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Pittsylvania County hires Pet Center Manager

CHATHAM – Effective January 1, 2019, management of the Pet Center will transfer from Lynchburg Humane Society to Pittsylvania County government. James McLaughlin has been hired as the Manager for Pittsylvania County’s Pet Center and will step into his role December 10 2018, in partnership with the Lynchburg Humane Society through the end of December.

Mr. McLaughlin served as the Director of Operations for the Portsmouth Humane Society from 2015 – 2018, and as the Adoption Manager from 2013-2015. Mr. McLaughlin has an impressive track record of operational success, including fundraising. Under his direction, the Portsmouth Humane Society became the first open admission city shelter to achieve no-kill facility status. Mr. McLaughlin is a Navy veteran and brings a strong leadership background to his new role.

“I look forward to leading the Pittsylvania Pet Center with continued passion and dedication to the welfare of the animals and a firm commitment of excellence in service to the employees and citizens of Pittsylvania County. Under my direction and leadership, our Pet Center will continue its highly successful lifesaving policies and procedures.”

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