

**AGENDA**  
**CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2012**  
**7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2012 REGULAR SESSION

1. PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE
2. PETITIONS OF CITIZENS
  - A. Lovay Singleton
  - B. Susan Cook
  - C. Sam Laughinghouse
  - D. Ray Griffin
  - E. Steve Ipock
  - F. Chris Elks
  - G. Charles Simmons
  - H. Hal James
3. TAX RELEASES AND REFUNDS: Ronnie Antry, Tax Administrator
4. BUDGET AMENDMENTS: Rick Hemphill, Assistant County Manager  
Administration/Finance
5. RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CRAVEN COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS: Commissioner Taylor
6. PLANNING DEPARTMENT MATTERS: Don Baumgardner,  
Planning Director
  - A. Adoption of CDBG Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation  
Plan for FY 2011 CDBG Contingency Program
  - B. Subdivision for Approval
7. APPOINTMENTS
  - A. Pending Appointments
  - B. Current Appointments
  - C. Upcoming Appointments

8. COUNTY ATTORNEYS' REPORT: Jim Hicks
9. COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT: Jack Veit
10. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Item No. 1  
Board Action Required: Yes

**PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE**

Attachment #1 is the Voluntary Agricultural District and Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance, showing proposed amendments to Article VI.

**Board Action: Receive public input. Following the public hearing, the Board may adopt the amendment to the ordinance by a simple majority.**

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenters: Singleton, Cook, Laughinghouse, Griffin,  
Ipock, Elks, Simmons, James  
Board Action Required: No

## PETITIONS OF CITIZENS

### A. LOVAY SINGLETON

Lovay Wallace-Singleton will appear before the Board concerning her launching of a non-profit organization for disabled and homeless veterans in Craven County. Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden LC3 is a North Carolina based non-profit company that is dedicated to assisting disabled and homeless veterans to acquire transitional employment, agricultural skills and veteran specific information. She states that she has 20 years experience serving as a Supervisor in the U.S. Navy, 4 years as a Disabled Veteran Outreach programmer and 6 years budget/finance experience in Federal, State and non-profit agencies.

The Veteran Organic Garden is projected to be self-sustaining in five years and the produce will supply an additional form of organic produce and flowers for the surrounding community in Craven County. The guiding principles are taking the marketable skills of the disabled veterans, the motivated homeless veterans and putting both back to work. The venture is in the start-up phase, working towards forming a Board of Directors, compiling letters of support for grants and organizing fundraisers. Land to operate the garden is also needed. A brochure which gives more information on the enterprise is included as an enclosure.

### B. SUSAN COOK

Ms. Cook wishes to address the Board concerning the regional library.

### C. SAM LAUGHINGHOUSE

Mr. Laughinghouse will speak about prayer.

### D. RAY GRIFFIN

### E. STEVE IPOCK

Mr. Ipock will address the Board concerning prayer.

F. CHRIS ELKS

Mr. Elks wishes to speak about prayer.

G. CHARLES SIMMONS

Mr. Simmons will speak about prayer

H. HAL JAMES

Mr. James will address the Board concerning the budget.

**Board Action: Receive comments**

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: Ronnie Antry  
Agenda Item No. 3  
Board Action Required: Yes

### **TAX RELEASES AND REFUNDS**

Craven County Tax Administrator, Ronnie Antry, will present the routine requests for tax releases and refunds contained in Attachment #3 for the Board's approval.

**Board Action: A roll call vote is needed to approve tax releases and refunds.**

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: Rick Hemphill  
Agenda Item No. 4  
Board Action Required: Yes

## BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Assistant County Manager for Administration/Finance, Rick Hemphill, will present the following budget amendments for the Board's approval.

**Amendments:** Capital Reserve – In FY '12, a portion of Medicaid Maximization was transferred to Capital Reserve for FY '13 capital needs. Need to budget the \$162,381 transfer back to the designated Health Depts. to cover the costs of those approved items.

DSS Senior Meals/Senior Companion – Need to adjust projected funding from HCCBG (Home and Community Care Block Grant) for FY'13 to the actual amounts awarded. Need to decrease Congregate by \$6,617, Home Delivered by \$17,911, In Home Support by \$25,605 and increase Senior Center Operations by \$4,750. Also need to budget pass-throughs of \$36,171 for Senior Companion and \$30,096 for Havelock Senior Services. Ninety percent of the funding is provided by federal and state government. The remaining ten percent is required County match.

