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# LEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

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## RESOLUTION APPOINTING GARRIS NEIL YARBOROUGH AS COUNTY ATTORNEY ON AN INTERIM BASIS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §153A -114 says "the board of commissioners shall appoint a county attorney to serve at its pleasure and to be its legal advisor;" and,

WHEREAS, Lee County will be without a County Attorney as of April 1, 2016 due to the resignation of County Attorney Kerry Self; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to hire a County Attorney on an interim basis until the search for a new permanent attorney can be completed; and,

WHEREAS, the County Manager is recommending that the Board of Commissioners appoint Garris Neil Yarborough and in his absence a member of Mr. Yarborough's law firm of Yarborough, Winters & Neville, P.A.; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Yarborough has previously served as the Lee County Attorney on an interim basis after the passing of former County Attorney W. Dale Talbert; and,

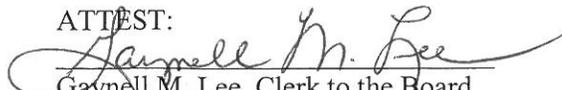
WHEREAS, Mr. Yarborough and his firm have the necessary experience to serve as the Lee County Attorney on an interim basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lee County Board of Commissioners, that Garris Neil Yarborough be appointed as the Lee County Attorney on an interim basis, as described above. With this appointment, the Board gives Mr. Yarborough the full authority to act as its attorney and to advise staff on legal matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, said appointment is to be effective as of April 1, 2016.

Adopted this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair  
Lee County Board of Commissioners

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Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board