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## **Cumberland Hires New Assistant County Manager**

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Manager Amy Cannon has hired Tracy Jackson as the County's new assistant county manager. Jackson has 27 years of local government experience in North Carolina, most recently as the county manager in Lincoln County.

Jackson, who begins work on March 16, started his local government career in 1988 as a paramedic for Forsyth County Emergency Medical Services. He worked with Guilford County Emergency Services as an EMT-paramedic and training officer before serving as the Brunswick County Emergency Services Director. He spent 13 years with Iredell County Government, rising from EMS Director to assistant county manager/emergency management coordinator and then deputy county manager.

Jackson earned a bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University in emergency medical care in 1988 and a master's degree in public affairs from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1993.

"We are pleased to welcome Mr. Jackson to our Leadership Team and look forward to working with him," Cannon said.

"I am excited and looking forward to starting work with Cumberland County. I have been impressed by the people I have met and their enthusiasm for the jobs that they do," Jackson said.



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