



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/4/2019

Consent Agenda

Department: County Administration/Governing Body

Presenter(s):

Contact(s): Avril Pinder, County Manager

Subject: Appointment of the Planning Director to the Metropolitan Sewerage District Board

Brief Summary: Buncombe County Government has three Commission appointees to the Metropolitan Sewerage District (MSD) Board. Jim Holland has resigned from the Board leaving one vacant Buncombe County appointment. Additionally, Commissioner Robert Pressley and Commissioner Al Whitesides serve as Buncombe County Commission appointees. The MSD Board is responsible, among other things, for approving capital outlays for sewer repair and construction and MSD works closely with Buncombe County's Planning Department for consultation for development, permitting, and consultation within the County. The Planning Director appointment provides a unique opportunity to support the work of MSD while providing guidance about current and future countywide development. Appointment of the Planning Director to this vacancy provides planning, infrastructure, and experience to the MSD Board that is valuable to the MSD Board and to Buncombe County government.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Appointment of Nathan Pennington, Buncombe County Planning Director, to the MSD Board to fill the vacant County appointed position.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Approval of the appointment of Nathan Pennington, Buncombe County Planning Director, to the MSD Board.