



# JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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### **JACKSON COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR WILANNE DANIELS ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION**

*Jackson County, FL* – At the conclusion of the regular Jackson County Board of County Commissioners meeting on May 13, 2025, County Administrator Wilanne Daniels officially announced her resignation, effective June 3, 2025. She will be stepping away from her role to pursue a new opportunity that she feels called to—one that will continue to drive her passion for service to her community.

Wilanne has faithfully served Jackson County for 18 years, beginning her career as a Planner in the Community Development Department, later serving as Department Director, and ultimately leading the County as Administrator for the past seven years. Her leadership has guided the organization through historic challenges such as Hurricane Michael and the COVID-19 pandemic, while also laying a strong foundation for the future through initiatives that prioritized employee development, strategic planning, and public engagement. Signature efforts like the Citizens Academy, internal enrichment programs, and a renewed focus on trust and communication reflect her commitment to building a responsive and resilient local government—grounded in the vision **FOR Jackson, FOR Future, FOR You.**

With humility and deep gratitude, Wilanne shared how honored she's been to grow alongside this community and be part of its journey. She thanked her family for their unwavering support and prayers and expressed full confidence in the County's continued progress.

Each commissioner took a moment to express appreciation for her dedication and the profound impact of her service. It has truly been an honor and privilege to witness her leadership and the legacy she leaves behind.

The Board will discuss the next steps for hiring a new County Administrator during their upcoming meetings.

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