

**COLUMBUS COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MINUTES**

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in the Columbus County Courthouse Annex, Commissioners' Chambers, 112 West Smith Street, Whiteville, NC 28472, at 7:30 P.M., September 17, 2001 to hold their regularly scheduled meeting, it being the third Monday.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Spruell R. Britt, Chairman

Sammie Jacobs, Vice Chairman

David L. Dutton, Jr.

Amon E. McKenzie

Bill Memory

Lynwood Norris

C.E. Wilson

James E. Hill, Jr.  
County Attorney

Billy Joe Farmer  
County Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

Chairman Britt called the Board Meeting to order and Commissioner McKenzie gave the invocation. Also, everyone in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda Items as follows:

**Tax Refunds:**

Request a refund in the name of Bradshaw, Curlie Mrs., 4026 Smyrna Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472. Refund user fee and N. Whiteville fee. Customer failed to receive senior citizens

exemption. Amount \$150.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-08240, Bill # 82712.

Request a refund in the name of Davis, Levon, 325 Green Acres Rd., Tabor City, NC 28463. Refund a portion of the property value and the Yam City fee. Customer failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$159.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 1997, Account # 06-07120, Bill # 40948.

Request a refund in the name of Davis, Levon, 325 Green Acres Rd., Tabor City, NC 28463. Refund a portion of the property value and the Yam City fee. Customer failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$159.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 1998, Account # 06-07120, Bill # 45295.

Request a refund in the name of Davis, Levon, 325 Green Acres Rd., Tabor City, NC 28463. Refund a portion of the property value and the Yam City fee. Customer failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$159.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 1999, Account # 06-07120, Bill # 6950.

Request a refund in the name of Davis, Levon, 325 Green Acres Rd., Tabor City, NC 28463. Refund a portion of the property value and the Yam City fee. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$164.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-07120, Bill # 87911.

Request a refund in the name of Etheridge, Joseph A., 2198 Crusoe Island Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472. Refund property value that is double listed in the same name different account number. Total refund is \$79.58 which includes \$40.25 interest. Make check payable to customer and C.C. Tax Office. Check is to be applied to customer's delinquent taxes. Amount \$39.33, Value \$5,700.00, Year 1991, Account # 03-06100, Bill # 94618.

Request a refund in the name of Hammond, Edward A., 1505 Medfield Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607. Refund user fee. No trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-07455, Bill # 95146.

Request a refund in the name of Lennon, John C., 1610 James B. White Hwy. N., Whiteville, NC 28472. Refund user fee. This is vacant land. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-52481, Bill # 938.

Request a refund in the name of Lennon, John C., 1610 James B. White Hwy.,

Whiteville, NC 28472. Refund user fee. This is vacant land. Amount \$330.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-52481, Bill # 940.

Request a refund in the name of Manolis, David G., 510 E. 2nd Ave., Chadbourn, NC 28431. Refund user fee. Customer paid for two trash cans. They only have one. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-26567, Bill # 2325.

Request a refund in the name of Powell, Archie, 2044 Antioch Ch. Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472. Paid user fee on vacant house. Make check payable to Brenda Hinson who paid the taxes. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-23880, Bill # 7983.

Request a refund in the name of Stanley, P.A., 2013 E. Lake Shore Dr., Wilmington, NC 28401. Refund user fee that was paid on vacant house. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 07-16360, Bill # 13648.

Request a refund in the name of Stanley, P.A., 2013 E. Lake Shore Dr., Wilmington, NC 28401. Refund user fee that was paid on vacant house. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-16360, Bill # 14539.

#### **Tax Releases:**

Release the Property Value in the name of Inman, Gene A. Release the value of the well & septic tank and the Columbus Rescue fee. There is no well & septic tank on this lot. Amount \$14.40, Value \$1,800.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-45860, Bill # 98096.

Release the Property Value in the name of Green, E.M., Sr. Release the property value and the Cerro Gordo Fire fee (27.50) and the Columbus Rescue fee (5.50). Property is double listed in the name of E.M. Green, Jr. Amount \$412.50, Value \$27,500.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-06080, Bill # 94444.

Release the Property Value in the name of Green E.M., Sr. Release the property value and the Cerro Gordo Fire fee (4.90) and the Columbus Rescue fee (.98). Property is double listed in the name of EM Green Jr. Amount \$44.10, Value \$4,900.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-06080, Bill # 94445.

Release the Property Value in the name of Harvey, Mamie L. Release a portion of the property value and the Bolton Fire fee (12.00) and the Columbus Rescue fee (4.00). Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$172.00, Value

\$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-01648, Bill # 95758.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hedgepeth, Jimmy D. Release the value of a boat and the Columbus Rescue fee that is listed in Bladen County. Amount \$61.60, Value \$7,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-05644, Bill # 96148.

Release the Property Value in the name of Graham, Phillip. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home is double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$493.78, Value \$41,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 08-02736, Bill # 94119.

Release the Property Value in the name of High, Charles D. Release a portion of the house value and the Acme Delco Fire fee (71.69) and the Columbus Rescue fee (11.94). House is not 100% complete for 2001. Amount \$549.24, Value \$59,700.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-18240, Bill # 96514.

Release the Property Value in the name of King, Elizabeth. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home is double listed in the same name in a different township. Amount \$334.58, Value \$19,270.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-08354, Bill # 99985.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hinson, Patricia H. Release a portion of the property value and the Roseland Fire fee (12.00) and the Columbus Rescue fee (4.00). Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$172.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-14740, Bill # 97083.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gore, Anglea. Release the value of a mobile home and the Bolton Fire fee. Home was traded for a double wide and listed. Amount \$176.14, Value \$5,950.00, Year 2000, Account # 04-06015, Bill # 92873.

Release the Property Value in the name of Inman, Gene A. Release the value of old shed and the Columbus Rescue fee. The shed is no longer on this property. Amount \$1.60, Value \$200.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-45860, Bill # 98099.

Release the Property Value in the name of Inman, Gene. Release the value of a boat and the Columbus Rescue fee. Boat was sold years ago. Amount \$23.32, Value \$2,915.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-08877, Bill # 98093.

Release the Property Value in the name of International Paper Co. Release a portion of the business personal value and the Columbus Rescue fee. Tax Office failed to give proper depreciation on business personal as recommended by State. Amount \$121,083.25, Value \$15,135,406.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-13522, Bill # 98241.

Release the Property Value in the name of Kelly, Mickey D. Release the value of a double wide home and the Acme Delco fee (43.32) and the Columbus Rescue fee (7.22). Home was repossessed in 2000. Amount \$497.12, Value \$36,100.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-22202, Bill # 99863.

