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NEW COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR JOINS NEW KENT COUNTY STAFF FEBRUARY 16

NEW KENT VIRGINIA, JANUARY 12, 2010: New Kent County is pleased to announce the search for a new county administrator has ended.

G. Cabell Lawton, IV will begin work as County Administrator on February 16, 2010.

Lawton currently serves as the Fluvanna, Virginia County Administrator, a position he has held since 2003. He served as the Fluvanna Assistant County Administrator from 2000 to 2003 and was that community's Director of Planning before assuming the Assistant Administrator position. Lawton is an East Carolina University graduate.

Ray Davis, Chairman of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors, indicated that the Board was impressed with the work Lawton had

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done in budgeting and planning in a community that was experiencing residential growth similar to what New Kent has seen over the past decade. "We feel that Cabell can continue the strong, professional management that we have had in New Kent and look forward to working with him. We know that the New Kent community will welcome Cabell and his family to our county."

Lawton succeeds John A. Budesky who resigned from his position in August to become the Executive Director of the Worker's Compensation Commission. Since August, Bill Whitley, the Assistant County Administrator, has served in the capacity of Interim County Administrator.

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