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ITEM NO. 3

DATE OF MEETING: December 9, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Erik Harvey, Director, ITS Department

SHORT TITLE: Recognition of Earl Moore: Graduation from the UNC CGCIO Certification Program

BACKGROUND: Earl Moore, Information Technology Operations Manager for Pender County, has successfully graduated from the 2013 Certified Government Chief Information Officers Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Government.

The CGCIO program is the first local government specific program for CIOs in the nation and began in 2005. The program is designed for local government Information Technology Directors and Chief Information Officers whose responsibilities require a broad understanding of management, leadership, and enterprise topics. The course is approximately 240 hours in length. Course instruction covers enterprise issues, strategic technology planning, communication, project management, emerging trends, risk assessment and management, acquisition management, change management, leadership, security, legal issues and financial trends.

Earl Moore is one of the 39 public sector employees who successfully completed the course this year. Over the course of its nine-year existence, the CGCIO program has graduated over 400 public sector IT professionals.