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TO: Stokes County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Shannon Shaver, County Manager

RE: Stokes County Courthouse

DATE: March 10, 2022

As you know on February 9, 2022 an Administrative Order was filed to enhance the safety and security of the Stokes County Courthouse. A copy of this order is attached for reference. This order must be followed by anyone entering the Courthouse at any time. The Courthouse is occasionally used by private groups and these groups will need to coordinate with our Sheriff's Office to provide security for those events at their expense. The Sheriff's Office rate for this service is \$30 per hour for each Deputy provided with a minimum of two Deputies being required for any event at the Courthouse. Judge Puckett has requested that Teen Court remain in the courthouse with the county continuing to provide security. Since this is something that has not been done in the past I believe it would be appropriate for the Board of Commissioners to approve this as well as the rate.

Shannon Shaver

County Manager, Stokes County

STOKES AND SURRY COUNTIES

IN THE GENRAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DIVISIONS

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT 17B

STOKES COURTY, C.S.C.

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IN RE:

COURTHOUSE SECURITY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

For the safety and security of the Courthouses in Judicial District 17B, it is hereby ordered that no person shall allow any member of the public into the Courthouse through any locked doors that are meant to be for employees only. All members of the public must enter through the main entrance to each Courthouse and pass through the security checkpoint. All persons are prohibited from propping open doors to the Courthouse as well. This order is hereby entered to protect all persons working or doing business within the Courthouses.

This the 9th day of February, 2022.

Angela B. Puckett

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

William F. Southern, III

Chief District Court Judge