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Subject: Request for Public Information, Kristian Owen, Revenue Neutral Tax Calculation.

The following is a Request for Public Information regarding filings to NCDOR (North Carolina Department of Revenue) that were supposed to have been made by some county official from Haywood County. In years past, this document has been filed by **Julie Davis**, Finance Director. At the last County Commission meeting, it was announced by **Bryant Morehead** that **Kristian Owen** had been elevated to the title of Finance Director.

This email request comes in two (2) parts, as it will appear on www.haywoodtp.net.

- Part I - The email request
- Part II - Attachment to the email request.

Here we go...

Subject: Request for Public Information - Revenue Neutral Tax Rate Calculation.

Date: Sat, 22 May 2021 09:51:17 -0400

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Ms. Owen,

Congratulations on your promotion to Finance Director.

This is a Request for Public Information. Please refer to the attachment, 210522 Revenue Neutral Tax Rate Calculations.pdf. The attachment contains three (3) parts.

Slides from Bryant Morehead's Budget Overview presented on 5/3/2021,
Slides from Bryant Morehead's Recommended Budget presented on 5/17/2021, and
Documentation I received from Julie Davis on 5/16/2011 regarding her calculation of Revenue Neutral Tax Rate.

Contained in Julie Davis' documentation (second page) is a 2010 County Certification sent to the NCDOR.

I would like a copy of the County Certification to NCDOR for our current time period, irregardless of who sent it, i.e., you, Bryant Morehead, whoever.

In Bryant Morehead's presentation on 5/17/2021, he presents two (2) calculations for the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate. WTF? Are we supposed to choose which one Haywood Taxpayers want? Are you going to submit a Certification with two calculations?

Based on the Certified Calculation by Julie Davis and the worksheet she presented, along with all of her other documentation, it is not clear from any of Bryant Morehead's dog and pony show slides how the value of his Natural Growth Rate of either 1.59% or 1.43% was calculated. Please send me the calculation you made using the templet Julie Davis had used since her entire time as Finance Director for Haywood County, along with the Certification sent to NCDOR.

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