Release the Property Value in the name of King, Elizabeth. Release the value of a mobile home and the Welche's Creek fee. Home is double listed in the same name in a different township. Amount \$302.13, Value \$23,709.00, Year 1998, Account # 14-08354, Bill # 30099.

Release the Property Value in the name of King, Elizabeth. Release the value of a mobile home that is double listed in the same name in a different township. Amount \$266.51, Value \$21,780.00, Year 1999, Account # 14-08354, Bill # 18284.

Release the Property Value in the name of King, Elizabeth. Release the value of a mobile home that is double listed in the same name in a different township. Amount \$285.46, Value \$20,260.00, Year 2000, Account # 14-08354, Bill # 99507.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hinson, Annie Jane. Release the property value and the Williams Fire fee (.60) and the Columbus Rescue fee (.20). Property is double listed in the name of Annie C. Hinson. Amount \$8.60, Value \$1,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-14680, Bill # 96890.

Release the Property Value in the name of Edward, Donald. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home was traded for a double wide and listed. Amount \$245.61, Value \$9,160.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-22988, Bill # 89398.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release a portion of the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee (5.46) and the Columbus Rescue fee (1.82) that was billed with the incorrect amount of acres. Amount \$78.26, Value \$9,100.00, Year 2001, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 22055.

Release the Property Value in the name of Avant, Tina R. Release value of a mobile home and the Acme Delco fee (14.47) and the Columbus Rescue fee (2.41). Home is double listed in the name of Eric Mintz. Amount \$287.05, Value \$12,060.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-01092, Bill # 80130.

Release the Property Value in the name of Bentley, Bill. Release the property value and the Cerro Gordo Fire fee (59.30) and the Columbus Rescue fee (4.86). Property is double listed in the name of Clayton Britt. Amount \$698.70, Value \$59,300.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-00331, Bill # 81579.

Release the Property Value in the name of Benton, Beulah. Release the property value and the Columbus Rescue fee. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$51.20, Value \$6,400.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-01255, Bill # 81584.

Release the Property Value in the name of Brown, Juanita. Release the value of a mobile home and the Williams Fire fee (4.22) and the Columbus Rescue fee (1.41). Home is double listed in the name of Christine Hewett. Amount \$231.59, Value \$7,040.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-03055, Bill # 83427.

Release the Property Value in the name of Cartrette, Gary Lee. Release the value of a boat and the Columbus Rescue fee. Boat was sold three years ago. Amount \$5.61, Value \$637.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-04737, Bill # 85538.

Release the Property Value in the name of Clewis, Randy N. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee that is double listed in the name of Thelton Long. Amount \$317.08, Value \$19,010.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-03525, Bill # 86251.

Release the Property Value in the name of Graham, Emily M. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home was traded for a double wide and listed. Amount \$208.36, Value \$4,927.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-00439, Bill # 93961.

Release the Property Value in the name of Davis, Levon. Release a portion of the property value and the Yam City fee. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$176.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-07120, Bill # 88115.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gore, Angela. Release the value of a

mobile home and the Bolton Fire fee (3.47) and the Columbus Rescue fee (1.16). Home was traded for a double wide and listed. Amount \$219.77, Value \$5,790.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-06015, Bill # 93173.

Release the Property Value in the name of Fipps, Russell L. Release a portion of the property value and the Yam City fee (19.00) and the Columbus Rescue fee (3.80). Property should have been in the land use program. Amount \$171.00, Value \$19,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-03032, Bill # 90689.

Release the Property Value in the name of Fowler, Berkley E. Release a portion of the property value and the Columbus Rescue fee. Property should have been in the land use program. Amount \$42.40, Value \$5,300.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-03706, Bill # 91321.

Release the Property Value in the name of Freeman, Lacy Dean. Release the value of a double wide home and the Bolton Fire fee (34.40) and the Columbus Rescue fee (11.48). Home is double listed in the name of Lacy Wayne & Lucinda Freeman. Amount \$493.63, Value \$57,399.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-05080, Bill # 91848.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gaskin, Harold. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home burned prior to 2001. Amount \$227.83, Value \$7,140.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-05027, Bill # 92333.

Release the Property Value in the name of George, H.K. Release a portion of the property value. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$156.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-31220, Bill # 92523.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gore, Angela. Release the value of a mobile home and the Bolton fee. Home was traded for a double wide and listed. Amount \$143.27, Value \$5,210.00, Year 1999, Account # 04-06015, Bill # 11864.

Release the Property Value in the name of Ellis, James A. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home was repossessed in 2000. Amount \$311.16, Value \$18,270.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-03254, Bill # 89693.

Release the Property Value in the name of Connor, James Riley. Release the value of a double wide and the Cerro Gordo Fire fee (41.50) and the Columbus Rescue fee (8.30). Home is double listed in the name of Robert S. Blackwell. Amount \$538.50, Value

\$41,500.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-03302, Bill # 86860.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that is double listed in the name of Charles & Anthony Patrick. Amount \$40.32, Value \$4,800.00, Year 1996, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 75278.

Release the Property Value in the name of Standard Federal Bank. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. House burned prior to 2001. Amount \$80.00, Value \$10,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-01837, Bill # 14328.

Release the Property Value in the name of Stocks, Vonzeil J. Release the value of a mobile home and the Old Dock Fire fee (16.06) and the Columbus Rescue fee (4.02). Home is double listed in the name of Vonziel Elvis. Amount \$359.37, Value \$20,080.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-04702, Bill # 15116.

Release the Property Value in the name of Sullivan, Franklin, Jr. Release the value of a mobile home and the Acme Delco fee (8.92) and the Columbus Rescue fee (1.49). Home double listed in Bladen County. Amount \$240.20, Value \$7,430.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-35680, Bill # 15735.

Release the Property Value in the name of Thomas, David. Release the value of a boat that was sold years ago. Amount \$49.14, Value \$6,427.00, Year 1999, Account # 10-05944, Bill # 52435.

Release the Property Value in the name of Thomas, David H. Release the value of a boat that was sold years ago. Amount \$50.90, Value \$6,426.00, Year 2000, Account # 10-05944, Bill # 15307.

Release the Property Value in the name of Thomas, David H. Release the value of a boat that was sold years ago. Amount \$30.11, Value \$3,422.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-05944, Bill # 16232.

Release the Property Value in the name of Spivey, Inz Gore. Release a portion of the property value for the City of Brunswick. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$110.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-87813, Bill # 25800.

