

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of _____, 2016:

Present

Vote

Jeffrey D. Wassmer, Chairman
Sheila S. Noll, Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
W. Chad Green
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND RALPH V. BACOTE, HOUSING SPECIALIST, DIVISION OF HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM COUNTY SERVICE

WHEREAS, Ralph V. Bacote, began employment August 24, 1987, and on November 1, 2016, will retire from his present position as Housing Specialist after 29 years of service; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Bacote was responsible for the implementation of rental subsidy programs funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The programs support lower income, primarily underemployed County residents in securing safe, decent and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bacote worked in partnership with the private sector property community, and each year helped oversee the transfer of close to \$2 million in subsidies, utility assistance and family payments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bacote recruited property owners, conducted home inspections, and worked tirelessly with families to process eligibility and to assist them in identifying suitable housing, He developed leases and contracts, and counseled both renters and owners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bacote worked with officials of the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) and HUD and in addition to a detailed technical knowledge

of the Housing Choice Voucher Program, he addressed voluntary compliance with state and federal Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity laws and with disability issues; and

WHEREAS, due to Mr. Bacote's efforts, York County was named a "High Performing Organization" by VHDA, and his efforts to provide full leasing of available units earned a bonus in administrative fees from VHDA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bacote has performed his duties as Housing Specialist with the highest level of commitment and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bacote has provided 29 years of dedicated, responsive, and loyal service to York County and its citizens and has gained the utmost respect and admiration of his fellow employees, as well as the citizens and professionals he has dealt with and served over his career;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2016, that it takes great pleasure in recognizing the significant achievements of Ralph V. Bacote, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contribution he has made to York County throughout the past 29 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board's heartfelt best wishes be, and they are hereby, extended to Mr. Bacote for a long, well-deserved, and pleasurable retirement.