



Percy Ashcraft Hired as New County Administrator

King William County is pleased to announce that Mr. Percy Ashcraft has been hired as its new county administrator. Mr. Ashcraft brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position, having spent the last 25 years in city/county management while totaling 43 years working in and around government service. "The Board considered numerous applicants for the position, but Mr. Ashcraft's many years of successfully running local governments really set him apart," said King William County Board Chairman Travis Moskalski.

Mr. Ashcraft is very familiar with the King William area, having served as county administrator for Prince George County for the last 11 years, and prior to that as county administrator for Caroline County for nearly 12 years. This rural experience aligns well with King William's expressed goal of "preserving the rural nature of the County while supporting smart growth."

The experience of Mr. Ashcraft further aligns with King William's status as a quickly growing locality. Under his leadership, each locality in which Mr. Ashcraft has worked has expanded its economic base, taking pressure off real and personal property taxes. He has developed and implemented numerous comprehensive plans allowing the County to progress at a steady, not overwhelming, rate.

King William's Board of Supervisors also found very appealing Mr. Ashcraft's strength in communication. He has vast experience working with boards, commissions, and authorities, as well as direct communication with the public and media. Under his leadership, Prince George County is one of only approximately 20 localities in the Commonwealth that has an A-plus rating for transparency by the Sunshine Group.

"Hiring Percy Ashcraft puts King William County in an excellent position for success now and in the future," stated Chairman Moskalski.

Mr. Ashcraft will begin his time in King William on December 6, 2021.