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## Memorandum

Date: January 15, 2015  
To: Greenville County Council  
From: Joe Kernell *JK*  
Subject: Human Relations Director

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Following the retirement of Sharon Smathers, the Greenville County Human Relations Commission engaged in a search process to hire a new Executive Director. As a result of that search, the Human Relations Commission has voted to hire Dr. Yvonne Duckett as its new Executive Director and seeks County Council confirmation of this selection.

Dr. Duckett will be introduced to County Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting on January 20, 2015. I appreciate your support for the hiring of Dr. Duckett.

Thanks for your cooperation.