

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Monday, December 6, 2021

9:00 A.M. Virtual Work Session

**MINUTES**

Place: Commissioners' Chambers, second floor, Durham County Government  
Administrative Complex, 200 E. Main Street, Durham, NC

Present: Chair Brenda Howerton, Vice Chair Wendy Jacobs, and Commissioners Nida  
Allam, Nimasheena Burns, and Heidi Carter

Presiders: Chair Brenda Howerton

**Ceremonial Items**

**21-0731 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board of County Commissioners**

Interim County Attorney Willie Darby opened the floor for nominations for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioner Carter nominated Commissioner Brenda Howerton for the position of Chair.

The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Carter nominated Commissioner Wendy Jacobs for the position of Vice Chair.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Howerton thanked the Board for allowing her to continue to serve as Chair and expressed her commitment to strive to continue to work together to best serve all residents of the community. She recognized the collective efforts and strengths used to meet the needs of the community as a result of the pandemic over the past two (2) years. Chair Howerton spoke on the importance of addressing rising safety concerns and violence, ensuring food security for the vulnerable population, uplifting African American health disparities and other priorities for Durham County in 2022. She stated she was grateful to Durham and Durham County staff and would continue to advocate on their behalf to the best of her abilities.

**Items to be Approved**

**21-0694 Approval of Public Official Bonds**

Commissioner Burns moved, seconded by Commissioner Allam to suspend the rules

The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Burns moved, seconded by Commissioner Allam, to approve the public official bonds.

The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Allam moved, seconded by Commissioner Burns, to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shaunecie Wardrick  
Administrative Assistant