



# LIVINGSTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

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**TO: COURTS, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: NATHAN BURD – COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**

After over three decades of dedicated service, Kathleen Kline-Hudson retired from her position as Planning Department Director on January 13, 2023. The vacant position was posted and a committee of five department directors and the County Administrator interviewed and evaluated qualified applicants. My recommendation to the Board of Commissioners is to appoint Scott Barb as the Planning Department Director effective February 28, 2023. This process has been conducted in accordance with Resolution 2022-08-129.

Mr. Barb has been employed with the Livingston County Department of Planning since 2006 in the role of Principal Planner. Prior to that, he worked as a Planner for Hartland Township from 2003-2006 and as an Engineering Technician with Tetra Tech from 1997-2003. Mr. Barb has a wide range of experience in community planning, zoning, master planning, economic development, and demographic analysis. He is well suited to lead the Department of Planning and I respectfully request your approval of this appointment.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this recommendation. Thank you.