

# Resumes of Certain County Officials

**Richard R. Johnson** was appointed **County Administrator** in June 1998, having served as Acting County Administrator from February 1998 and as Deputy County Administrator since 1987. Previously, Mr. Johnson served as the Director of Finance of the County from 1981 to 1987. Prior to his employment by the County, Mr. Johnson was Director of Finance for the City of Suffolk, Virginia, from 1973 to 1981, and was employed by Frank E. Sheffer and Co., Certified Public Accountants from 1972 to 1973. Mr. Johnson received a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Frederick College in 1968 and has done post-graduate study in business and accounting at Old Dominion University. He is a member of Virginia Association of Counties and International City/County Managers Association.

**Cecil R. Harris, Jr.** was appointed **Deputy County Administrator** in July 1998, having served as Assistant County Administrator for Finance and Administration since July 1994. Mr. Harris previously served as Director of Finance and Administration from 1991 to 1994, Acting Assistant County Administrator from 1990 to 1991, Director of Finance from 1987 to 1990, and Assistant Director of Finance from 1984 to 1987. Prior to his employment with the County, Mr. Harris was employed in industry from 1983 to 1984, and as a staff accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick from 1982 to 1983. Mr. Harris received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Richmond in 1980 and became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 1982. He is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and the Virginia Government Finance Officers Association (VAGFOA) since 1984, serving as its president in 1995-96.

**John H. Hodges** was appointed the **Deputy County Administrator** in October 1998, which includes oversight of the Departments of Planning, Public Utilities, Public Works, Building Inspections, and Parks and Recreation. Mr. Hodges began working in the County in 1980 as the County's first Project Manager for Growth Management and was the County's Director of Planning from 1982 to 1998. Prior to his employment with the County, Mr. Hodges was a project manager for a planning consulting firm from 1976 to 1980. He has a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Master's Degree in Planning from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, the American Planning Association (including the Virginia Chapter) and the Virginia Citizens' Planning Association and is a Certified Planning Commission Program graduate.

**Sterling E. Rives, III** was appointed in September 1987 to serve as the **County Attorney**. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Rives served from 1983 to 1987 as an associate attorney with private law firms providing legal services to the City of Fairfax and other governmental entities. Mr. Rives received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Richmond in 1973, a Master of Arts from Duke University Graduate School in 1975, and his law degree from the T. C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond in 1983. Mr. Rives is an officer on the Board of Directors for Local Government Attorneys of Virginia. Mr. Rives was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1983, and is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

**Joseph P. Casey** has been the **Director of Finance and Management Services** since 1990 and previously served as Assistant Director of Finance from February 1990 to July 1990. Mr. Casey had previously been employed by KPMG Peat Marwick as a staff accountant from 1986 to 1990. He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Richmond in 1986 and received his Master of Public Administration degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1996. He became a CPA in 1986 and has been a member of the GFOA since 1990, the AICPA since 1986, VGFOA since 1990, serving as President in 2002-03. He has also served as adjunct professor for Virginia Commonwealth University's graduate Public Administration program since 1998.