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GREENE COUNTY APPOINTS ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Springfield, MO., July 17, 2014 -- The Greene County Commission announced today that effective Monday July 21, 2014, Chris Coulter, AICP, will be named Acting County Administrator to replace Tim Smith, who resigned effective July 18, 2014 to accept a position with the City of Springfield.

Mr. Coulter holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history from Drury University and a Master's degree in City and Regional Planning from Clemson University. He is also professionally certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners. Mr. Coulter has been an employee of Greene County since 2008 and been serving in the position of Resource Management Department Director. The Resource Management Department includes, Planning & Zoning, Building Regulations, Stormwater/Environmental services and Building Operations. Mr. Coulter's annual salary will be \$91,333.

The Commission also announced that effective the same date, Kevin Barnes, PE, will be named Acting Resource Management Department Director at an annual salary of \$83,075. Mr. Barnes has been with Greene County since 2000 and has been serving in the position of Stormwater Engineer and holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Missouri University of Science & Technology in Rolla. Mr. Barnes will retain the title and duties of Stormwater Engineer.