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## **News Release**

### **Board Action from June 4**

**June 5, 2012, Monroe, NC** – The following action was taken by the Union County Board of Commissioners on June 4.

#### **Union-EMS Contract Extended**

Commissioners authorized County Manager Cindy Coto to approve a contract amendment that will extend medical services provided by Union-EMS to June 30, 2013. The current agreement with Union-EMS was scheduled to expire on June 30, 2012.

Union-EMS, a subsidiary of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, has provided emergency medical services to Union County since 1997.

#### **Internal Audit Department Eliminated**

Commissioners abolished the County's Internal Audit Department effective July 1.

In February, commissioners approved the creation of an assistant to the county manager position that will assist with County-wide strategic planning, operational assessments and special projects and manage and perform the internal audit function within County Central Administration. Current internal auditor and interim Finance director Wes Baker will assume the role of assistant to the county manager once a permanent Finance director has been hired.

#### **Board Cancels July 2 Meeting**

Commissioners amended their regular meeting schedule by cancelling their July 2 meeting.

Commissioners regularly meet the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. In July, commissioners will only meet on Monday, July 16.

## **Fireworks Displays Approved**

Fireworks displays at Wingate University and The Club of Longview have been approved by the Union County Board of Commissioners.

A fireworks display at Wingate University (Campus Lake) will be held on Saturday, June 16 at approximately 8:30 p.m. The Club of Longview will have two fireworks displays; the first on Saturday, June 23 at 9:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 4 at 9:30 p.m.

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