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### **Town of Grifton Management Change Announcement**

**GRIFTON, NC-** We are happy to announce the appointment of the new town manager, Mr. Oryan D. Lowry. He will be filling the shoes of the current Interim Town Manager Mr. Mark Warren who is retiring.

Mr. Lowry is North Carolina educated with a Master's in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina Pembroke. He has worked to the benefit of different towns in North Carolina as a Town Administrator for over a decade. Some of the towns include Bladenboro, Rowland, and Pembroke. He has a strong knowledge of municipal and tribal operations management, and infrastructure project management that will be highly beneficial to the continuous development of the Town of Grifton. Before getting into Town Administration, he served our country in the United States Army (Fort Campbell, KY) and the NC Army National Guard where he completed over a decade of active duty and National Guard service. Directly out of the National Guard, he became a consumer safety inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). As an awarded veteran, consistent local government administrator, and someone who has dedicated their entire career to the public, Mr. Lowry will serve as Grifton's new Town Manager starting June 1st, 2023.

Mr. Warren stated the “upon my retirement I am happy that the Town of Grifton has obtained Mr. Lowry as their full-time Manager. He brings a wealth of experience to serve the citizens of Grifton.

Welcome, Mr. Oryan Lowry, we wish you great success in your new role!