

AGENDA
WALKER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WALKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX III, 201 S MAIN STREET
LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA 30728

The following constitutes the agenda for the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia to be held on June 24, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

- **Invocation**
Given by Chairman Shannon Whitfield
- **Pledge**
United States and Georgia Flag
- **Chairman Whitfield will Call to Order the Regular Meeting**
Clerk establishes a Quorum is present
- **Approve Agenda**
- **Open Public Hearing**
Request from Catherine Kasch for a Rezone from I (Industrial) to R-3 (Residential) for Property Located at 0 Happy Valley Road Rossville, GA 30741. Tax Map and Parcel Number 0-136-017
- **Close Public Hearing**
- **Minutes**
Approval of the minutes for the Regular Scheduled Meeting held May 27, 2021
- **Public Comment**
- **Informational**
Gretchen Neal, Drug Court Coordinator, Lookout Mtn Judicial Circuit (LMJC)
- **New Business**
Resolution R-025-21 to Appoint A Member of the Rossville Public Library Board

Resolution R-026-21 to Appoint A Member of the Chickamauga Public Library Board

Annual Property Assessment Update - Terry Gilreath, Chief Appraiser

Resolution R-027-21 to Appoint A Member of the Walker County Board of Assessors

Proclamation for Appreciation for Farrell Brown

Proclamation for Appreciation for Public Health Professionals

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Subgrant Award, Project Name: Adult Felony Drug Courts, Subgrant Number: J22-8-032

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Subgrant Award, Project Name: Mental Health Court, Subgrant Number: J22-8-073

Purchase Order 2021-00001465 for 2021 Ford F150 SuperCrew Cab 4x4 Responder 3.5L V6 for Walker County Fire and Rescue totaling \$36,329.84

Fire Services Agreement Between Walker County and the City of Rossville for the Provision of Automatic Aid for the Protection of Certain City of Rossville and County Roads

Planning Commission Report - Michael Haney, Chair

Resolution R-028-21 for the purpose of enacting a temporary emergency moratorium on the acceptance of applications for zoning approvals, building permits, land disturbance permits, and any other approvals or permits, or processing of or issuance of decisions on any such applications, regarding new large scale commercial agriculture operations or the expansion of existing confined feeding/commercial agriculture operations

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Walker County Developmental Statistics May 2021

- **Commissioner Comments**
- **Executive Session**
- **Adjourn**

There will be a Work Session/Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Walker County Civic Center (10052 Highway 27, Rock Spring) for the purpose of discussing Resolution R-028-21.

Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan won't run for reelection

By Beau Evans
Capital Beat News Service

Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan officially announced Monday, May 17, he will not seek reelection to another term as Georgia's second-highest state elected official, opening the door for a fierce 2022 campaign between Republicans and Democrats vying to replace him.

In a statement, Duncan — a Republican — said he plans to create a political organization called "GOP 2.0" aimed at "healing and rebuilding" the national Republican Party amid the fallout from former President Donald Trump's continued claims of voter fraud in the 2020 elections.

Duncan's pivot away from Trump via public statements and television news appearances since the November 2020 general election pitted him against the former president and his allies who continue to hold a large influence over the state's Republican Party and conservative voters in Georgia.

"The national events of the last

six months have deeply affected my family in ways I would have never imagined when I first asked for their support to run for lieutenant governor in 2017," Duncan said Monday, May 17.

"Through all of the highs and lows of the last six months, they have never left my side and are once again united behind me in my pursuit of a better way forward for our conservative party — a GOP 2.0."

Duncan, a former health-care executive and Minor League Baseball player who served three terms in the Georgia House of Representatives, has focused much of his tenure as lieutenant governor pushing for investments and policy initiatives to position Georgia as what he calls "the technology capital of the East Coast."

He has presided over three legislative sessions as head of the Georgia Senate since winning election over Democrat Sarah Riggs Amico by a narrow margin in 2018. Duncan said Monday, May 17, he plans to preside over redistricting

efforts in the Senate later this year as well as during the 2022 legislative session.

Duncan's absence from campaigning next year will likely prompt stiff competition among Republicans during the 2022 primary. Several Democratic contenders have already thrown their hats in the ring, including state Reps. Erick Allen of Smyrna and Derrick Jackson of Tyrone.

State Democratic leaders pounced on Duncan's announcement Monday, May 17, to bash Georgia Republicans as too tied to Trump, whose insistence that the 2020 presidential election was fraudulent without solid proof fueled violent rioting at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6.

"Donald Trump and the far-right have completely taken over the Republican Party with extreme rhetoric, racist voter suppression policies and a barrage of blatant lies about our presidential election," said Scott Hogan, executive director of the Democratic Party of Georgia.