CARTS/Transportation – The NCDOT/PTD just released the FY '11 and FY '12 purchase order forms for Lift Van vehicles. Need to budget \$143,000 in revenue and expenditure to purchase the two replacement LTVs approved for FY '11 and the one replacement LTV approved for FY '12.

CARTS/Transportation – The amount awarded to CARTS by HCCBG (Home and Community Care Block Grant) is greater than originally budgeted. Need to increase revenue and expenditure by \$787 to correctly reflect the \$70,787 allocated for FY '13.

Planning/Repetitive Flood Claims – At the April 16, 2012 meeting, the Board approved the forthcoming \$132,455 grant agreement for Repetitive Flood Claim Project #RFC-PJ-04-NC-2011-002. This grant is to provide 100% of the cost of elevation and foundation retrofit of one residential structure located at 101 New Street in Bridgeton. FEMA has now approved this grant. Need to budget the revenue/expenditure for this project.

Sheriff/Bullet Proof Vests – In February 2012, the Sheriff Dept. was approved to purchase 23 bulletproof vests. The grant amount was for \$12,075 and required a 50% match. The match of \$6,038 was transferred in from Asset Forfeiture in FY'12. The vests were not acquired by June 30, 2012 but have since been ordered. Need to re-budget for the purchase of these vests, carrying forward the match that was transferred to the grant last fiscal year.

**Board Action: A roll call vote is needed to approve budget amendments.**

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: Commissioner Taylor  
Agenda Item No. 5  
Board Action Required: Yes

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CRAVEN COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN  
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS**

The Board received a request to adopt the resolution contained in Attachment #5, along with the supporting documentation. Commissioner Taylor requested that the matter be brought before the Board for consideration.

**Board Action: Consider resolution for adoption.**

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT MATTERS

### A. ADOPTION OF CDBG RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION PLAN FOR FY 2011 CDBG CONTINGENCY PROGRAM

The Board of Commissioners will be requested to adopt this standard plan and policy for this infrastructure grant. Because there is no actual "relocation or displacement" involved with the infrastructure grants, this policy was not included in the original resolution adopted at the beginning of the program. However, during a recent monitoring review by the state funding agency we were informed that this policy is considered a HUD Regulatory Policy that must be in place for all CDBG Programs regardless if any actual displacement or relocation will occur. The agency has requested that we adopt the policy to remain in compliance with the CDBG Guidelines. (See Attachment #6.A)

**Board Action: Vote to adopt the Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Plan.**

### B. SUBDIVISION FOR APPROVAL

The Planning Board has recommended the following subdivision for approval.

#### Craven County Well Sites - Final

- Property is owned by Kern Company Inc.
- Property surveyed by Robert H. Davis, PLS
- Property is located within Twp 6, off of US Hwy 70
- Parcel ID's 6-207-056, 6-213-189, 6-213-178
- Subdivision contains 6 one lot split

1. Flanner's Beach 3 (FB3) - 1.890 Acres  
Access from US Hwy 70 service road
2. Flanner's Beach 2 (FB2) - 1.873 Acres  
Access from Flanner's Beach Road (SR 1107)
3. Flanner's Beach 4 (FB4) - 1.336 Acres  
Access from US Hwy 70 service road

4. Flanner's Beach 5 (FB5) - 1.532 Acres  
Access from Robertson Lane (SR 2058) off of Stately Pines Road
5. Stately Pines 3 (SP3) - 1.268 Acres  
Access from US Hwy 70 service road
6. Stately Pines 2 (SP2) - 2.782 Acres  
Access from US Hwy 70 service road

-Lots proposed are to be for well sites only and will not be used for residential or commercial purposes; sites will not require sewer service.

**Board Action: Vote to approve the subdivision.**

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Item No. 7  
Board Action Required: Yes

## **APPOINTMENTS**

- A. PENDING APPOINTMENTS
- B. CURRENT APPOINTMENTS
- C. UPCOMING APPOINTMENTS

**A. PENDING APPOINTMENT(S):**

**Craven County Clean Sweep Committee**

(There are two vacancies remaining; no applications on file.)

