



## County Council of Beaufort County Risk Management Policy Statement

County Council of Beaufort County is committed to maintain an integrated pro-active risk management system as an avenue for all departments' participation. One goal is to prevent or minimize loss or damage of any County asset. Another goal is to integrate risk management into the County culture by encouraging employees to be aware of safety hazards and to practice safety each day.

County Council and I, as the Beaufort County Administrator, are dedicated to support department safety goals and initiatives and to hold department heads accountable for implementing these goals. In 2005, Beaufort County established the Beaufort County Safety and Health Committee with representatives from each operational team. The representatives have reporting responsibilities to the Committee and the Risk Manager/Safety Coordinator facilitates these monthly meetings.

It is the responsibility of the representatives to present activities or concerns to the Committee that place County employees or assets at risk and may adversely affect the planned department goals.

I strongly encourage the representatives to fully document all major threats and identify risk exposures. Department Heads are tasked with implementing cost effective actions to reduce risks.

It is my intent to have a strong safety-oriented culture for Beaufort County.

November 15, 2012

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Gary Kubic, Beaufort County Administrator

Date