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TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
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SUBJECT: Reorganization and Position Moves Report

Pursuant to G.S. 143C-6-12, the Office of State Budget and Management shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the appropriate Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on reorganizations of State agencies and movements of State agency positions. Each report submitted pursuant to this section shall include all of the following information for the previous quarter:

1. A list of all reorganizations within State agencies or between State agencies.
2. A list of all positions moved within a State agency or between State agencies.
3. A statement of the purpose of each reorganization and position movement undertaken and of the legal authority under which each reorganization and position movement was made.

OSBM submits this report for the quarters ending September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2025.

**Part 1. Reorganizations withing State Agencies or between State Agencies**

July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025: Resiliency Program Transfer from the Department of Public Safety Office of Recovery and Resiliency (DPS-NCORR) to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) State Resilience Office

October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025: None.

**Part 2. A list of all positions moved within a State agency or between State agencies.**

Position Title	DEQ Position Number
1. Chief Resilience Officer (CRO)	65035355
2. Deputy Chief Resilience Officer	65034476
3. Resilience Policy Advisor	65037008
4. Resilient Communities Program Manager	65035082
5. Resilient Engagement and Communications Manager	60090093
6. Resilience Planner	65034361
7. Resilient Communities Specialist	65034796

Positions 1-3 are supported by the general fund appropriation set forth in S.L. 2021-180, § 19E.9.(a), which covers 88% of these positions' salaries and benefits; DPS agreed to an annual transfer of \$398,210 in perpetuity or until such time as the North Carolina General Assembly ("NCGA") rescinds the funding originally appropriated in S.L. 2021-180. This funding may be adjusted annually to account for legislative increases by the NCGA. DPS agreed to transfer the remaining 12% of \$58,979 in Disaster Recovery Act funds to support the non-general fund appropriated portion of the three positions for one year.

Positions 4-6 are funded in whole or in part by Community Development Block Grant Mitigation ("CDBG-MIT") planning funds.

Position 7 is funded by a Geos Instituted grant ("GEOs grant") awarded originally to DPS-NCORR. DPS-NCORR terminated its grant with the Geos Institute effective July 1, 2025, with the final billing cycle to end at close of business on June 30, 2025. DEQ entered into a new grant agreement with Geos Institute effective July 1, 2025 for the remainder of the grant term.

**Part 3. A statement of the purpose of each reorganization and position movement undertaken and of the legal authority under which each reorganization and position movement was made.**

**Resiliency Program Transfer** - Because of DEQ's specific expertise with environmental issues, transferring the Resiliency Program to DEQ promoted economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the ongoing response to Hurricane Helene and the State's response to future natural disasters. Additionally, the transfer facilitated NCORR's focus on completing its mission of rebuilding and repairing homes damaged by Hurricanes Florence and Matthew.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5(10) of the North Carolina Constitution and NC Gen. Stat. 143B-12(a), the Governor directed the Secretary of DPS to transfer the Resilience Program, including any statutory authority, powers, duties and functions, records, personnel, property, expended balances of appropriations, and allocations or other funds, to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) effective July 1, 2025.

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