In observance of social distancing, Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan (left) and Don Gregg, senior director of engineering at Roper Corp., simulate shaking hands with a hand created at the plant by a 3-D printer. Duncan visited the LaFayette plant in October 2020.

"While Republicans try in vain to salvage their broken party, Democrats are focused on electing new, forward-looking leadership to the lieutenant governor's office and (other) statewide offices in 2022."

Democrats have already rolled out a roster of candidates for statewide

offices beyond lieutenant governor including attorney general, secretary of state, insurance and labor. Democratic 2018 gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams has not yet announced whether she will launch a rematch against Republican Gov. Brian Kemp in 2022.

Labor advocates push to keep federal unemployment benefit

By Beau Evans
Capital Beat News Service

Labor advocates and state lawmakers in Georgia called on Gov. Brian Kemp Wednesday, May 19, to reverse his decision to end expanded federal unemployment benefits next month, saying the move would hurt low-wage workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The governor's announcement last week (week of May 9) that he will end the extra federal \$300 weekly unemployment checks on June 26 sent shock waves through many Georgia communities where unemployed workers have relied on the added benefit for months to cover rent, food and utility bills.

Local labor leaders protested Kemp's decision outside the state Department of Labor building in downtown Atlanta, arguing the loss of the \$300 per week would cripple many Georgians still struggling to find work during the pandemic.

They also questioned where the abandoned federal dollars would go instead since the Biden administration has authorized the additional federal benefit to remain

into September.

"This is not the time to take away benefits from families," said Nancy Flake Johnson, president and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Atlanta. "To take these modest resources away from families now is nothing less than inhumane."

Kemp and opponents of the extra federal benefit have argued the \$300 checks have incentivized many jobless Georgians to avoid rejoining the labor market, putting strain on local businesses still recovering from more than a year of economic damage caused by the pandemic.

State labor officials plan to file several federal lawsuits to keep the federal pandemic unemployment programs on June 26 along with the \$300 extra benefit including an additional \$100 for Georgians with mixed earnings, an extension on regular benefits and assistance for self-employed, part-time and gig workers.

"As we emerge from this pandemic, Georgians deserve to get back to normal," Kemp said in a statement last Thursday, May 13. "And



Tonya Anderson

[last week's (week of May 9)] announced economic recovery plan will help more employees and businesses across our state do so."

Critics accused Kemp of glazing over ongoing difficulties many out-of-work Georgians have faced while searching for new jobs or going months without their unemployment claims being processed. Marcellus Rowe, a former public-transit worker in Atlanta, said he has had a tough time finding comparable work after losing his job in November 2019. The \$300 federal benefit has been crucial to helping keep his finances afloat, he said at Wednesday's protest, May 19.

"We are tired and frustrated," Rowe said. "And as a Black man, begging and pleading are no longer options."

Several labor advocates and Democratic lawmakers slammed Georgia Labor Commissioner Mark Butler, a Republican who — like Kemp — faces reelection next year. They criticized

the continued closure of state labor offices due to the pandemic while Georgians are being asked to return to work.

"We all know that this system is broken and needs transparency," said state Rep. Kim Schofield, D-Atlanta. "If you want people to be able to go to work and look for work, open these doors."

Butler has said his office pushed to process nearly 5 million unemployment claims that have drawn an average of 60,000 phone calls a day from out-of-work Georgians, all with short-handed staff and a tight budget that lawmakers left largely unchanged during the 2021 legislative session that ended March 31.

"We may have had to process a lot of claims, and had a lot of work," Butler said in an email Thursday, May 20. "But we do not struggle at what we do."

Even so, Butler has echoed Kemp in framing the extra federal benefit as a damper on attracting workers back to the labor market, noting also that his agency has distributed nearly \$22 billion



Brian Kemp

in benefits since the pandemic broke out. "Right now, the state has a historic number of jobs listed on Employ Georgia," Butler said in a statement last week (week of May 9). "We are seeing some of the highest pay scales with enhanced benefits and signing bonuses."

But labor advocates and lawmakers rejected the argument that laid-off and furloughed workers are to

blame for the labor issues, stressing that even with jobs many Georgians do not earn enough to make ends meet because of the state's \$7.25-per-hour minimum wage.