**Industrial Facilities Pollution Control Financing Authority**

(There is one term remaining; no applications on file)

**Agricultural Advisory Committee**

(Two terms expiring; no applications on file)

**Regional Aging Advisory Committee**

(One vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Dorsey; no applications on file)

**FOR RATIFICATION:**

**Craven Community Child Protection Team**

(One appointment – **John Roberts** - made on June 13, to be confirmed.)

**Craven County Planning Board**

( An appointment – **Richard Maher** - was made on June 13, to be confirmed)

**North Carolina Eastern Region**

(An appointment – **Mark Griffin** - was made on June 13, to be confirmed)

**Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee**

(Two re-appointments - **Dennis Smith and Brad White** - were nominated on June 13, to be confirmed at this meeting (Please see not below). There are two positions remaining for terms of Jeff Cannon and Mike Marks)

AUTHORIZATION: Bylaws

MISSION/FUNCTION: Serves as the recreation advisory body for the Craven County Department of Recreation and Parks; suggests policies; consults with and advises Recreation Director, County Manager and Commissioners in matters related to recreation programs, finances, acquisition and disposal of property consistent with overall, long range recreation planning.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

12  
\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE:

1 from each township (8)  
4 at-large

QUALIFICATIONS (Special Skills, Professional Classifications, Affiliations, Limitations, etc.):

LENGTH OF TERMS: 3 Years

MEETING SCHEDULE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:00 p.m.; Administration conference room

COMPENSATION: No  Yes  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Term(s) Expiring:** Jeff Cannon, Cove City (Appointed 2002 to an unexpired term)  
Mike Marks, Spring Garden area (Appointed 2001 to an unexpired term)

**No applications on file.**

**\*NOTE:** Brad White was nominated on June 13. His initial appointment in 2006 is within the County Commissioners' term limit; however, the by-laws to the Recreation Advisory Board stipulate a limit to two consecutive three-year terms.

**Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board**

AUTHORIZATION: Bylaws

MISSION/FUNCTION: "...to perform all functions of a Workforce Investment Board and Local Area as set forth in the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

18

9

1

TYPE:

2 from private sector, appointed by each member county

1 appointed by each member county, to be recruited to represent community based organizations, organized labor, education agencies, vocational rehabilitation agencies, public assistance agencies, economic development agencies, and public employment service

Additional member from consortium member county from which current chairman appointed

QUALIFICATIONS (Special Skills, Professional Classifications, Affiliations, Limitations, etc.):

LENGTH OF TERMS: 2 Years

MEETING SCHEDULE: Bi-monthly, at a time and location determined by the Board

COMPENSATION: No  Yes  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Term(s) Expiring:**

Kimsey Welch, community based organization – (initial appointment 2002)

**Application(s) on file:** Attachment # 7.A. (private sector)\*

\*Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board requests appointment of a private sector representative, which would give Craven County two members from this category, per the membership distribution listed above.

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS: JUNE**

**Economic Development** – Clarification of group’s mission and name.

**NCACC Voting Delegate** – Designate Commissioner to serve as Craven County’s voting delegate to the NCACC Annual Conference in Wake County August 16-19.

**C. UPCOMING APPOINTMENTS**

**July**

Fire Tax Commissioner, Twp.7: William Laughinghouse (initial appointment 2002)  
River Bend Planning Board, Extraterritorial: Thomas Zak (initial appointment 2001) **See Attachment #7.C. for map of area.**

**August**

EMS Advisory Committee: Jackie Barrows, Harold Blizzard (Advisory), Chris Cangemi, Mark Dail, James Davis, Doug Furgason, John Harrell, Joe Hoffman, James Johnson, Stanley Kite (Advisory), Stanley Koontz, Linda Little, Jean Matthews, Robert Monteiro, Debra Rogers, Jane Sobotor, Robert Toler, Ronnie Weems, Rick Zaccadelli

Fire Tax Commissioners: Ray Hemphill (Rhems)

Promise Place: Jean Kenefick

**Board Action: The Board will need to consider all necessary appointments.**

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: Jim Hicks  
Agenda Item No. 8

## **COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: Jack Veit  
Agenda Item No. 9

## COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

Agenda Date: July 2, 2012  
Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Item No. 10

