**<u>Item Title:</u>** Appointment of Interim County Manager

## **Specific Action Requested:**

That the Board of Commissioners appoints David Ellis as Interim County Manager effective October 28, 2017 at a temporary annual salary of \$197,498 effective October 28, 2017.

## **Item Summary:**

The Wake County Board of Commissioners must appoint an Interim County Manager because of the retirement of Jim Hartmann. The appointment should be effective October 28, 2017 until a new County Manager is employed.

The applicable statute is NCGS 153A-84

§ 153A-84. Interim county manager

Whenever the position of County Manager is vacant, the board of commissioners shall designate a qualified person to exercise the powers and perform the duties of manager until the vacancy is filled. The board may designate the chairman or some other member as interim manager; for the interim the chairman or member shall become a fulltime county official, and the board may increase his salary pursuant to GS 153A-28.

## **Attachments:**

None