MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2006, 5:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

-DETERMINATION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

Commissioner Richardson asked the Board what the official language of Beaufort County is.

Commissioner Langley replied he would vote on the official language just so we can get it over with. And move on.

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Deatherage, the Board voted to make "English" the official language of Beaufort County.

Commissioner Booth voted no on the motion, with all others voting yes.

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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Sharon C. Singleton
Clerk to the Board

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007, 3:00 PM
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

DISCUSSION ON REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, ADS, DISPLAYS, SIGNS OR NOTICES ON BEAUFORT COUNTY PROPERTY AND DOCUMENTS

Commissioner Richardson said many agencies post these kinds of signs and we need to reverse the process of posting bi-lingual signs. He said signs posted in foreign languages not required by law need to be removed from all county property unless the signs are part of a state or federal mandate. He noted that the North Carolina Sheriff's Association had passed a very strong resolution that we need to do something about illegal aliens in North Carolina.

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Deatherage the Board voted to remove all signs that are written in foreign language posted on Beaufort County property unless the signs are posted as a part of a state or federal mandate.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Booth
Cayton	
Langley	
McRoy	
Klemm	
Deatherage	

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007, 5:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Deatherage, the Board voted to have the County Manager solicit request for qualifications (RFQ's) for Legal Firms that will advise how the Board can qualify the legal status for every client seeking services at the Health Department. The Firm will also tell us if we are challenged how to proceed and win that challenge.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
McRoy	Booth
Deatherage	Cayton
Richardson	Langley
Klemm	

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

I, Sharon C. Singleton, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above is a true and verified copy of a resolution adopted by the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners in regular session Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

Sharon C. Singleton
Clerk to the Board

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2007, 5:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM – ABOLISH POLICY OF ALLOWING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO BENEFIT FROM NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER SUBSIDY OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Deatherage, the Board voted for the County Manager and Commissioner Deatherage to write a resolution and send to Raleigh in opposition of using any North Carolina tax dollars as a subsidy to educate illegal aliens in the North Carolina Community College System.

Beaufort County's Resolution for North Carolina's General Assembly to Abolish the Community College System's Policy of Allowing Undocumented Immigrants to Benefit from North Carolina Taxpayer Subsidy of Community College Services

Whereas, North Carolina's Community College system recently articulated its policy to all campuses that undocumented immigrants will be allowed to receive services provided by the Community College system with no regard for the subsidy provided by the taxpayers of North Carolina.

Whereas, undocumented immigrants are in our Nation and our state illegally and do not benefit from the same rights to receive services as the taxpayers of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the misinformed policy of providing Community College services to undocumented immigrants assumes that these individuals should benefit from the same rights to services as the taxpayers of North Carolina and also results in a taxpayer subsidy of these services on behalf of the undocumented immigrants who are served;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the recent policy articulated by the Community College system of educating undocumented immigrants – no questions asked – is bad public policy for the reasons stated above and Beaufort County's Board of Commissioners request that the members of the North Carolina General Assembly immediately demand that the North Carolina Community College system reverse its position as articulated in December, 2007 with respect to providing services to undocumented immigrants.

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

I, Sharon C. Singleton, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above is a true and verified copy of a resolution adopted by the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners in regular session Wednesday, December 12, 2007.

Sharon C. Singleton
Clerk to the Board

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008, 5:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

ABOLISH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM'S POLICY OF ALLOWING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO BENEFIT FROM NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER SUBSIDY OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Deatherage, the Board voted approving the following resolution in regard to the policy of allowing undocumented immigrants to benefit from North Carolina taxpayer subsidy of community college services. Said resolution to be sent to the County's representatives in Raleigh and to the President of the North Carolina Community College System.

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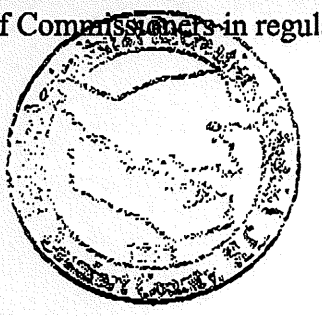
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NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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Sharon C. Singleton, Clerk to the Board

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008
REGULAR MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO REMOVE ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE FROM COUNTY PHONE SYSTEMS

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Klemm, the Board voted to remove all foreign language from all County controlled telephone systems using only the English language for communication.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Cayton
Deatherage	Langley
McRoy	Booth
Klemm	

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

DISCUSSION ON FUTURE PROCESS FOR POLICY-MAKING RELATIVE TO PROVIDING SERVICES TO ILLEGAL ALIENS

Commissioner Richardson then discussed a process for future policy making relative to providing services to illegal aliens.