Release the Property Value in the name of Walters, Denver. Release the value of



double wide and the Welches Creek Fire fee (33.12) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (8.28) Home is double listed in the same name in a different township. Amount \$529.32, Value \$41,400.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-01017, Bill # 18191.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that is double listed in the name of Charles & Anthony Patrick. Amount \$48.32, Value \$6,400.00, Year 1997, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 70954.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that is double listed in the name of Charles & Anthony Patrick. Amount \$48.32, Value \$6,400.00, Year 1998, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 76500.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that is double listed in the name of Charles & Anthony Patrick. Amount \$49.92, Value \$6,400.00, Year 2000, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 20980.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that is double listed in the name of Charles & Anthony Patrick. Amount \$55.04, Value \$6,400.00, Year 2001, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 22054.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release a portion of the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that was billed with incorrect acres. Amount \$68.71, Value \$9,100.00, Year 1999, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 39158.

Release the Property Value in the name of Lawhorne, Ruthie. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home is double listed in the name of Edward C. & Ruthie Lawhorne. Amount \$539.40, Value \$46,800.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-08563, Bill # 574.

Release the Property Value in the name of Deere Credit, Inc. Release the property value and the Columbus Rescue fee that is double listed in the same name (Deere Credit, Inc.) with a different account number and township. Amount \$1,127.52, Value \$140,940.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-03641, Bill # 88340.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release a portion of the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that was billed with the incorrect amount of acres. Amount \$70.98, Value \$9,100.00, Year 2000, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 20981.

Release the Property Value in the name of Trinity Baptist Church. Release the value of a house and the Whiteville Rescue fee. House should be exempt. Amount \$378.80, Value \$28,600.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-83417, Bill # 17046.

Release the Property Value in the name of Nobles, Mary. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home is double listed in the name of Clyde Nobles Jr. & Mattie. Amount \$242.12, Value \$20,890.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-04055, Bill # 6204.

Release the Property Value in the name of McCumbee, Bobby E. Release the value of a house and a green house plus the Old Dock Fire fee (104.80) and the Columbus Rescue fee (26.20). Property is double listed in the name of Gary E. McCumbee. Amount \$1,317.00, Value \$131,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-15680, Bill # 2959.

Release the Property Value in the name of Long, Paul M. Release the value of the well & septic and attachments plus the Columbus Rescue fee. Well & septic and attachments are not on this parcel of land. Amount \$15.20, Value \$1,900.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-11040, Bill # 1764.

Release the Property Value in the name of McCumbee, Bobby E. Release the value of out buildings and the Old Dock Fire fee (2.40) and the Columbus Rescue fee (.60). Property is double listed in the name of Gary E. McCumbee. Amount \$26.40, Value \$3,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-15680, Bill # 2959.

Release the Property Value in the name of Young, John Henry. Release the property value and the Buckhead Fire fee that is double listed in the name of Charles & Anthony Patrick. Amount \$48.32, Value \$6,400.00, Year 1999, Account # 08-21480, Bill # 39157.

Release the Property Value in the name of Spivey, Inez G. Release a portion of the property value and the Whiteville Rescue fee. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$160.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-87813, Bill # 14114.

Release the Property Value in the name of Mintz, Elvin. Release the value of a double wide and the Acme Delco fee (84.36) and the Columbus Rescue fee (14.06). Home is double listed in the name of Melinda Dew. Amount \$811.76, Value \$70,300.00, Year 2001, Account

# 15-27123, Bill # 4729.

Release the Property Value in the name of Moore, David P. Release the value of a boat and the Columbus Rescue fee. Customer said he has never owned a boat. Amount \$28.56, Value \$3,245.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-63080, Bill # 5077.

Release the Property Value in the name of Osborne, Nettie S. Release the value of all attachments, well & septic, tobacco barn & Cerro Gordo Fire fee (4.40) and Columbus Rescue fee (.88). Property is double listed in the name of James & Carolyn Strickland. Amount \$39.60, Value \$4,400.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-12063, Bill # 6797.

Release the Property Value in the name of Patrick, Leroy. Release the value of the farm equipment and the Acme Delco fee (.69) and the Columbus Rescue fee (.12). Property was sold in 1999 when Mr. Patrick passed away. Amount \$5.83, Value \$575.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-29160, Bill # 7165.

Release the Property Value in the name of Pearson, Lillie M. Release the value of a mobile home and the Acme Delco fee that is double listed in the name of Lisa F. Buck. Amount \$225.62, Value \$25,666.00, Year 1998, Account # 15-29338, Bill # 62891.

Release the Property Value in the name of Pridgen, Wilman. Release the user fee and the Evergreen Fire fee. Customer failed to receive full senior citizens exemption. Amount \$190.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-22880, Bill # 8738.

Release the Property Value in the name of Pearson, Lillie M. Release the value of a mobile home and the Acme Delco fee that is double listed in the name of Lisa F. Buck. Amount \$427.63, Value \$40,200.00, Year 1999, Account # 15-29338, Bill # 25169.

Release the Property Value in the name of Soles, Maurice L. Release the value of a mobile home and the Klondyke Fire fee (3.62) and Columbus Rescue (1.03). Mobile home burned in 1999. Amount \$214.46, Value \$5,163.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-37388, Bill # 13584.

Release the Property Value in the name of Pearson, Lillie M. Release the value of a mobile home and the Acme Delco fee. Home is double listed in the name of Lisa F. Buck. Amount \$462.68, Value \$40,200.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-29338, Bill # 6605.

Release the Property Value in the name of Simmons, Peter. Release the value of a

shed and the Old Dock Fire fee (1.20) and the Columbus Rescue (.30). The shed has been removed from the property. Amount \$13.20, Value \$1,500.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-21741, Bill # 12143.

Release the Property Value in the name of Pearson, Lillie M. Release the value of a mobile home and the Acme Delco fee (48.24) and the Columbus Rescue fee (8.04). Home is double listed in the name of Lisa F. Buck. Amount \$534.84, Value \$40,200.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-29338, Bill # 7277.

Release the Property Value in the name of Roberts, Janice T. Release a portion of the property value. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$156.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-31910, Bill # 9920.

Release the Property Value in the name of Roberts, Charles. Release the value of two dwellings and the Welches Creek Fire fee (56.64) and the Columbus Rescue fee (14.16). Homes are double listed in the names of Arternio Noyola & Rosalina Herrera. Amount \$953.64, Value \$70,800.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-12673, Bill # 9909.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Lucille. Release user fee. House vacant and trash can has been picked up. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-14900, Bill # 93568.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Lucille F. Release user fee. House vacant and trash can has been picked up. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-14900, Bill # 93567.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Daniel J. Release user fee. Using commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-08940, Bill # 93240.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Daniel J. Release the user fee. Using a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-08760, Bill # 93239.