## **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

## CREDIT MEMOS SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL ON 07/02/2012

TAXPAYER NAME	ACCT#/TICKET#	AMOUNT
ANDERSON, JAMES JR DID NOT OWN 1/1/2011	0090177 2011-0091868	39.57
BOYD, WINSTON DARRELL II MILITARY EXEMPTION	0085907 2011-0005961	7.82
BROWN, MICHAEL & DENISE DID NOT OWN 1/1/2011-SEE ACC 86298	0013201 2011-0007166	126.71
CATON, GARY PAUL BOAT NOT IN CRAVEN COUNTY 1/1/2011	0087167 2011-0009864	65.59
COASTAL SCRAPBOOK SUPPLY INC APPRAISAL ERROR CORRECTION	0089486 2011-0090393	37.08
DAWSON, GUION NOT IN BUSINESS 1/1/2011	0089493 2011-0090461	86.88
DIXON, SHELTON EARL DWELLING UNOCCUPIED SINCE 2006	0057775 2011-0015652	38.07
DUNN, JENNIFER ANN DOUBLE BILLED-SEE ACCT 14956	0034832 2011-0016629	76.09
TACKETT, ANDREW SCOTT MILITARY EXEMPTION	0089254 2011-0091190	76.92
TOLER, RICKY NOT IN BUSINESS 1/1/2011	0090751 2011-0092094	14.54
WILLIAMS, EDNA DWELLING UNOCCUPIED SINCE 2010	0069723 2011-0062726	36.00
	11 -CREDIT MEMO(S)	605.27

## REFUNDS SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL ON 07/02/2012

TAXPAYER NAME	ACCT#/TICKET#	AMOUNT
DIXON, SHELTON EARL DWELLING VACCANT SINCE 2006	0057775 2007-0015162	37.53
DIXON, SHELTON EARL DWELLING VACCANT SINCE 2006	0057775 2008-0015569	36.72
DIXON, SHELTON EARL DWELLING VACCANT SINCE 2006	0057775 2009-0015489	37.80
DIXON, SHELTON EARL DWELLING VACCANT SINCE 2006	0057775 2010-0014190	36.00
	4 -REFUND(S)	148.05



**A Resolution Concerning African American Revolutionary War Patriots of Craven County, North Carolina and the Proposed National Liberty Memorial**

**BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, from 1775 to 1783, an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 slaves and free persons served as soldiers, marines and patriots in the Revolutionary War in addition to tens of thousands of men, women and children who provided civilian assistance, ran away from slavery and petitioned courts and legislatures for freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 250 African Americans served in the Revolutionary War from 39 of 100 counties in North Carolina and eleven (11) of the thirteen (13) Congressional Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, 11 African American soldiers and patriots from Craven County, including John Carter, Joshua Carter, William Dove, James Manley, Simeon Moore, George Perkins, Isaac Perkins, Aaron Spelman, Asa Spelman/Spelmore, Hezekiah Stringer and Mingo Stringer, participated in the struggle for independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in January 2012 recommended that the United States Senate act favorably on a bill, S. 883, to create a citizen-funded National Liberty Memorial in Washington to complete the unfinished business of two decades: the construction of a fitting honor to the inspiring struggle of African Americans of the Revolutionary War era; and

**WHEREAS**, the leadership of Senator Richard Burr, a member of the National Parks panel during the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, and former Senator Elizabeth Dole, a cosponsor of a predecessor bill during the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, contributed significantly to the progress of the legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, although the original memorial was not constructed, and the authority to do so has lapsed, genealogical research and the publication of hundreds of books over more than two decades reaffirm the significant contributions made by African Americans of the post-colonial period and validates their influence on the patriotism of future generations and the fulfillment of the principles of the Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 1984, landmark legislation was approved by Congress, including Public Law 98-245 commemorating African American patriotism and Public Laws 99-558 and 100-265 that authorize a national memorial and declare the history of "preeminent historical and lasting significance to the nation."

**WHEREAS**, these efforts over 24 years helped propel the publication in 2008 of *Forgotten Patriots, African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War*, which contains the most extensive list so far of African Americans in the Revolutionary War, **NOW THEREFORE**,



