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Commission Receives Notice of Public Administrator Resignation

Today, Greene County Public Administrator Lee Ann Walker submitted her letter of resignation, effective for close of business day Monday, Jan. 7, 2019.

Walker, who cited health reasons for her resignation, took office Jan. 1, 2017. The office of the Public Administrator acts as the guardian or conservator for mentally disabled persons, a personal representative of deceased estates and conservator of minor estates. The current case load for the Greene County Public Administrator is approximately 600 wards.

In her letter, Walker noted that she felt her position was a special calling but due to severe, long term physical illness, she must leave her office. “It is with a heavy heart that I must resign my duly elected position as Greene County Public Administrator,” Walker said.

“We want to thank Ms. Walker for her service to the citizens of Greene County and we wish her a speedy recovery to good health,” said Greene County Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon. “In the interim, the County is committed to continuing to serve the individuals and estates entrusted with their affairs through the Public Administrator’s office.”

The Greene County Commission met in an emergency session at 4:30 p.m. today and appointed retired Greene County Public Administrator David Yancey as interim Public Administrator pursuant to 105.030 RSMo. Yancey will continue in office until the Governor fills the vacancy by appointment.

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Greene County is the State of Missouri’s fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County

Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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