Release the User Fee in the name of Freedman, Wilbur B. Release a portion of the user fee. They only have one trash can here. Amount \$275.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-29760, Bill # 91682.

Release the User Fee in the name of Garrell, Michael W. Release a portion of the user fee. Property is inside city limits. Amount \$90.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-05651, Bill # 92288.

Release the User Fee in the name of Fipps, Alton. Release one of two user fees. They only have one trash can. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-08040, Bill # 90625.

Release the User Fee in the name of Friedman Farms, Inc. Release user fee. House vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-04702, Bill # 91969.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Patricia. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-03806, Bill # 93620.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hewett, Christine. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-03124, Bill # 96382.

Release the User Fee in the name of Fields, Eleanor M. Release user fee. Using a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-07803, Bill # 90577.

Release the User Fee in the name of Four Son Marine. Release user fee. Using a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-00418, Bill # 91309.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore Trailer Mfg. Release user fee. Using commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-08800, Bill # 93760.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Robert E. Release one of two user fees. They only have one trash can. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-11678, Bill # 93664.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Wade M. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-07600, Bill # 93784.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gray, A. Dial. Release user fee. Vacant land.

Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-04771, Bill # 94371.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hargrave, Beulah. Release user fee. There are no trash cans here. Amount \$330.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-17441, Bill # 95486.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hardwick, William. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-01601, Bill # 95467.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hazelwood, Margaret R. Release user fee. House vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-38640, Bill # 96075.

Release the User Fee in the name of High, Charles D. Release one of two user fees. They only have one trash can. Amount \$165.00, Value , Year 2001, Account # 15-18240, Bill # 96514.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hinson, Richie. Release user fee. No trash can. . Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-04827, Bill # 97098.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hobbs, Thomas S. Release user fee. Using a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-19440, Bill # 97184.

Release the User Fee in the name of Etheridge, Jerry T. Release user fee. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-06020, Bill # 89976.

Release the User Fee in the name of Canady, Mack, Jr. Release one of two user fees. There is only one trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-02501, Bill # 85040.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ivey, Bonnie B. Release user fee. House vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 05-03100, Bill # 98367.

Release the User Fee in the name of Jacobs, Michael R. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$96.25, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-11858, Bill # 98606.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hardwick, William I. Release user fee. Mobile home vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-00627, Bill # 95469.

Release the User Fee in the name of Cole, Buddy. Release user fee. No trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-15192, Bill # 86422.

Release the User Fee in the name of Taurus (Inc.). Release two user fees. Duplex vacant. Amount \$330.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-91900, Bill # 16031.

Release the User Fee in the name of Larrimore, Marvin L. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$495.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-51353, Bill # 542.

Release the User Fee in the name of Baker, Dorothy W. Release a portion of the user fee. The apt. is vacant and the one trash can they have they did not have for a full year. Amount \$220.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-01980, Bill # 80275.

Release the User Fee in the name of Baldwin, Woodrow. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have a trash can for a full year. Amount \$96.25, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-05813, Bill # 80496.

Release the User Fee in the name of Barber, C.D. Release user fee. No trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-01360, Bill # 80540.

Release the User Fee in the name of Barnhill, Arthur L. Release a portion of the user fee. Customer did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-05662, Bill # 80748.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bivens, Marie. Release a portion of the user fee. Customer did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-04155, Bill # 81908.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bonsignore, Anthony. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-01122, Bill # 82324.

Release the User Fee in the name of Brown, Bobby G. Release both user fees. Houses are vacant and there are no trash cans here. Amount \$330.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-03240, Bill # 83144.

Release the User Fee in the name of Canady, Roger P. Release user fee that is double listed in the name of Suzanne Canady. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-02530, Bill # 85052.

Release the User Fee in the name of Carlisle, David H. Release a portion of the user fee. Customer did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$55.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-04234, Bill # 85139.

Release the User Fee in the name of Carlisle, Truman. Release user fee. No trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-04320, Bill # 85142.

Release the User Fee in the name of Coffman, Robert. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$40.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-10498, Bill # 86371.

Release the User Fee in the name of Emanuel Holiness Church. User fee double listed in the name of Emanuel Holiness Church Parsonage. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 18-00395, Bill # 23705.

Release the User Fee in the name of Coleman, Gary. Release user fee. No house at this location. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1998, Account # 11-06255, Bill # 30012.

Release the User Fee in the name of Corrothers, Rollo. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$55.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-34838, Bill # 87052.

Release the User Fee in the name of Corrothers, Rollo. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-34888, Bill # 86881.

Release the User Fee in the name of Corrothers, Rollo. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-34888, Bill # 87054.

Release the User Fee in the name of Cox, Barry E. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have a trash can for a full year. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-05978, Bill # 87182.

Release the User Fee in the name of Davis, Lloyd. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$96.25, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-06233, Bill # 88123.

Release the User Fee in the name of Dothan Lodge (#200). Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$60.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 18-00262, Bill # 39288.



Release the User Fee in the name of Dothan Lodge (#200). Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$65.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 18-00262, Bill # 21114.

Release the User Fee in the name of Dothan Lodge (#200). Release the user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 18-00262, Bill # 23586.

Release the User Fee in the name of Dunlap, Nancy P. Release one of two user fees. There is only one can here. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-22111, Bill # 89134.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ellis, John D. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$68.75, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-06950, Bill # 89695.

Release the User Fee in the name of Clarke, Darrol D. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 05-02554, Bill # 86142.

Release the User Fee in the name of W & W Electric Motor Shop. Release user fee. Using a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 02-09490, Bill # 17733.

Release the User Fee in the name of Strickland, Phillip R. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$68.75, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-15088, Bill # 15472.

Release the User Fee in the name of Spaulding, Sarah I. Release one of two user fees. One house is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 08-17740, Bill # 13963.

Release the User Fee in the name of Spivey, Inez G. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$145.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-15820, Bill # 14115.

Release the User Fee in the name of St. Paul Holiness Ch. Release user fee. Fee double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 18-00543, Bill # 23828.

Release the User Fee in the name of Stanley, Herbert. Release two of three user fees.

Two houses are vacant. Amount \$330.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-23740, Bill # 14429.

Release the User Fee in the name of Stanley, Douglas M. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-28780, Bill # 14401.

Release the User Fee in the name of Strickland, Jeannette. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-17260, Bill # 15466.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ahrens, Pearl D. Release user fee. No trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-00117, Bill # 79570.

Release the User Fee in the name of Sumpter, Joe. Release all user fees. All mobile homes are vacant and trash cans have been picked up. Amount \$495.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-91422, Bill # 15773.