**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** joins the National Mall Liberty Fund, D.C., ([www.libertyfunddc.org](http://www.libertyfunddc.org)) the congressional sponsors of the National Liberty Memorial Act and those who applaud the decision of Congress and President Reagan in 1988 to declare the history of "preeminent historical and lasting significance to the nation."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Craven County Board of Commissioners encourages volunteers to discover the names of still-unknown African American Revolutionary War soldiers, sailors and patriots, enlarge the body of knowledge about their lives and forward the information to National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. for inclusion in a database that will celebrate the trail blazers of Craven County together with those of hundreds of proud American communities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Craven County Board of Commissioners urges the North Carolina Delegation to the United States Congress to work for the enactment of the National Liberty Memorial Act and to spread knowledge of the history to the state's institutions and citizens while promoting its potential for understanding and unity throughout the nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Craven County Board of Commissioners forward certified copies of this Resolution to the North Carolina Delegation to the United States Congress, the Governor of North Carolina, the Speaker and President Pro Tempore of the General Assembly and the local superintendent of schools, librarian and historical society.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2012.**

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Chairman Lee Kyle Allen  
Craven County Board of Commissioners

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Gwendolyn M. Bryan  
Clerk to the Board



Names and Communities of Local Revolutionary War Patriots First Congressional District  
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to:

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greenefannie, rvcarter40, vspruill, howard, sgmfarmer, bmittchell76, hertford.county,  
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### 3 Attachments



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African American Revolutionary War Facts about North Carolina Congressional District One.pdf

Dear Local Official:

Liberty Fund D.C. invites your county and town to honor nearly 300 African American Revolutionary War patriots of North Carolina, including those on the attached list who resided in your municipality. By May 1777, the state would begin to bring into the ranks of soldiers and sailors African Americans eager for liberty and a way out of slavery and into citizenship.

Scores of municipalities with connections have already approved, or have under consideration, resolutions acknowledging these selfless trailblazers and voicing support for an entirely citizen-funded national memorial in Washington.

The National Liberty Memorial will honor between 5,000 and 10,000 patriots and tens of thousands of others who sought liberty during the Revolutionary War. The National Liberty Memorial Act, S. 883, was reported and recommended for approval by a U.S. Senate panel recently. The viability of this legislation and a House companion bill depend on the response of the North Carolina delegation, since the state was a full participant in the inspiring history.

North Carolina was home to five (5) percent of the 5,000 known African American patriots. Two hundred and eight (208) of 257 known patriots are connected to 39 counties in the state. [This is verifiable by landmark research.](#) (See North Carolina chapter, page 551) One hundred and seven (107), or nearly half, hail from one of 14 counties in the 1st Congressional District. Halifax (30) and Northampton (24) had the most

A draft resolution and a fact sheet are attached. A list contains the names of your local patriots and the number of patriots per county throughout the state. The list you receive depends upon which of the 11 Congressional Districts is associated with your county and town.

This project was initiated in [Connecticut and Massachusetts in May 2011. A front page story in the Providence Journal on Friday, May 4, 2012, describes the start of the project there.](#) Fifty (50) communities, including 20 in Virginia, have approved resolutions. Articles appeared in over two dozen newspapers. Elsewhere, the cities of New Orleans and Marietta, Ohio have approved resolutions. In the weeks ahead, other cities and counties in every state, from Maine to Georgia will participate.

I grew up in New England and, later, discovered my diverse heritage dating back to the Revolutionary War, colonial New England and pre-Civil War Virginia. As the journey unfolded, I faced my own ignorance. I discovered that thousands of enslaved Americans sought freedom generations before the modern Civil Rights Movement. They helped create the United States and the churches and self-help groups that have written the

story of our nation.

I hope your county and town will approve resolutions and consider ways to promote the history; it will enrich the fabric of your community and the people who visit from around the world.

It is a tool to perfect our democracy.

Maurice Barboza

Founder

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## Fact Sheet about North Carolina

- African Americans served in all of the major battles of the Revolutionary War (1775-1783), from Lexington and Concord to Yorktown.
- Revised estimates suggest that between 10,000 or more could have served as soldiers, marines and civilian workers (referred to interchangeably as soldiers and patriots).



- For generations, historians had estimated that at least 5,000 served; however, less than half were known until 2008 when *Forgotten Patriots, African American and American Indian Patriots of the Revolutionary War* (See NC chapter, page 551) was published by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and put names to numbers.

- At least 257 patriots served in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina. Initially, NC sought to disarm blacks, impose curfews and bar them from service. **On May 9, 1777, the General Assembly made military service mandatory for men 16 to 50, regardless of race.**

- At least 208 patriots are connected by birth, enlistment, residence, marriage or death to 39 counties in NC.

