



MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Office of the Tax Collector

June 17, 2024

Mr. George Dunlap, Board of County Commissioners Chairman
Ms. Dena Diorio, County Manager
Mr. Michael Bryant, Deputy County Manager
600 E. 4th Street, 11th Floor
Charlotte, NC 28202

Re: Notice of Retirement

Dear Chairman Dunlap, Manager Diorio, Deputy Manager Bryant:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Mecklenburg County and the municipalities therein as Tax Collector. It has been an amazing journey and I am humbled to have served my entire government career with this organization, administering tax collections law in support of our community.

Please accept this letter as my notice of retirement from the Board appointed position of Tax Collector effective August 1, 2024. As a result, my last day will be July 31. I am vacating my unexpired term that ends on June 30, 2025.

The following North Carolina statutes are activated with this action:

N.C.G.S. 105-349 – Appointment, term, qualifications, and bond of tax collectors and deputies.

N.C.G.S. 105-350 – General duties of tax collectors

N.C.G.S. 105-351 – Authority of a successor collector

N.C.G.S. 105-373(d) – Settlement upon vacancy during term

The following tasks are resulting from this action:

- Appoint a successor tax collector to fill my unexpired term.
- Update the County Manager's delegation memorandum dated May 16, 2018, which empowers the Tax Collector and a Deputy County Manager to bid at tax sales in accordance with the Resolution Authorizing County Manager to Enter Bids at County Tax Foreclosure Sales, which was adopted on February 6, 2018.
- The Tax Collections Director will be available to answer any settlement questions should the Tax Collector's Settlement be pulled from the August 7, 2024, consent agenda.
- The Tax Operations Director must prepare to remove my name from all forms and templates.

Thank you for the trust and support you provided during my decades of service to this board and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Neal L. Dixon', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Neal L. Dixon
Tax Collector

CC: Board of County Commissioners
Mr. Tyrone Wade, County Attorney
Ms. Kristine Smith, Clerk to the Board
Ms. Julissa Fernández, Tax Operations Director
Mr. Frank Wirth, Tax Collections Director
Mr. Kenneth Joyner, Tax Assessor
Mr. David Boyd, Chief Financial Officer