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Charleston County Administrator Announces Retirement

Jennifer Miller to retire after 34 years of public service



After 34 years in public service, Charleston County Administrator Jennifer Miller announces her retirement. She would like to express her gratitude to Charleston County employees and citizens.

Jennifer began her career as an intern in the Human Resources Department in 1986 while pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the College of Charleston. She held various positions in several departments before becoming County Administrator in 2017. Jennifer always believed her mission in each department and those of her employees was process not outcome. In 1989 after Hurricane Hugo, she coordinated a relief program Raise the Roof, which assisted poor and elderly in the Tri-County area. Miller also served on the Base Closure Committee (BEST) following the closure of the Navy Base, as Safety Coordinator for 10 years, and as the Planning Director for seven years following the S.C. Comprehensive Planning Act enabling legislation.

Throughout her career, her passion for public safety was always apparent. She attributes many of her opportunities and success to her mentor Mack Canterbury. As County Administrator, Miller remained in charge of disaster recovery when it came to an emergency and participated in six EOC activations in the last four years. Miller also worked with the Human Resource Department to develop an internal leadership program aimed at "growing the next generation of County leaders."

"I have been so fortunate to work with the highly professional Administrators staff the past 2 1/2 years whom I will miss," said Miller. "I thank God for an incredible career in public service and hope others will follow my example to just take the time to make a difference."

Miller's last day is January 7.

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