Release the User Fee in the name of Thompson, Virginia B. Release user fee. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-27566, Bill # 16622.

Release the User Fee in the name of Thurman, Laconya T. Release user fee. House vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-27725, Bill # 16681.

Release the User Fee in the name of Smith, Roy H. Release user fee. Using a private hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-86393, Bill # 13268.

Release the User Fee in the name of Vereen, Robert L. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-40403, Bill # 17679.

Release the User Fee in the name of Sharp, Clarence N. Release two of three user fees. Two units vacant. Amount \$150.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-81501, Bill # 11420.

Release the User Fee in the name of Waccamaw Storage, Inc. Release both user fees. No trash can here. Amount \$330.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 08-19633, Bill # 17802.

Release the User Fee in the name of Waddell, Aubrey J. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-17744, Bill # 17813.

Release the User Fee in the name of Wall, William C. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-04641, Bill # 18102.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ward, Homer. Release user fee. Mobile home vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-01946, Bill # 18589.

Release the User Fee in the name of Webb, George W. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-37940, Bill # 19495.

Release the User Fee in the name of Weeks, Mikia. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-05438, Bill # 19588.

Release the User Fee in the name of White, Elaine B. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 02-04481, Bill # 19819.

Release the User Fee in the name of Williams, Magdalene. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-12501, Bill # 20483.

Release the User Fee in the name of Wilson, Letha C. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$40.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-18940, Bill # 21238.

Release the User Fee in the name of Yeoman, Irene. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-31137, Bill # 21969.

Release the User Fee in the name of Young, Ernest (Jr). Release user fee. House vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-18103, Bill # 22025.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ulrich, Edward (III). Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-17155, Bill # 17508.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pierce, Dorothy H. Release part of user fee. Using commercial hauler now. Trash can picked up. Amount \$90.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-19600, Bill # 7604.

Release the User Fee in the name of Lay, Fred E. Release user fee. No trash can. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-10144, Bill # 622.

Release the User Fee in the name of Life Praise Fellowship Church. Release user fee. Church no longer in service. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 18-00187,

Bill # 39342.

Release the User Fee in the name of Life Praise Fellowship Church. Release user fee. Church no longer in service. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 18-00187, Bill # 21168.

Release the User Fee in the name of Life Praise Fellowship Church. Release user fee. Church no longer in service. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 18-00187, Bill # 23639.

Release the User Fee in the name of Long, John V. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-16947, Bill # 1682.

Release the User Fee in the name of Long, Macey. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-10900, Bill # 1716.

Release the User Fee in the name of Lyons, W.L. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-24580, Bill # 2088.

Release the User Fee in the name of McGee, Flossie. Release user fee. No trash can here. House has been repossessed. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-03115, Bill # 3106.

Release the User Fee in the name of Malpass, Ashford G. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$40.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-25345, Bill # 2184.

Release the User Fee in the name of Marlowe, C.W. Release user fee. Store vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-16160, Bill # 2374.

Release the User Fee in the name of Mitchell, Daniel E. Release user fee. No trash can here. House not complete. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 08-12720, Bill # 4156.

Release the User Fee in the name of Spaulding, Harry. Release user fee. Fee double listed in the name of Sarah Idell Spaulding. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 08-02738, Bill # 13826.

Release the User Fee in the name of Peterson, Lillian B. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-13100, Bill # 7439.

Release the User Fee in the name of Larrimore, Marvin. Release user fee. No trash can here. House being remodeled. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-23003, Bill # 545.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pierce, Dorothy H. Release user fee. Using a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-19600, Bill # 7607.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pierce, Kenneth. Release user fee. House not complete. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-03725, Bill # 7642.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pierce, William K. Release user fee. Garage out of business. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-07994, Bill # 7696.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pierce, William K. Release user fee. Store out of business. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-07994, Bill # 7697.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pope, James M. Release user fee. House incomplete. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-20722, Bill # 7883.

Release the User Fee in the name of Powell, Estelle M. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-00945, Bill # 8060.

Release the User Fee in the name of Rhodes, Nezzie L. Release one of two user fees. One house vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-14000, Bill # 9647.

Release the User Fee in the name of Robinson, Hyman J. Release user fee. House sold and can picked up. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-13692, Bill # 9989.

Release the User Fee in the name of Rogers, Helen P. Release user fee. Vacant land. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-01259, Bill # 10119.

Release the User Fee in the name of Sellers, Marie. Release user fee. No trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-80870, Bill # 11249.

Release the User Fee in the name of Shaw, James & Kenneth. Release user fee. House vacant. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-78815, Bill # 11511.

Release the User Fee in the name of Mitchell, Daniel E.. Release user fee. No trash can here. House not complete. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 08-12720, Bill # 4787.

**Budget Amendment:**

Appropriate 10-399-0000 Fund Balance	\$12,010.00
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Expend as follows:

10-700-9703 DSS Work First Emp/Training	\$ 9,425.00
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10-700-9705 Rural Gen Public - DOT Grant	\$ 1,110.00
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10-700-9701 Elderly & Handicapped Transp. Aging	\$ 1,475.00
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**RESOLUTION - CONDEMNATION OF TERRORISM AND SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolution.

**CONDEMNATION OF TERRORISM and  
SUPPORT for the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists; **and**

**WHEREAS**, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four (4) aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers and bystanders; **and**

**WHEREAS**, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve; **and**

**WHEREAS**, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their counties to stand tall and proud.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the governing board of Columbus County

condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists; **and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the governing board of Columbus County supports the president of the United States of America, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice; **and**

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that the governing board of Columbus County recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.

**ADOPTED** this the 17th day of September, 2001.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**/s/ SPRUELL R. BRITT, Chairman**

**ATTESTED BY:**

**/s/ IDA L. SMITH, Clerk to Board**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION - COLUMBUS COUNTY 13 DIXIE BOYS ALL-STARS BASEBALL TEAM**

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adopt a Certificate of Recognition to the Columbus County 13 All-Stars Baseball Team in winning the World Series.

***Certificate of Recognition***

It is with great pleasure that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners recognizes with pride the **Columbus County 13 Dixie Boys All-Stars Baseball Team**.

**Congratulations to the Columbus County 13 Dixie Boys All-Stars Baseball Team in becoming the State Champions and advancing to win the 2001 World Series in Sulphur, Louisiana.**

Throughout the year you have demonstrated not only exceptional talent and shown superb team play, you have given the extra effort necessary to become the Champions you are. You have made us proud and have brought excellent publicity to our County.

