

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: 6 March 2017

SUBJECT: Training of Commissioner-appointed board members

PRESENTER: Charles Russell Burrell

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Many boards and committees, the membership of which is appointed by the Board of Commissioners, have available training either mandated or recommended by the State, by Regional Councils of Government, or by County staff. The purpose of this item is to insure that these members not only learn of the training sessions, but to make attendance at such sessions a condition of appointment.

In addition, there are boards where the membership has remained mostly unchanged for several years. This proposal creates term limits on those boards.

County staff will be present and prepared if requested to give further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of a policy for mandatory training for applicable boards and commissions, as stated in the motion, below. Also, approval of term limits as stated in the motion below.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move that the Board require appropriate and regular training for members of Commissioner appointed boards and committees, as mandated or suggested by Federal and State governments, regional councils of government, and/or County staff.

I further move that staff report back to the Board on an initial schedule of such training to be mandated.

And I further move that the staff report back to the Board on proposed term limitations for appointments to boards and committees where terms are not otherwise limited by law.