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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR SELECTED

**Franklin County, September 11, 2020:** *Franklin County Manager Angela L. Harris has named James R. (Jim) Gusler, Jr Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director. Mr. Gusler will assume the position October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Mr. Gusler has served in various roles in the EMS field and most recently as EMS Training Officer for Orange County since 2016. In that role, he is the training liaison for the County.*

*Mr. Gusler's previous experience includes over five years as a Planner/Trainer at the UNC Burn Center and six years as the Emergency Services Director in Caswell County. He holds an EMS Management Program and Community Preparedness Certificate and is currently a member of the NC EMS Advisory Board. Mr. Gusler also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and an Associate's Degree in Emergency Medical Science from Guilford Technical Community College.*

*Mr. Gusler is a dedicated public servant and community volunteer. He has been a volunteer for Boy Scouts for many years and has two sons who have both achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.*

*"Franklin County Administration is delighted to welcome Mr. Gusler to the Emergency Services Department," Harris said. "Emergency Medical Services are essential services for our citizens and ensuring the ongoing delivery of high-quality services will continue to be our goal."*

*For additional information, please contact Angela L. Harris, Franklin County Manager, at (919) 496-5994.*

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