

# TOWN OF NEWPORT

Dennis Barber, **Mayor**  
Charles Shinn, **Mayor Pro Tem**

## Council Members

David Heath  
Mark Eadie  
Danny Fornes  
Bob Benedict

P. O. Box 1869  
Newport, NC 28570



**Christopher S. Turner**  
Interim Town Manager

**Taylor & Taylor**  
Town Attorney

**Maryellen Brown**  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

(252) 223-4749  
(252) 223-5382 fax

---

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 19, 2019

## MEDIA CONTACT

Maryellen Brown, Town Clerk  
mbrown@townofnewport.com

### Town selects Teresa T. Fulk as Finance Director

Interim Town Manager Chris Turner announced the appointment of Teresa T. Fulk to serve as the next Finance Director for the Town of Newport. Mrs. Fulk will begin work in the coming days tasked with fulfilling our mission to provide professional delivery of financial services to the town and the public through daily accounting operations, preparation and monitoring of the town budget, as well as the professional administration of investment and debt portfolios to include preparation of the Town of Newport's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Mrs. Fulk has over eleven (11) years of Local Government finance experience in service most recently with Carteret County Government. She holds several professional certifications and affiliations that are result of her long standing career in governmental accounting to include: Certified Local Government Finance Officer (CLGFO), Certified Budget & Evaluation Officer (CBEO), Certified Local Government Purchasing Officer (CLGPO), Board Member of the North Carolina Local Government Budget Association (NCLGBA) and member of the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA). Mrs. Fulk also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Winston-Salem State University.

Mr. Turner stated, *"I am very pleased to have such a seasoned professional of Teresa's caliber in service to the town. Her public service history and financial acumen particularly in service to Carteret County is unparalleled. The greatest benefactors to this hire will be the Town of Newport and more importantly its citizens as we lean forward in tackling the positive challenges of economic development growth paired with our mission of continued efficient and effective service."*

Please join us in welcoming Teresa Fulk to the Town of Newport and also our sincere gratitude to departing Finance Director, Hans Kalwitz for his service. We wish Hans much success in the next chapter of his municipal government career.

###