The County Manager stated that Attorney Hethmon and the School of Government believe the State of North Carolina is complying to a mandate in that benefits are not permitted for illegal aliens under federal law and should be denied. A good example of this is Medicaid and Food Stamps. In areas not clearly stated we need to know if a North Carolina Local Government can choose to deny that. Continuing the Manager said nothing motivates bureaucrats like fear such as stepping up to the plate and admitting that a local government employer pays for a not well thought through decision that someone makes on a local level. The Manager agreed that the Board could legally proceed, but with caution.

On motion by Chairman McRoy, seconded by Commissioner Richardson, the Board voted to have the County Manager talk with Mr. Hethmon for the purpose of him assisting the Commissioners in finding an attorney in North Carolina that we can work with. The Commissioners need to see on paper just what they are allowed to legally question and what they cannot question in regard to illegal aliens.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Booth
Langley	
Cayton	
McRoy	
Klemm	
Deatherage	

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

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NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION – RIGHT TO VOTE

On motion by Commissioner Deatherage, seconded by Commissioner Richardson, the Board voted to adopt the following resolution.

Resolution to Request
The North Carolina Legislature and the North Carolina Governor Insure through Verification that New Voter Registrations from January, 2004 for Perpetuity are Entirely Devoid of Non-Citizens

Whereas, the citizens of Beaufort County and North Carolina have a common goal to preserve the integrity of every citizen's sacred right to vote, and,

Whereas, the citizens of Beaufort County and North Carolina have no desire to have the effectiveness of their vote diluted by any non-citizen who chooses to vote illegally, and,

Whereas, it is in violation of the U.S. Constitution and would violate federal and state election laws for any non-citizen to vote without truly being a citizen of the United States and a resident of North Carolina, and,

Whereas, that the state of North Carolina refrain from printing any future voter registration forms in Spanish to avoid any appearance of impropriety; especially since English is the official language of our land, and that Spanish is just one of many languages of people who visit our nation, and most especially since there is no legal requirement that the North Carolina Board of Elections print any voter registration forms in any language other than English, therefore,

Let it be resolved, on behalf of the individual citizens of Beaufort County, and the citizens of North Carolina that all the branches of government of North Carolina request that the North Carolina Board of Elections insure through verification that new voter registrations from January, 2004 for Perpetuity are entirely devoid of non-citizens.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Deatherage	Cayton
Richardson	Langley
Klemm	Booth
McRoy	

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008
REGULAR MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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MARCH 6, 2008, 3:00 PM

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

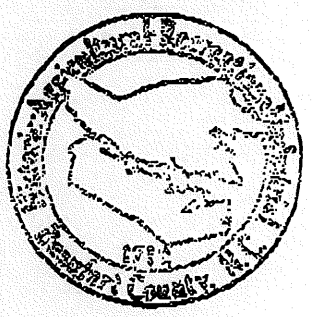
AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEMS

On motion by Commissioner Deatherage, and seconded by Commissioner Richardson, the Board voted to remove all automated phone system services in all Beaufort County Departments and service providers during the working hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and continue to provide interpreters to assist in language if it is a barrier for a service. The motion permitted an additional message to be recorded in English and Spanish on the Social Services phone system that will assist with the Adult Protection and the Child Protection Programs. The motion also directed the Manager to make arrangements for a high call volume exception provided the alternative is only used as a back up and staff will answer the great majority of calls with a real person.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Cayton
Langley	Booth
McRoy	
Klemm	
Deatherage	

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

MONTHLY REPORT FOR VOLUME OF PHONE CALLS

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Klemm, the Board voted to hire a technician to provide the necessary software if not already on the County owned phone systems that will allow for a monthly report as to the call volume, calls coming in and calls going out, the department, and the length of time of the calls etc.

