

RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PERTAINING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF HUMAN SERVICES

WHEREAS, a major legislative goal of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners has been to secure legislation that would enable all counties in North Carolina to consolidate the Departments of Health and Social Services, thus affording counties the flexibility to organize human services in such a way as to promote efficiency and effectiveness in their administration by removing the population threshold of 425,000 which rendered only three counties in the state eligible; and

WHEREAS, during the legislative session of 2012, the North Carolina General Assembly adopted House Bill 438 which amends G.S. §§ 153A-76 and 153A-77, thereby enabling all counties having a county manager to consolidate the Departments of Health and Human Services into a consolidated Human Services Agency and to appoint a Human Services Board with authority to exercise the powers conferred by the statute; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Commissioners believes it in the best interests of the citizens of Union County to consolidate the Departments of Health and Human Services thus promoting efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of human services and to establish a Human Services Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Union County Board of Commissioners that:

1. There is hereby created a Union County Consolidated Human Services Agency having the authority to carry out the functions of the local health department and the county department of social services.
2. There is further created a Human Services Board, to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners, which shall serve as the policy-making, rule-making, and administrative board of the Consolidated Human Services Agency and which shall have the powers conferred by G.S. 153A-77.
3. The provision of human services in Union County is consolidated under the direct control of the Human Services Director appointed and supervised by the County Manager in accordance with G.S. § 153A-77(e).
4. Employees who serve as staff of the Consolidated Human Services Agency are subject to the Union County Personnel Resolution and are not subject to the provisions of the State Personnel Act.

Adopted the 18th day of February, 2013.

Attest:

Lynn West, Clerk

Jerry Simpson, Chairman
Union County Board of Commissioners