero will achieve NC Tax Assessor Certification upon passing the final certification examination as soon as scheduled with the NC Department of Revenue.

Applications for the Tax Assessor position have been received since early October. After a review of the applications received, Mr. Masiero is recommended for the appointment based on his three years of experience in the Pender County tax office, his successful interim service as Tax Assessor for the past 15 months, and his nearly perfect scores on the required Tax Assessor coursework and tests. Mr. Masiero's appointment will be conditioned upon his compliance with the County's residency policy, and his procurement of NC Tax Assessor Certification on or before June 30, 2012.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution appointing Tony Masiero as Pender County Tax Assessor.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the Board hereby appoints Tony Masiero as the Pender County Tax Assessor subject to his compliance with the County's Residency Policy, and subject to procurement of NC Tax Assessor certification on or before June 30, 2012. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

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

George R. Brown, Chairman Date

ATTEST Date