



## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE**

### **RESOLUTION DELEGATING CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO DEPUTY FINANCE OFFICER**

### **SPONSOR**

Harley Will, Finance Director

### **BACKGROUND**

Per North Carolina General Statute §159-24, the County is required to appoint a Finance Officer to hold office and carry out the duties prescribed by law. The Board may also approve a resolution designating individuals as Deputy Finance Officers.

### **RESOLUTION**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §159-24 the County is required to appoint a Finance Officer to hold office and to carry out the duties prescribed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Harley L. Will has been previously appointed to serve as the County Finance Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be specific instances when the Guilford County Finance Officer may not be able to personally approve or have sufficient technological access to approve certain actions or to execute pre-audit certificates, as such are required by G.S. §159; and

**WHEREAS**, G.S. §159-24 authorizes the County to designate one or more employees or officials as Deputy Finance Officers, thereby enabling them by delegation by the Finance Officer to have the powers and duties of the Finance Officer as established in G.S. §159-25; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that Derrick Bennett, Deputy Finance Director possesses the requisite knowledge in his respective position, experience and

qualifications to serve as “Deputy Finance Officer” for Guilford County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that it would be beneficial to the operations of the local government to appoint Derrick Bennett as Deputy Finance Officer, to serve in the role of the County Finance Officer as directed by the Finance Officer or County Manager should the occasion or need arise.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** that the Guilford County Board of Commissioners appoints Derrick Bennett as Deputy Finance Officer, with duties as prescribed by law, commencing on May 7, 2020.

Adopted this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Approve resolution delegating certain authority to Derrick Bennett as Deputy Finance Officer for Guilford County.