



MEDIA RELEASE

Sybil Tate named Person County's Assistant County Manager

Person County Manager Heidi York is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Sybil Tate as the County's Assistant Manager. In this position, she will handle special projects including taking a lead role in the implementation of the strategic plan and providing assistance in overseeing county operations. Ms. Tate's first day of employment with Person County will be June 15, 2012.

As Assistant County Manager, Tate will join the distinguished team of County Department Heads, reporting to York. In announcing the appointment, York said: "Sybil will be a tremendous asset to Person County and I very much look forward to having her join our team. She emerged from a very large and talented applicant pool and shined throughout the rigorous and lengthy interview process. Sybil is obviously a rising star with a bright future ahead and we are indeed fortunate to have her joining us here in Person County."

Ms. Tate currently serves as the Community and Economic Development Coordinator for Chatham County, in Pittsboro, NC. She has also served as the Performance Manager in Chatham County where she assisted in the development of a Capital Improvement Plan and the preparation of the annual operating budget. In previous positions, she has conducted waste audits, analyzed energy data and developed expertise in sustainability practices. She also has experience with performance measurement, contract management, grant writing and grant management. .

She received her Bachelor's Degree from Davidson College and obtained a Master's in Public Administration from UNC School of Government.

Tate said, "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve Person County. During the interview process, I reviewed the strategic plan and found it filled with exciting opportunities and ideas. I look forward to working with the community to make progress towards the goals laid out in the strategic plan."

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