



# Gaston County

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## Board of Commissioners Board Action

File #: 22-031

Commissioner Philbeck - BOC - To Approve the Dissolution of the Gaston County Intergovernmental and Interagency Task Force on Homelessness in the BOC Appointment Records and Set Forth the Task Force Membership in the Minutes

### STAFF CONTACT

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### BACKGROUND

In February 2021, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners approved the establishment of an Intergovernmental and Interagency Task Force on Homelessness in Gaston County to assist with addressing homelessness in Gaston County. Resolution 2021-068 was adopted on March 9, 2021. The Task Force's charge was to better understand the extent and challenges of homelessness in Gaston County, as well as seek to address those challenges in a written report to be presented to the Board of Commissioners and Municipal Town and City Councils upon completion. The County Manager was authorized to develop the membership of the Task Force from various entities including but not limited to the following: County Commissioners, Municipal/ Town Councils, local Faith Community, DHHS Public Health and Social Services Division, County Police Department, Sheriff's Office, United Way of Gaston County, Gaston County Salvation Army, Gaston-Lincoln-Cleveland Continuum of Care, and Catherine's House/Sisters of Mercy. The Gaston County Board of Commissioners appointed Commissioner Tracy Philbeck to Chair the Task Force.

The Task Force met from May 2021 through December 2021, and on January 11, 2022 a written report with recommended actions was presented to the Gaston County Board of Commissioners. With this final report, the Task Force completed its charge.

This action sets forth the membership in the minutes as follows and authorizes the dissolution of the Task Force in the appointment records.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>REPRESENTATION</b>
Ms. Laura Biggerstaff	City of Gastonia	Subject Matter Resource
Mr. Dwayne Burks	The Gateway Gaston	Non-Profit
Ms. Debbie Clary	North Carolina Strategy Partners, LLC	NC General Assembly
Ms. Robin Conner	Town of Ranlo	Town of Ranlo
Mr. Michael Coone	Gaston County	Department of Social Services
Rev. Rodney Freeman	Greater Mount Zion Restoration Church	Faith Community Rep.
Rev. Thomas Gillespie	City of Lowell	City of Lowell
Mr. James Inman	City of Bessemer City	City of Bessemer City
Mr. Heath Jenkins	Town of Stanley	Town of Stanley
Ms. Tara Joyner	Gaston County	Staff Resource
Mr. Robert Kellogg	City of Gastonia	City of Gastonia
Ms. Brittain Kenney	Gaston County	Health Department
Mr. Mark Lamphiear	Gaston County	Staff Resource
Mr. Derrick Mackey	City of Cherryville	City of Cherryville
Ms. Suzanne Mauney-Smith	Gaston County	Police Department
Rev. Tim McCam	Core Church	Faith Community Rep.
Mr. John Mills	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Rep.
Ms. Tina Peterson	Gaston County Schools	Gaston County Schools
Commissioner Tracy Philbeck	Gaston County	Commissioner/Designee
Mr. David Pugh	City of Cramerton	City of Cramerton
Ms. Sheila Purello	Catherine's House	Catherine's House/Sisters of Mercy Rep.
Mr. Michael Radford	Gaston County	Staff Resource
Mr. Brian Reagan	City of Mount Holly	City of Mount Holly
Ms. Linda Slade	United Way	United Way Rep.
Ms. Maria Stroupe	Town of Dallas	Town of Dallas

**ATTACHMENTS**

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