- Just over 5 percent of the 5,000 known soldiers resided at one time in NC. However, every black citizen of NC at the outset of the Revolution was required to subscribe to an Oath of Allegiance. **Every one of the estimated 200,000 blacks in NC in 1775 is by definition a patriot, making every descendant in theory eligible to join a heritage society like the DAR or Sons of the American Revolution.**
- The U.S. Senate Energy Committee recommended for approval (January 2012) a bill to create a citizen-funded National Liberty Memorial. The future Washington landmark would honor the struggles of thousands, including soldiers runaway slaves, spies, laborers and freedom petitioners. Men, women and children alike.
- The viability of S. 883 (Sens. Joseph Lieberman and Charles Grassley) and a House companion, H.R. 2181 (late Rep. Donald Payne and Rep. Frank Wolf), depend in part on the response of NC's delegation. **NC is the supreme example of how African American patriots are tied to officials and citizens of every background and political persuasion.**
- Communities are the patriots' closest and most verifiable connection. The actions sought to be given voice are about the nation's founding principles and our capacity to embrace them while acknowledging one another as one people. Resolutions so far of over 50 communities and state officials are a growing acknowledgement. (See list)
- NC Sen. Richard Burr played a major role in the reporting of S. 883 to the Senate. NC Rep. Howard Coble, formerly of the House National Parks panel, participated in hearings in a previous congress.
- At least 39 of the 100 counties of NC are connected directly to one or more patriots. 11 of NC's 13 Congressional Districts are associated with one or more patriots.
- Nearly 81 percent, or 208, of the 257 NC patriots are associated with a county. At least 49 are yet to be associated with a municipality.
- Every town, city and county may claim and honor all of NC's patriots whether or not a direct connection is found.
- Descriptive lists record them as Negro, black, mulatto, mustee, yellow, colored, free, born Africa, part Indian, man of color, mixed descent, slave, and enslaved.
- Because some patriots were light skinned, they may be misidentified in census records and pension applications as "white." Scores may never be identified by the color that dictated their status as slave or second class "free" person.
- Most black NC patriots had typical European names; however, 9 are only identified as "enslaved man of...".
- The patriots had wives, children, heirs and descendants. The descendants of at least 6 NC patriots at one time became members of the DAR. One recently became a member of the SAR.
- Black patriots throughout the states served in many roles: soldier, sailor, marine, patriotic service, laborer, cobbler, cook's mate, waiter, barber, landsman, drummer, fifer, carpenter, servant, and gentleman soldier. (The majority listed in Forgotten Patriots were fighting men. All were put in harm's way by their own decisions.)
- At least 21 of NC's black soldiers applied for pensions. Some list families and the details of service. Their pensions may be accessed at the Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution.
- 107 of North Carolina's 257 soldiers with known residences are tied to 14 counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. Halifax (30) and Northampton (24) had the most.
- The 11 districts with connections are represented by Reps Butterfield (107), Miller (27), McIntyre (25), Jones (17), Ellimers (16), Price (10), Coble (2), Kissell (2), and Fox (1). Rep. Watt (12<sup>th</sup>) shares one patriot with Rep. Myrick (9<sup>th</sup>) and one with Rep. Coble (6<sup>th</sup>). Representation is bipartisan: 6 Democrats and 5 Republicans.
- About 64 percent or 3,174 of the 5,000 known soldiers and patriots resided in Rhode Island (783), Massachusetts (1,570) and Connecticut (821). There are no African American members of Congress or a perceptible number of local officials of African descent in those states. Nearly half of the county officials in the 14 counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> District are African American. **Black patriots began the fight for liberty and enfranchisement generations before the 1950s.** Civil Rights and America's redemption sits on their shoulders.
- **Rep. G.K. Butterfield represents municipalities with more patriot connections than any other Congressional Black Caucus member.** VA Rep. Robert Scott is next at 27. The most connected are not African American: CT Rep. Joe Courtney (267), RI Rep. James Langevin (228) and MA Rep. John Oliver (179).
- MA Rep. Edward Markey, the ranking member of the House Resources Committee, which will determine the national memorial's fate, represents communities with 100 patriots.
- MA Sens. John Kerry and Scott Brown represent the highest number at no less than 1,570.

