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Cumberland County Commissioners Appointed To Association Board

Billy King, the chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, and Commissioner Breeden Blackwell have been appointed to one-year terms for 2006-07 on the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners' Board of Directors by NCACC President Terry Garrison of Vance County.

King will serve as an at-large director. He served as NCACC President in 1996-97 and has been active with the Association throughout his time on the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.

Blackwell served as NCACC President in 2004-05. He is also chairman of the Association's Risk Management Pools' Board of Trustees.

The Association's Board is comprised of five officers, 18 district directors, five at-large appointees and 11 other members who either serve on the board of the National Association of Counties or chair Association committees.

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is the official voice of all 100 counties on issues being considered by the General Assembly and state and federal agencies. The Board of Directors meets several times throughout the year to develop statewide policy goals in such areas as taxation, agriculture, environment, criminal justice, human resources and public education.

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