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Kurt Taylor Retires as Charleston County Administrator

Charleston County Government announced today that Kurt Taylor has officially retired from his position as County Administrator, effective Thursday, April 9, 2015. Mr. Taylor called it an honor to serve Charleston County, where he raised the bar and standards of employee's customer service.

"Mr. Taylor has made invaluable contributions to Charleston County as Administrator and in countless other roles in his 23 years with the county. He is the ideal example of what it takes to work in public service and we wish him the best," said County Council Chairman Elliott Summey.

Highlights of Kurt Taylor's career at Charleston County:

- Deputy County Attorney
- Deputy County Administrator
- Assistant 9th Circuit Solicitor

Taylor served as County Administrator since 2011

"It's been an absolute pleasure to serve the citizens of Charleston County and work with a tremendous staff of employees. One of my main objectives was to focus on and improve customer service and I believe we've accomplished that goal. I've enjoyed my time in public service and I look forward to the next chapter of my life," said Kurt Taylor.

County Council will begin the search for applicants to fill the position. In the interim period, Deputy County Administrator Keith Bustraan has stepped in to serve as Interim County Administrator until a new County Administrator is hired. Bustraan has served as the Deputy Administrator of Finance for the last 10 years. He's been with Charleston County for 28 years.

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