**\*\* Figures by sculptor David Newton for Liberty Fund DC**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
BRABOY/BRAVEBOY	JACOB	Bertie Co.	1
BUTLER	JOHN	Bertie Co.	1
CHAVIS	CAESAR	Bertie Co.	1
JAMES	FREDERICK	Bertie Co.	1
JAMES	JEREMIAH	Bertie Co.	1
JAMES	WILLIAM	Bertie Co.	1
PUGH	ARTHUR	Bertie Co.	1
TONEY	ANTHONY	Bertie Co.	1
WIGGINS	ARTHUR	Bertie Co.	1
WIGGINS	MATTHEW	Bertie Co.	1
HUNT	BERRY	Camden Co.	1
<b>OVERTON</b>	<b>JONATHAN</b>	<b>Chowan Co.</b>	<b>1</b>
CHAVIS	DRURY	Chowan Co. (Edenton District)	1
CARTER	JOHN	Craven Co.	1
CARTER	JOSHUA	Craven Co.	1
DOVE	WILLIAM	Craven Co.	1
MANLEY	JAMES	Craven Co.	1
MOORE	SIMEON	Craven Co.	1
PERKINS	GEORGE	Craven Co.	1
PERKINS	ISAAC	Craven Co.	1
SPELMAN	AARON	Craven Co.	1
SPELMAN/SPELMORE	ASA	Craven Co.	1
STRINGER	HEZEKIAH	Craven Co.	1
STRINGER	MINGO	Craven Co.	1
GREGORY	JOHN	Edgecombe Co.	1
GRIFFEN	NED	Edgecombe Co.	1
<b>MORGAN</b>	<b>ISAAC</b>	<b>Edgecombe Co.</b>	<b>1</b>
MARTIN	JESSE	Gates Co.	1
PARKER	ELISHA	Gates Co.	1
REED	BENJAMIN	Gates Co.	1
REED	JACOB	Gates Co.	1
ROBERTS	ISHMAEL	Green Co. (formerly Dobbs Co.)	1
<b>BASS</b>	<b>ELIJAH</b>	<b>Halifax Co.</b>	<b>1</b>
BIRD/BYRD	MOSES	Halifax Co.	1
BURNETT	CHARLES	Halifax Co.	1
CHAVIS	SOLOMON	Halifax Co.	1
<b>COPELAND</b>	<b>CATO</b>	<b>Halifax Co.</b>	<b>1</b>
FLOOD	BENJAMIN	Halifax Co.	1
FRANKLIN	AMBROSE	Halifax Co.	1
FRANKLIN	CHARLES	Halifax Co.	1
HAITHCOCK	FREDERICK	Halifax Co.	1
HAWKINS	HENRY	Halifax Co.	1

*Inset Names*

Source: *Forgotten Patriots, African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War*

CRAVEN COUNTY  
FY2011 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
CONTINGENCY (INFRASTRUCTURE) PROGRAM

RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN

In accordance with requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, hereinafter referred to as "the Act", as amended, Craven County hereby certifies that it shall adhere to the following guidelines and procedures to minimize adverse impacts from residential displacement required as a result of programmed activities in its FY2011 CDBG Contingency (Infrastructure) Project.

- 1) Craven County will replace all occupied and vacant occupiable low/moderate-income dwelling units demolished or converted to a use other than as low/moderate-income housing as a direct result of activities assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, as described in 24 CFR 570.488.

For the CDBG program, the term "vacant occupiable" or "suitable for rehabilitation" means a unit which is no worse than moderate according to the needs gradient scale published in the Community Revitalization Application Guidelines, may be brought up to Section 8 HQS for an expenditure of less than \$4,000 in rehabilitation costs, and will have an expected useful life of at least 10 years with routine maintenance upon completion of the rehabilitation. In addition, a vacant unit may be classified as "not occupiable" if it has been condemned, is condemnable or otherwise unsuitable for human habitation under the local government's housing code or redevelopment plan.

For occupied units, "low and moderate-income dwelling unit" means a unit that either is occupied by a low or moderate income family, or rents for an amount that would be affordable to a low or moderate income family (that is, rent and utilities would not exceed 30% of the gross monthly income of a family that would occupy the unit without overcrowding).

For vacant units, a "low-moderate income dwelling unit" means a unit whose fair market rent would make it affordable to a low or moderate income family, as calculated above.