With this Certificate, **the Columbus County Board of Commissioners** publicly commends the **Columbus County 13 Dixie Boys All-Stars Baseball Team** and extends to

each and every member of the team and the coaching staff Columbus County's heartfelt affection and admiration for a job well done.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**/s/ Spruell R. Britt, Chairman**

**ATTESTED BY:**

**/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION - COLUMBUS COUNTY 14 DIXIE BOYS ALL-STARS BASEBALL TEAM**

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to adopt a Certificate of Recognition to the Columbus County 14 Dixie All-Stars Baseball Team who were runner-ups in the World Series.

***Certificate of Recognition***

It is with great pleasure that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners recognizes with pride the **Columbus County 14 Dixie Boys All-Stars Baseball Team**.

**Congratulations to the Columbus County 14 Dixie Boys All-Stars Baseball Team in becoming the State Champions and advancing to play in the 2001 World Series and became runner-ups in Sulphur, Louisiana.**

Throughout the year you have demonstrated not only exceptional talent and shown superb team play, you have given the extra effort necessary to play in the World Series Finals. You have made us proud and have brought excellent publicity to our County.

With this Certificate, **the Columbus County Board of Commissioners** publicly commends the **Columbus County 14 Dixie Boys All-Stars Baseball Team** and extends to each and every member of the team and the coaching staff Columbus County's heartfelt affection and admiration for a job well done.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**/s/ Spruell R. Britt, Chairman**

**ATTESTED BY:**



**/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board**

**AGREEMENT - CABLEVISION FRANCHISE (TIME WARNER)**

A motion was made by Commissioner Memory, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve the Cablevision Franchise Agreement with Time Warner contingent upon James E. Hill, Jr., County Attorney, and Billy Joe Farmer, County Administrator's review and approval.

**ORDINANCE - FIRE PREVENTION TABLED**

John Saylor, Fire Marshal, requested the Board to consider adopting the Fire Prevention Ordinance revision to replace the Fire Prevention Ordinance that was adopted by the Board April 15, 1996.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Dutton to table the request to adopt a revision to replace the Fire Prevention Ordinance from John Saylor, Fire Marshal.

**ADAMS COMPANY - 2000 CHAF BUY-OUT PROGRAM**

Floyd Adams, representing the Adams Company, requested the Board to approve the CHAF Buy-Out Program to replace Unit Number 00-55, Christine Powers with a modular unit in the amount of \$32,045.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed unanimously to allow the CHAF Buy-Out Program to replace Unit Number 00-55, Christine Powers, with a modular unit in the amount of \$32,045.00.

**ADAMS COMPANY - RE-AWARD CONTRACT 00-565**

Floyd Adams, representing the Adams Company, requested the Board to approve the withdraw of Contract 00-565 from Halmark Construction Company in the amount of \$13,000.00 that was awarded June 18, 2001 as no work has been started and re-award to Holland Construction Company in the amount of \$13,000.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed unanimously to withdraw Contract 00-565 from Halmark Construction Company and re-award to Holland Construction Company in the amount of \$13,000.00.

**ADAMS COMPANY - AWARD CONTRACT 99-90A**

Floyd Adams, representing the Adams Company, advised the Board that Contract 00-90 was awarded to Jimmy Nealy in the amount of \$20,200.00. Mr. Nealy started this construction and was unable to satisfactorily complete the job within the allotted contract time. After working with him and the homeowner, it has been concluded that he will not be able to successfully complete this job. The remaining work has been priced with two (2) different contractors and it is recommended the remaining work be awarded to Hooks Plumbing in the amount of \$8,700.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to award the remaining work on Contract 00-90 to Hooks Plumbing in the amount of \$8,700.00 as recommended by Floyd Adams.

**CAMPGROUND (TAR LANDING) - PERMISSION GRANTED TO INSTALL**

Billy Williamson requested the Board to grant permission to allow him to put a fifteen (15) campsite campground (Tar Landing) with a bathhouse on property on the Lumber River.

Mr. Farmer advised that all permits have been acquired and the Resort Vehicle Park/Campground Ordinance has been adhered to.

A motion was made by Commissioner Memory, seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed unanimously to allow Billy Williamson to construct a fifteen (15) campsite campground (Tar Landing) with a bathhouse on property on the Lumber River.

**APPOINTMENTS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP**

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to appoint/reappoint the following persons to serve on the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board.

- Appoint Billy Joe Farmer to replace Dempsey B. Herring, with term beginning October 1, 2001.
- Reappoint Mark Gilchrist for a one (1) year term, expiring October 2002.

**APPOINTMENT - COLUMBUS COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL**

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Dutton

and passed unanimously to appoint Bill Memory to serve on the Columbus County Literacy Council.

**LIBRARY - COMMENTS BY ERVIN STOCKS**

Ervin Stocks, a concerned citizen, addressed the Board regarding the former Librarian, Jamie Hansen, regarding books being removed and trashed at the Columbus County Public Library and all Branch Libraries.

Lyn Ward, representing the Library Management Team, advised the Board that Ms. Hansen contacted Ann Marie Elkins, North Carolina State Libraries representative and advisor to Columbus County, and she provided Ms. Hansen with State Policy and Procedure for weeding books which was followed in accordance.

The Board directed Billy Joe Farmer, County Administrator, to discuss this complaint with the Library Board of Trustees.

**RIEGEL RIDGE, LLC - AMENDMENT #3 - SECOND READING APPROVED**

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed to approve the Addendum #3 to the Franchise and Host Agreement dated October 4, 1999.

**ADDENDUM #3**

**Franchise and Host Agreement dated October 4, 1999**

The Franchise and Host Agreement between the County of Columbus and Riegel Ridge, LLC, originally dated October 4, 1999 and amended by Addendum # 1 on May 7, 2001 is modified as follows:

The first reading of Amendment #2 is declared void and the following is a substitute thereto:

1. **Residential Construction & Demolition (C&D) and Land Clearing/Inert Debris:**  
Riegel Ridge Environmental Landfill will accept, at no charge to the County or residents of the County residential Construction/Demolition (C&D) and Land Clearing/Inert Debris (LCID) generated and delivered to the Riegel Ridge Environmental Landfill or the Columbus County Manned Convenience Centers by residents.

