

Petition to the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors

Request for Contract Termination or Non-Renewal of Botetourt County Administrator Gary Larrowe

To the members of the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors:

We, the undersigned citizens of Botetourt County, respectfully petition the Board either to terminate or refuse to renew the employment of County Administrator Gary Larrowe, such that Mr. Larrowe is no longer a Botetourt County employee.

Our concerns include:

1. His poor judgment in spending approximately two years negotiating the problematic deal with Google, kept secret from the public until it was inextricable, and the process of which resulted in neglect or over-delegation of his core responsibilities to the Deputy Administrator;
2. His record of fiscal irresponsibility during his tenure as our county expenditures have increased each year, despite the county's population not increasing in proportion to expenditures;
3. His responsibility for increases in county debt and tax burdens, due to government spending during his tenure;
4. His fostering of excessive growth and congestion, primarily in the Amsterdam District.

We request the lawful release of any information pursuant to Mr. Larrowe's employment contract, its status, and any discussion of, plan, or timeline for renewal consideration; and that the county begin a search for new administrative leadership capable of respecting the Constitutional role of government and restoring the trust and confidence of the Botetourt County taxpaying residents.

Botetourt County taxpaying residents deserve leadership that prioritizes transparency and accountability, respects the native, intrinsic character of the locality, and heeds public input bounded by fiscal responsibility. We believe new leadership is necessary to move the county forward and to restore confidence in local government.

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I affirm that I have personally circulated and maintained custody of this petition, that each signatory is a true individual whose signature I witnessed. Signed before a notary public in Virginia on this date.

Signature

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