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ELLIS NAMED DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER

Wake County Manager Jim Hartmann today announced that David Ellis has been selected as a Deputy County Manager. Ellis currently serves as Assistant City Manager in Charlottesville, Va. and previously served in a variety of capacities in Fairfax County, Va. His first day with Wake County will be Monday, March 23, 2015.

“I am excited to have David join the County Leadership Team,” said Hartmann. “He brings extensive knowledge of local government and a proven record of community engagement that will benefit the County as we continue to grow.”

Ellis brings more than 20 years of government experience and has professional management training through the University of Virginia’s Senior Executive Institute program as well as the International City/County Management Association’s (ICMA) leadership program.

“Wake County is a fantastic community and this is a fantastic opportunity,” said Ellis. “I am looking forward to working with the Board of Commissioners and staff and serving the residents of Wake County well into the future.”

As one of two Deputy County Managers, Ellis will be an integral part of the County’s leadership team and will assist County Manager Jim Hartmann and Deputy County Manager Johnna Rogers in the leadership, direction and coordination of Wake County Government. As a team, they will work to ensure that all directives, decisions, policies, resolutions, ordinances and regulations issued by the Board of County Commissioners are implemented.

Ellis has served as Assistant City Manager in Charlottesville for three years. In Fairfax County he served as assistant to the County Executive for nine years. In Fairfax, Ellis managed the Redevelopment and Housing Authority and the Department of Code Compliance. He also established a regional system of human services as the Assistant Director of Human Services.

Ellis holds a Bachelor’s degree from James Madison University and a Master’s degree in Public Administration from George Mason University.

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