This motion included that Commissioners Richardson, Deatherage and Klemm serve on a committee to study the proposed consolidate health agreement.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Cayton
McRoy	Langley
Klemm	Booth
Deatherage	

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

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NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – IN STATE/OUT OF STATE TUITION VERSUS COSTS

Philip Price, CPA, Dean of Administrative Services and Dr. Dave McLawhorn, President of Beaufort County Community College presented a report to the Board in regard to In State/Out of State Tuition versus costs at the Community College.

Commissioner Richardson made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Deatherage to have the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners request the Beaufort County Community Board of Trustees take a position on the education of illegal aliens by sending a resolution to the State Administration requesting that today's policy of denying admission to illegal aliens unless they pay out of state tuition remain unchanged.

Commissioner Cayton then motioned to table this issue until the Commissioners hear something from the State. His motion died for lack of a second.

The Board then voted on the original motion offered by Commissioner Richardson.

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Deatherage, the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners voted to request the Beaufort County Community Board of Trustees take a position on the education of illegal aliens by sending a resolution to the State Administration requesting that today's policy of denying admission to illegal aliens unless they pay out of state tuition remain unchanged.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Cayton
Deatherage	Langley
Klemm	Booth
McRoy	

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MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008, 5:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Deatherage and seconded by Commissioner Richardson to form a committee (consisting of three Commissioners, four representatives of the local School Board and a representative from each entitlement service) to estimate the cost of illegal immigrants on a local level placed upon the citizens of Beaufort County.

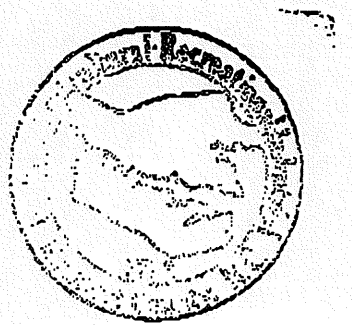
VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Cayton
Deatherage	Booth
McRoy	Langley
Klemm	

The motion passed.

Chairman McRoy asked if Commissioner Deatherage, Klemm and Richardson would serve on this committee and all agreed.

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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Sharon C. Singleton
Clerk to the Board

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008, 8:00 AM
RECESSED MEETING - BUDGET WORKSHOP#3
FOR FY 2008-9

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson and seconded by Commissioner Deatherage to delete the proposed allocation of $5,000 for Literacy Volunteers.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Cayton
Deatherage	McRoy
	Langley
	Booth
	Klemm

The funds remain the recommended budget.

On motion by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Deatherage, the Board voted to attach a condition to the $5,000 allocated to the Literacy Volunteers. The Agency must send a letter to the County verifying citizenship of all clients before they assist teaching them English and that they are using none of these funds to teach illegals.

VOTING YES	VOTING NO
Richardson	Langley
McRoy	Cayton
Deatherage	Booth
Klemm	

The motion carried.

HIGHWAY 17 ASSOCIATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Deatherage and seconded by Commissioner Richardson to delete the recommended allocation of $35,000 to the Highway 17 Association.

VOTING TO DELETE FUNDS	VOTING TO KEEP FUNDS
Richardson	Cayton
Deatherage	Langley
	McRoy
	Klemm
	Booth

The allocation remains in the recommended budget.

BELHAVEN - EMS BASIC LEVEL

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - ELIMINATION OF PROGRAMS THAT SERVES ILLEGAL ALIENS

Commissioner Hood Richardson recanted when the Board adopted the new fiscal year budget he asked for discussion on possible elimination of programs at the Health Department that are attracting illegal aliens. He asked for more demographics and to try to find a way to target programs that are enticing illegal immigrants to use public facilities such as the Health Department.

Chairman McRoy suggested the three member committee appointed by the Board to study the Health Contract get together and do some research in regard to programs offered and bring information back to the Board.

The County Manager stated there were three issues involved here. 1) the fiscal impact, 2) applying the Hethmon method and 3) the other conversation regarding the removal of programs that might be attractive to illegal immigrants. Mr. Spruill said he noted some disagreement within the Board on the item three 3).

It was the consensus of the Board for the Committee to meet and research the programs and report back to the full Board.

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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