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## New Information Technology Director to Lead Digital Transformation

**MONROE, N.C. (Sept. 28, 2021)** – Union County Government has hired Jon Amelio to serve as Director of Information Technology and lead efficiency improvements to digital networks and technology infrastructure. Amelio has served in leadership positions for more than 20 years and has consistently delivered consumer-focused results that have increased operational efficiencies and organizational accountability. In his new role, Amelio will lead the planning and implementation of enterprise information systems to support a centralized operation, achieving more cost-effective and cost-beneficial information technology operations for Union County.

"This is a critical role for the County as the importance of technology infrastructure, security and solutions continues to grow," said County Manager Mark Watson. "We searched nationwide for qualified candidates and are excited to now have Jon on board leading our IT solutions."

Amelio most recently served as Chief Technology Officer for the Allegheny Intermediate Unit in Pennsylvania, where he is originally from. He previously held management positions in the private sector.

"I'm excited to join the team in Union County and call this great community home," Amelio said. "I look forward to leading a digital transformation and guide innovative and effective solutions to best support our organization as well as the residents we serve."

Amelio earned a bachelor's degree in Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in Business Administration from Robert Morris University.

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