2. **Landfill Solid Waste Advisory Committee:** Riegel Ridge Environmental Landfill will work closely with any County appointed Advisory Committee established to enhance the continued public acceptance, guidance and improvement of any operational aspect of this landfill project. Riegel Ridge would further expect to be included as a participating member of any Advisory Committee established by the County Commissioners on an equal basis as any one member.
3. **Site Inspection:** Based upon the continued effort to ensure this project as a community based initiative, the County will be allowed to tour facility at anytime of any day during normal business hours. (Paragraph. 6.05: Delete "Upon advance request").
4. **Riegel Ridge Partnership:** All Columbus County meetings and public promotional information have reflected that Riegel Ridge, LLC was formed simply to develop a project for Columbus County. Riegel Ridge, LLC is comprised of individuals that have many years of service to Columbus County and the solid waste industry throughout the Carolinas and Southeastern U.S. These partners are Greg Peverall, Project Manager; Bill Dreitzler, Project Engineer and Dan Marlowe, Project Engineer. These individuals can be contacted at P.O. Box 2305, Whiteville, NC, telephone number (910) 642-3899 or at (919) 834-1113.
5. **Permit Assignment:** In order to continue the immediate disclosure of permitting and or other business activities related to this project, Riegel Ridge, LLC partners will notify the Columbus County Administrator or designee immediately upon formal transfer of any permitted responsibilities of Riegel Ridge, LLC. Appropriate contact information including responsible individuals, addresses and phone numbers will be additionally provided immediately upon completion of any transactions that may transfer permitted responsibilities to any other organization or entity.
6. **Host Fee Escalator:** The host fee will be adjusted by the then current Consumer Price Index (CPI) on an annual basis after the acceptance of municipal solid waste and payment to Columbus County host fees generated by the acceptance of solid waste

materials from outside of Columbus County yet within the service area for the initial five (5) year period after the site opens. Unless modified by mutual agreement by both the Company and the County; the host fee payment structure will be thereafter based upon the then current host fee after the initial five (5) year escalation period.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lynwood Norris, seconded by Commissioner Amon E. McKenzie, to approve the Second Reading of Addendum #3 which would modify the Franchise and Host Agreement dated October 4, 1999 concerning 3.03.

**Ayes:** Commissioners Amon E. McKenzie, Sammie Jacobs, Lynwood Norris, Spruell R. Britt, C.E. Wilson and David L. Dutton, Jr.

**Noes:** Bill Memory

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**/s/ Spruell R. Britt, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

**/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board**

**WATER DEPARTMENT POSITIONS - HIRING FREEZE LIFTED**

Billy Joe Farmer, County Administrator, requested the Board to lift the hiring freeze that was imposed February 19, 2001 on all positions due to budget deficits from State shortfalls to allow the advertisement for the Water District Positions that is needed to begin the operation of a Water Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to lift the hiring freeze that was imposed February 19, 2001 and approve the advertisement for the Water District Positions that is needed to begin the operation of the Water Department.

**WATER & SEWER DISTRICTS - RATE STUDY GRANT APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve the following Resolution to permit Hobbs, Upchurch and Associates to apply for a grant for the completion of a rate study for all five (5) Columbus County Water and Sewer Districts.

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS**

**COUNTY COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**WHEREAS,** The 1998 Critical Needs Bond Act has authorized the making of loans and grants to aid eligible units of government in financing the cost of construction of wastewater treatment works, wastewater collection systems, and water supply systems, and

**WHEREAS,** Columbus County has need for a rate evaluation for the five water and sewer districts in Columbus County, as well as needs for a capital improvements plan, water conservation program, staffing plan, and hydraulic model of all the water systems

**WHEREAS,** Columbus County intends to request state grant assistance for the rate evaluation project through the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY:**

That Columbus County will arrange financing for all remaining costs of the project, if approved for a State grant award.

That Columbus County will adopt and place into effect on or before completion of the project a schedule of fees and charges that will provide adequate funds for proper operation, maintenance, and administration of the system. The fees shall meet the high-unit cost criteria of 1.5% of the median household income for water and sewer systems, or 0.75% for a water or sewer system alone.

That Columbus County will provide for efficient operation and maintenance of the project on completion of construction thereof.

That Billy Joe Farmer, County Manager, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Columbus County with any potential funding agencies for a grant to aid in the construction of the project described above.

That Billy Joe Farmer, County Manager, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the appropriate agency may request in connection with such application for the project; to make the assurances as contained above; and to execute such other documents as may be required in connection with the application.

That Columbus County has substantially complied or will substantially comply with

all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the project and to Federal and State grants and loans pertaining thereto.

Adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001 at Whiteville, North Carolina.

/s/ Spruell R. Britt, Commission Chairman

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER**

The undersigned duly qualified and acting as Clerk to the Board of Columbus County Water & Sewer District II does hereby certify: that the above/attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the State of North Carolina, as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County duly held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001; and, further, that such resolution has been fully recorded in the journal of proceedings and records in my office. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to the Board

**WATER & SEWER DISTRICTS - APPROVAL TO APPLY TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to allow Hobbs, Upchurch & Associates, Engineers, to apply for USDA Rural Development Funds in the amount of \$400,000.00 for all Water & Sewer Districts and adopt the following Resolution.

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
COLUMBUS COUNTY:**

**WHEREAS**, The 1998 Critical Needs Bond Act has authorized the making of loans and grants to aid eligible units of government in financing the cost of construction of wastewater treatment works, wastewater collection systems, and water supply systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus County has a need to construct waterlines to serve residents with private groundwater supply wells who are reporting problems of water quality and low flow, as well as needs to construct emergency interconnects between Columbus County Water District II and adjacent water systems; and

**WHEREAS,** Columbus County intends to request state grant assistance for the water project through the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY:**

That Columbus County will arrange financing for all remaining costs of the project if approved for a State grant award.

That Columbus County will adopt and place into effect on or before completion of the project a schedule of fees and charges that will provide adequate funds for proper operation, maintenance, and administration of the system. The fees shall meet the high-unit cost criteria of 1.5% of the median household income for water and sewer systems, or 0.75% for a water or sewer system alone.

That Columbus County will provide for efficient operation and maintenance of the project on completion of construction thereof.

That Billy Joe Farmer, County Manager, and successors so titled is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Columbus County with any potential funding agencies a grant to aid in the construction of the project described above.

That Billy Joe Farmer, County Manager, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the appropriate agency may request in connection with such application for the project; to make the assurances as contained above; and to execute such other documents as may be required in connection with the application.

That Columbus County has substantially complied or will substantially comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the project and to Federal and State grants and loans pertaining thereto.

Adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, at Whiteville, North Carolina.

/s/ Spruell R. Britt

Commission Chairman

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/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to the Board

**WATER & SEWER DISTRICT II - APPROVAL TO APPLY TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WEST COLUMBUS WASTEWATER STUDY**

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to permit Hartigan Management Enterprises to apply for 2001-2002 Clean Water Bond Funds for the West Columbus Wastewater Study in the amount of \$40,000.00 subject to commitment funds in the amount of \$1,500.00 each from the Towns of Boardman, Cerro Gordo and Fair Bluff and to adopt the following Resolution.

