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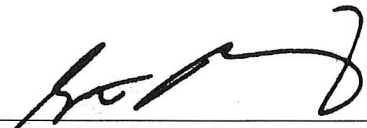
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Special Meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners
Monday, February 20, 2023
8:00 a.m.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Union County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Monday, February 20, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. at the Derby Restaurant, 1012 Skyway Drive, Monroe, NC 28110, for the purpose of meeting with members of Union County's Legislative Delegation to discuss issues relevant to Union County. The topics to be discussed during the special meeting may include, but not be limited to, the Union County legislative agenda, including guiding principles and primary goals, topics listed on the attached agenda, and other topics relevant to Union County.

The Board may take such actions related to these matters as the Board deems appropriate, and as permitted by applicable law.



Stony D. Rushing, Chairman
Union County Board of Commissioners

Location: The Derby Restaurant
Date: February 20, 2023
Time: 8:00 am
Subject: 2023 Legislative Breakfast

I. Introductions

II. Guiding Principles

- i) Support legislative efforts that protect and/or enhance local governments' revenues and/or increase local funding flexibility.
- ii) Oppose unfunded mandates and any initiatives that fail to fully fund services shifted to the County.

III. Primary Goals

- i) County line issue
- ii) Towing/Booting Vehicles on County Property
- iii) Local/Regional Medical Examiner Services
- iv) Union County Water
 - o System Development Fees
 - o Seek flexibility that allows the utility to implement a method of allocation that prioritizes industrial and commercial development.
- v) Well Testing
 - o Seek clarifying language regarding potable water
- vi) Solid Waste – Scrap Tire Disposal
 - o Restore/allocate funds to the NC Scrap Tire Program sufficient to cover the disposal costs incurred by counties for the proper disposal of scrap tires.

vii) Medicaid Expansion

- With the potential for Medical Expansion, estimates indicate that Union County DSS will require 10 additional staff. Funding for these staff should be provided by the state, with funds also provided for office space and other required costs that are directly attributable to the expansion.

viii) Child Welfare

- Direct NCDHHS and LME/MCO's to develop and maintain placement options for all children who come into the custody of local departments of social services.

ix) Adult Entertainment Definition

- Establish drag queen performances as adult entertainment at adult establishments.

IV. UCPS Issues/Support

- School Calendar Flexibility/Local Authority
 - Allowing school districts to align their second semester with community colleges and universities does not require additional funding. We support school districts local authority to create school calendars that maximize student outcomes and best meet the needs of local communities.
- Financial System Implementation
 - The LEA Modernization project's complete implementation continues to be delayed and reporting capabilities are limited. Support the implementation be completed for the pilot LEA's.
- Charter School Accountability
 - Ability to verify student population data utilized for local payments.