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COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Rocky Mount, Virginia — The County of Franklin, Virginia today announced that after an extensive search and interview process, Mr. Neil Holthouser, AICP has accepted the position of Director of Planning & Community Development. “As the Roanoke area’s fastest growing locality, we are pleased to fill this critical position with someone of such high caliber as Mr. Holthouser” stated Richard E. Huff, II County Administrator.

Mr. Holthouser is a graduate of Duke University and has substantially completed his graduate work in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Colorado. He has most recently been the Director of Planning & Community Development for the Town of Ashland, Virginia. Earlier in his career, Mr. Holthouser worked in various planning positions in Roanoke, V.A. Greenville, N.C. and Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Holthouser is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, American Planning Association, and the Virginia Economic Developers Association. “We are excited to have recruited Neil to Franklin County as he has extensive planning and neighborhood development experience, as well as strong communication and citizen involvement skills” stated Mr. Huff. Mr. Holthouser expects to start March 10th, 2008.

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