**Resolution Regarding the Commitment of Funds to the Application for the  
County of Columbus  
for Rural Center Capacity Building Grant Funds for the  
West Columbus Wastewater Study**

**WHEREAS**, the 1998 Critical Needs Bond Act has authorized the making of loans and grants to aid eligible units of government in financing the cost of construction of wastewater treatment works, wastewater collection systems, and water supply systems, water conservation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners has indicated its desire to assist in public facilities improvements within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners has been approved for funding for a Rural Center Capacity Building Grant,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Columbus County is authorized to commit to that project in local funds, a total of

\$4,500.00 (Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars). These funds shall be collected in amounts of \$1,500 each from the Towns of Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo and Boardman. These amounts are payable to the County upon notice of a grant award from the North Carolina Rural Center.

Adopted this the 17th day of September 2001 in Whiteville, North Carolina.

/s/ Spruell R. Britt, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to the Board

(SEAL)

The following documents have been completed in the filing of the West Columbus Wastewater Study to USDA Rural Development and are on file in the office of the Clerk to the Board.

1. Capacity Grant Application;
2. Commitment of other funds;
3. Memorandum of Understanding;
4. A Policy for contracting with Small and Minority Business Enterprises;
5. A Policy for Small and Minority Firms, Women's Business Enterprise and Labor Surplus area Firms; and
6. Resolution for a Water Conservation Education Program in compliance with the Application for the West Columbus Wastewater Study.

**CLOSED SESSION**

At 9:25 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to enter into a Closed Session in accordance with N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(5).

**RESUME REGULAR SESSION**

At 9:40 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to adjourn Closed Session and resume Regular Session.

No official action was taken.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - WALTERS HEIRS PROPERTY**  
**APPROVAL FOR EXPANSION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**

A motion was made by Commissioner Memory, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the purchase of the Walters Heirs Property for the expansion of the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center.

**State of North Carolina**

**Columbus County**

**MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding, made and entered into this the 28th day of August, 2001, by and between **COLUMBUS COUNTY**, a body politic and hereinafter sometimes referred to as "County" and **HEZEKIAH G. WALTERS**, and wife **ELLEN M. WALTERS** and **OLENE W. UTLEY**, widow, all of Columbus County, North Carolina, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "Walters heirs";

**Witnesseth:**

**Whereas**, Columbus County desires to purchase land from the Walters heirs for the expansion of the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center; and

**Whereas**, the Walters heirs have agreed to sell the land to the County on certain conditions as hereinafter set and for a sum of money possibly less than the market value of the land as good citizens of the said County; and

**Whereas**, the County and the Walters heirs will both jointly benefit with an additional roadway entrance to the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center and also to the Walters heirs' property which they are retaining and are not part of this transaction from the Chadbourn Highway; and

**Whereas**, the County and the Walters heirs need a better understanding concerning the old cartway from the Chadbourn Highway to the Western part of remaining lands of the Walters heirs which are also located on the South side of the said highway;

**NOW THEREFORE** be it **AGREED** and **CONTRACTED** for and in consideration

of each of the promises herein made and agreed to by each party, one to the other, as follows:

1. The Walters heirs shall sell, transfer and convey by standard General Warranty Deed the property as shown and delineated on the attached map consisting of 7.06 acres to Columbus County for \$112,960.00, cash. The taxes will be prorated for the year 2001. This closing shall take place on or before September 30, 2001.

2. Columbus County shall construct at its own expense a street in accordance with the standards required by the City of Whiteville from the south side of the Chadbourn-Whiteville Highway directly and over the lands formerly owned by Houston Harris Pittman, M.D. and the Walters heirs. The purpose of the roadway is to provide an additional means of access to the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center and to the remaining lands of the Walters heirs. This new street shall go up to, but shall go no farther than, the Walters heirs' retained property which is located south of the highway. Both officials of the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center, citizens of Columbus County and the Walters heirs, and their heirs and assigns, shall be able to use the portion of the roadway which goes directly to Walters heirs property. A new street to the west of the subject street will be constructed for the exclusive use of the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center, shall remain a private roadway for jail security reasons. This roadway, as it affects the Walters land, shall be constructed within three (3) years of this instrument. This roadway, as it extends to the Walters property may be dedicated to the City of Whiteville at some future date when both parties to this instrument agree to the said dedication. It is understood that Columbus County will develop and pave the new street to the Walter's property line as shown on the attached plat from Washington Street and will maintain the same until the street is dedicated and accepted by the City of Whiteville.

3. The cartway which has been used in excess of fifty (50) years by the Walters heirs and their predecessor in title or their tenants or assignees for agricultural purposes only, shall remain as such. This cartway is generally located west of the former Department of Social Services Building. The use of this cartway is for agricultural purposes only and for no other purpose.

4. The County of Columbus shall erect a berm or plant trees or foliage which is

sufficient to act as a visual screen in order to visually divide the lands of the parties hereto along the southern border of the 6.28 acre tract to be deeded to Columbus County by the Walters' heirs. This line runs with a ditch in a general northeast-southwest direction.

5. At some future date the Walters' heirs may approach the County of Columbus concerning the construction of roadway to their property along the southwest end of the Columbus County Farm tract (Legion Drive and/or Health Center Drive) at the Walters' heirs expense and Columbus County Board of Commissioners will give due and careful consideration to this proposal as a mutual benefit to both parties to this instrument.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, Columbus County has caused this instrument to be executed in its name, by its Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, attested by its Clerk, and the county seal to be affixed thereto, all by the authority of the Board of County Commissioners duly given and the Walters heirs' have executed this agreement, all signed, sealed and delivered the date first written above.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY**

**By: /s/ Spruell R. Britt, Chairman**

(SEAL)

**/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board**

**/s/ Hezekiah G. Walters**

**/s/ Ellen Walters**

**/s/ Olene W. Utley**

**Note: The above document has been properly executed and notarized.**

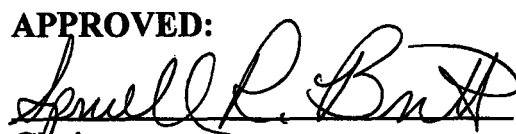
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**ADJOURNMENT**

See April 15, 2002 Minutes for  
Reimbursement Resolution for Jail  
(Done: Nunc Pro Tunc)

At 9:45 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adjourn the Board Meeting.

  
**Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board**

**APPROVED:**  
  
**Chairman**