- 2) All replacement housing will be provided within three years of the commencement of the demolition or rehabilitation relating to conversion. Before obligating or expending funds that will directly result in such demolition or conversion, the county will make public and submit to the Office of Community Investment and Assistance (CI) the following information in writing:
  - a. A description of the proposed assisted activity;
  - b. A general location on a map and approximate number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be demolished or converted to a use other than as low/moderate-income dwelling units as a direct result of the assisted activity;

- c. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversion;
  - d. The general location on a map and approximate number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be provided as replacement dwelling units;
  - e. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of replacement dwelling units; and
  - f. The basis for concluding that each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low/moderate-income dwelling unit for at least 10 years from the date of initial occupancy.
- 3) The county will provide relocation assistance, as described in 24 CFR 570.488, to each low/moderate-income household displaced by the demolition of housing or by the conversion of a low/moderate-income dwelling to another use as a direct result of assisted activities.
- 4) Consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, the county will take the following steps to minimize the displacement of persons from their home:
- a. The county will avoid demolition of occupied, severely deteriorated residential structures where possible through substantial rehabilitation as opposed to clearance.
  - b. The county will rehabilitate vacant, occupiable residential structures within the FY2011 CDBG Contingency (Infrastructure) Program as affordable housing for displaced tenants to minimize neighborhood disruption caused by clearance activities.
  - c. The county will attempt to locate comparable replacement housing in or near the neighborhood where demolition activities occur to further minimize neighborhood disruption caused by clearance activities.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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Lee K. Allen, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk to the Board

Residential Antidisplacement and  
Relocation Assistance Certification

I hereby certify that Craven County has adopted and is following a written Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan that conforms with the requirements of Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, as detailed in CPD Notice 88-33.

Lee K. Allen, Chairman, Board of Commissioners  
Name and Title of Certifying Official

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Signature of Certifying Official

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Date

# Volunteer Board Information and Interest Sheet

## Craven County, North Carolina

Names of board, committee, authority, etc., in which you are interested. Please list in order of priority:

Eastern Carolina Workforce Development

Name: William D. Green Home Phone: 252-635-1112  
Home Address: 108 Camelia Road  
City: Trent Woods Zip Code: 28562  
Township: 8 City Limits:  Yes  No  
Occupation: Commercial Banker Business Phone: 252-638-7190  
Place of Employment: BB&T Fax Number: 252-637-7067  
E-Mail Address: wgreen@bbandt.com

(Please indicate your preferred contact number.)

### Education

East Carolina University-Master of Business Administration 1986

East Carolina University-Bachelor of Science in Business Administration 1985

New Bern Senior High School Graduate 1981

### Business and Civic Experience

Vice President and Business Services Officer with BB&T since 1987.

Member and Past President-New Bern Rotary Club; Board Member and Vice President-Religious Community Services.

Member and Treasurer-River Bend Baptist Church. Past Board Member-Coastal Womens Shelter.

### Areas of Expertise, Interest, Skills

Knowledge of all areas of Business and Finance. Experienced Non-profit and civic organization member over 25 years.

Native of New Bern and Craven County with work and civic experience in Eastern North Carolina.

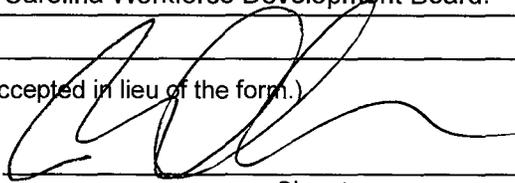
I also worked in Lenoir County for 11 years with BB&T and held many non-profit and civic positions there.

### Why do you want to serve?

My knowledge of and affection for all of Eastern North Carolina. My experience in business and in civic involvement will lend itself to the work of the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board.

(A resume may be attached to this form, but will not be accepted in lieu of the form.)

Date: 6/20/12

  
Signature

The Craven County Board of Commissioners sincerely appreciates the interest of all citizens in serving their county. For more information on the responsibilities of various boards, you may view the on-line board descriptions or contact the County Clerk's Office at (252) 636-6601. RETURN FORM TO: CRAVEN COUNTY CLERK, 406 CRAVEN STREET, NEW BERN, NC 28560. The form may also be sent via e-mail ([gbryan@cravencountync.gov](mailto:gbryan@cravencountync.gov)) or fax: (252) 637-0526.

*This form will remain active until two years after date received.*

For Internal Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Form is active until: \_\_\_\_\_ (two years after date received)

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

Reviewed by the following Commissioners. Please initial and add "PA" if you are personally acquainted with the individual.

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