

Horry County hires new airport director

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MYRTLE BEACH – Horry County Department of Airports will soon have a new director. Michael B. LaPier accepted the position he was offered Tuesday.

Horry County Administrator John Weaver said LaPier is expected to begin work Sept. 13, 2010. He is leaving his position as the Airport Chief Operating Officer for the Sacramento Airport System in California.

LaPier beat out 81 candidates for the position, which Horry County began advertising for in April. The county recruited ADK Executive Search, an executive search firm who specializes exclusively in looking for airport management, to assist with its candidate search.

LaPier will earn a salary of \$142,500 for his duties to oversee the four airports in Horry County.



Michael B. LaPier accepted the position as director for Horry County Department of Airports.