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PRESS RELEASE

To: Local Press

From: Pete Huber, Interim Town Manager

Subject: Hiring of Amherst Town Manager

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The Amherst Town Council proudly announces the hiring of Sara Elizabeth Carter as its new Town Manager effective January 10, 2108.

A graduate of Thomas Dale High School in Chesterfield County, Ms. Carter earned a bachelor's degree in Government and Sociology from William and Marry in 1993. She went on to earn a master's degree in Planning from the University of Virginia, graduating in 1995.

Following graduation, she served as a Planner, Senior and Principal Planner for Chesterfield from 1995 through 2001 and from 2001 to January 2008 on a part-time basis while raising her family. Also while raising her family, she was the owner and creative Director of Appomattox Dance, LLC from 2008-2014.

In January 2014 she began working for Cumberland County where she currently serves as the Planning Director and Zoning Administrator, Subdivision Agent, and the Erosion and Sediment Control Administrator. During this time, she earned her Class 4 Water Operator's License from the Virginia Department of Health having recently added the operation of Cumberland County's water system to her duties.

A resident of Appomattox, she has served on the Appomattox County Planning Commission since 2012 and on the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors since 2014. She did not run for re-election so her term will end on December 31, 2017.

The Town Council warmly welcomes Ms. Carter as Town Manager and Ms. Carter is excited about serving the Council, citizens and Town of Amherst businesses.