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COUNTY OF HENDERSON

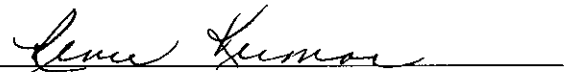
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 5, 1996

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners met for a special-called meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 1996 in the Conference Room of the County Office Building. Present were Chairman Renee Kumor, Vice-Chairman Vollie G. Good, Commissioner J. Michael Edney, Commissioner Robert Eklund, County Manager David E. Nicholson and Avalina Merrill, Acting Clerk to the Board. Absent were Commissioner Don Ward, Assistant County Manager/Staff Attorney Angela Skerrett, County Attorney Don Elkins, and Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board.

Chairman Kumor informed the Board that Patti Leonard, Director of the Henderson County Work First Program, and Noel Watts, Executive Director of Something Special, had recently learned that grant monies were available through North Carolina Innovative Economic Development Demonstration Program to assist the Work First program. Henderson County has 700 families who are identified as mandatory participants in the Work First program. In order for these individuals to become successfully employed as the program requires, training and employment opportunities must be available. A grant from the Innovative Economic Development Demonstration Program would allow Henderson County to develop a project that will address the specific training and employment needs of the Work First program participants. The deadline for applying for the grant is July 19, 1996. Chairman Kumor requested the Board to set a public hearing for their regularly scheduled mid-July meeting of July 17, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comment on a letter of interest by the Board of Commissioners to North Carolina Department of Commerce Division of Community Assistance as an application for this grant.

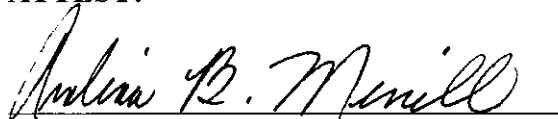
Vice-Chairman Good made a motion to set the date of the public hearing for purposes as stated above on Wednesday, July 17, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Chairman Kumor adjourned the meeting at 8:35 a.m.



Renee Kumor, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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Avalina B. Merrill, Acting Clerk

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