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ORANGE COUNTY HIRES IN HOUSE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Orange County, VA – The County is pleased to announce that Thomas E. Lacheney has been hired as the In House County Attorney for Orange County. Mr. Lacheney will begin his new position September 1, 2012. Mr. Lacheney holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Financial Management from Old Dominion University and Juris Doctorate from the University of Richmond. He most recently served as the City Attorney for the City of Hopewell where he was responsible for the day-to-day legal operations of the City for three years. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar and the Local Government Attorneys Association. Mr. Lacheney brings a wealth of both private and public sector experience to Orange County.

The Board of Supervisors sincerely appreciates the work of Sharon Pandak and Greehan, Taves, Pandak & Stoner, PLLC, (GTPS), for serving as County Attorney, during the time that Orange County did not have in house counsel. Sharon Pandak and her staff have greatly assisted the County in providing advice and in substantial litigation in a cost effective manner.

Orange County Board of Supervisors Chairman, S. Teel Goodwin stated, “The Board of Supervisors’ desire to return to an In House County Attorney is finally coming to fruition thanks to the efforts of Springsted throughout the hiring process. We look forward to a new era of legal counsel for Orange County with Mr. Lacheney, and are grateful for the guidance received from Ms. Pandak and her firm over the past few years.”

Thomas E. Lacheney stated, “I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve the Board of Supervisors and the citizens of Orange County, and my wife and I are delighted that we can become a part of such a wonderful community.”

Mr. Lacheney and his wife will be relocating to Orange County in the coming months. For more information, please call 540-672-3313.

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