

**Robert Murphy
Named
Interim Northampton
County Manager
Effective February 6, 2019**



The Northampton County Board of Commissioners has appointed Robert Murphy as interim county manager of Northampton County effective February 6, 2019. The unanimous appointment was made following an emergency meeting of the Board held on February 6, 2019.

Mr. Murphy, who resides in Rocky Mount, has over thirty years of experience as a county and city manager in North Carolina and Virginia. Career highlights for Mr. Murphy include serving as city manager for Poquoson, Virginia (1983-1996) and as county manager for Carteret County (1997-2001) and Nash County (2001-2013). Upon his retirement and since 2014, Mr. Murphy has served as the interim county manager for numerous counties, including Caswell, Pender, Vance and Warren. Most recently, Mr. Murphy acted as the interim executive director of the Albemarle Commission Region R Council of Government located in Hertford, North Carolina, which serves multiple counties in Northeastern North Carolina.

Mr. Murphy's appointment in Northampton County currently is through June 30, 2019, during which time the Board of Commissioners will initiate a search for a permanent, full-time county manager.