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King William County Announces Appointment of County Administrator

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King William Courthouse, VA – The King William County Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. K. Charles Griffin of Smithfield, North Carolina as County Administrator, effective April 1, 2015. Mr. Griffin comes to King William with over 25 years of experience leading public agencies throughout the southeast. Most recently, he has served as the Director of Public Utilities in Smithfield, North Carolina, an agency responsible for the provision of regional electric, water and wastewater services throughout Smithfield and Johnson County in the greater Raleigh area. Mr. Griffin has also served local governments in Mississippi and South Carolina, and was an Assistant County Manager in Hillsborough, Florida for six years.

Mr. Griffin holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California at Irvine in Biological Sciences, with substantial work and teaching experience. He also holds a Master of Science degree from Cornell University in New York, and a PhD in Leadership from the University of Mississippi. He has completed post graduate work at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Mr. Griffin is a licensed, professional engineer.

Mr. Griffin is married and has two grown daughters and three grandchildren.

Terry Stone, Chair of the King William County Board of Supervisors, stated: “The Board of Supervisors had several qualified applicants for this important position. We felt that Mr. Griffin had the demonstrated experience and the ability to come to King William to assist us in leading this community. We know that the citizens of King William will welcome Mr. Griffin to King William and work with him to continue to develop this county.”

Mr. Griffin will begin his duties on April 1st.

Further information on this announcement can be obtained by contacting the King William County Administrator’s office at (804) 769-4985.