"What we hear from our leaders is blame, false assumptions and downright disrespect," said state Sen. Tonya Anderson, D-Lithonia, who chairs the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus. "Georgia will never progress if our workers are not prioritized."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
WALKER COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
 Thursday, June 17th, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.
 Walker County Civic Center
 Rock Spring, GA 30759
 The Walker County Planning Commission will meet and review the following request:
New Business:
Variance:
 1. Megan Stone requests a variance for property located at 427 Oakwood Terrace Chickamauga, GA, 30707. Tax map & parcel number 0-182-123
Preliminary Plat Approval:
 1. Ten Foot Properties, LLC requests a preliminary plat approval for property located at corner of Lula Lake Road @ Hwy 157 Lookout Mountain, GA, 30750. Tax map & parcel number 0-011-060A
Rezoned:
 1. Catherine Kasch requests a rezone from I (Industrial) to R-3 (Residential) for property located at 0 Happy Valley Road Rossville, GA, 30741. Tax map & parcel number 0-136-017
Old Business:
Variance:
 1. Jason Hill requests a variance for property located at 2772 Manning Mill Road Summerville, GA, 30747. Tax map & parcel number 0-548-002
 The second hearing on the rezone request will be held on June 24, 2021 at 7:00PM at the Walker County Courthouse Annex III located at 201 S. Main Street LaFayette, GA, 30728
 For further information please call Walker County Planning & Development at 706-638-4048.

Unemployment dropping in Georgia

By Dave Williams
Capital Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Georgia's unemployment rate fell to 4.3% last month, down from 4.5% in March, the state Department of Labor reported Thursday, May 20.

While the number of jobs in April declined by 9,300 from the previous month, it was up by 416,000 compared to April of last year, when the coronavirus pandemic was forcing businesses across Georgia to shut down and lay off workers.

Altogether, 69% of the jobs Georgia lost in March and April 2020 have come back.

"Georgia is continuing to see our unemployment rate drop and the labor force increase," state Commissioner of Labor Mark Butler said Thursday, May 20. "But our focus is aligning job seekers with viable employment to continue to strengthen our economy."

Meanwhile, Butler defended Gov. Brian Kemp's decision last week (week of May 9) to cut off supplemental federal

unemployment benefits to out-of-work Georgians effective June 26.

In making that announcement last week (week of May 9), the governor argued the \$300-per-week federal checks are acting as a disincentive for unemployed Georgians to return to work.

On Thursday, May 20, Butler put some numbers behind the governor's argument.

According to Butler, 82% of Georgians now receiving unemployment benefits earned less than \$20,000 annually in their prior jobs. Counting the federal benefits, those same people are now receiving an equivalent salary of \$28,808 by staying home, Butler said.

"Our job is not to provide wage replacement for individuals, but to offer career opportunities for Georgians to support their families and better their lives for years to come," he said.

"Temporary financial support has served its short-term purpose, but providing training opportunities, increasing certification and access to increased



Mark Butler

education provides long-term solutions." Butler's remarks came one day after labor advocates and Democratic state lawmakers descended on the Georgia Department of Labor's headquarters in downtown Atlanta to call on Kemp the reverse his decision to end the federal unemployment benefits.

Members of the group accused the governor of ignoring ongoing difficulties many jobless Georgians have faced while searching for new jobs or going months without their unemployment claims being processed.

But Butler said a record number of jobs in Georgia are going begging for workers. More than 239,000 jobs are listed on the state labor department's website EmployGeorgia, with more than 72% of those job openings paying more than \$30,000 a year.

The industries with the highest number of positions currently posted are health care, retail trade, accommodations and food services, transportation and warehousing and manufacturing. Those same job categories have been among the hardest hit by the pandemic.



Chris Carr

Gov. Kemp, Chris Carr blast 'critical race theory' approach to education

By Dave Williams
Capital Beat News Service

ATLANTA — An approach to teaching that emphasizes the existence of systemic racism in the United States that has caught the attention of the Biden administration is coming under attack in Georgia and other Republican-led states.

Gov. Brian Kemp sent a letter to the state Board of Education Thursday, May 20, opposing the teaching

of "critical race theory" in Georgia schools.

"It is ridiculous that the Biden administration is considering using taxpayer funds to push a blatantly partisan agenda in Georgia classrooms," the governor wrote. "Parents, educators and local communities here in the Peach State know best how to educate their students — not the federal government."

Critical race theory is also drawing fire from Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr,

who has joined 19 other GOP attorneys general in opposition to a proposal by the U.S. Department of Education to prioritize critical race theory in the awarding of federal grants.

"I believe in history by addition, not history by revision," Carr said. "This newly proposed rule would impose the flawed, radical teachings of critical race theory in Georgia's schools. It must be rejected."

The philosophical

underpinning of critical race theory stems from The 1619 Project, developed by writers for The New York Times who believe the full history of Black Americans

"I believe in history by addition, not history by revision," Carr said. "This newly proposed rule would impose the flawed, radical teachings of critical race theory in Georgia's schools. It must be rejected."

Conservative critics say the notion that the United States was founded on white supremacy and oppression is wrong.

**WALKER COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
AGENDA ITEM**

Owner: Catherine A. Kasch
Petitioner: Corey Dean
Location of Property: 0 Happy Valley Road
Rossville, GA. 30741

Tax map & parcel number 0-136-017

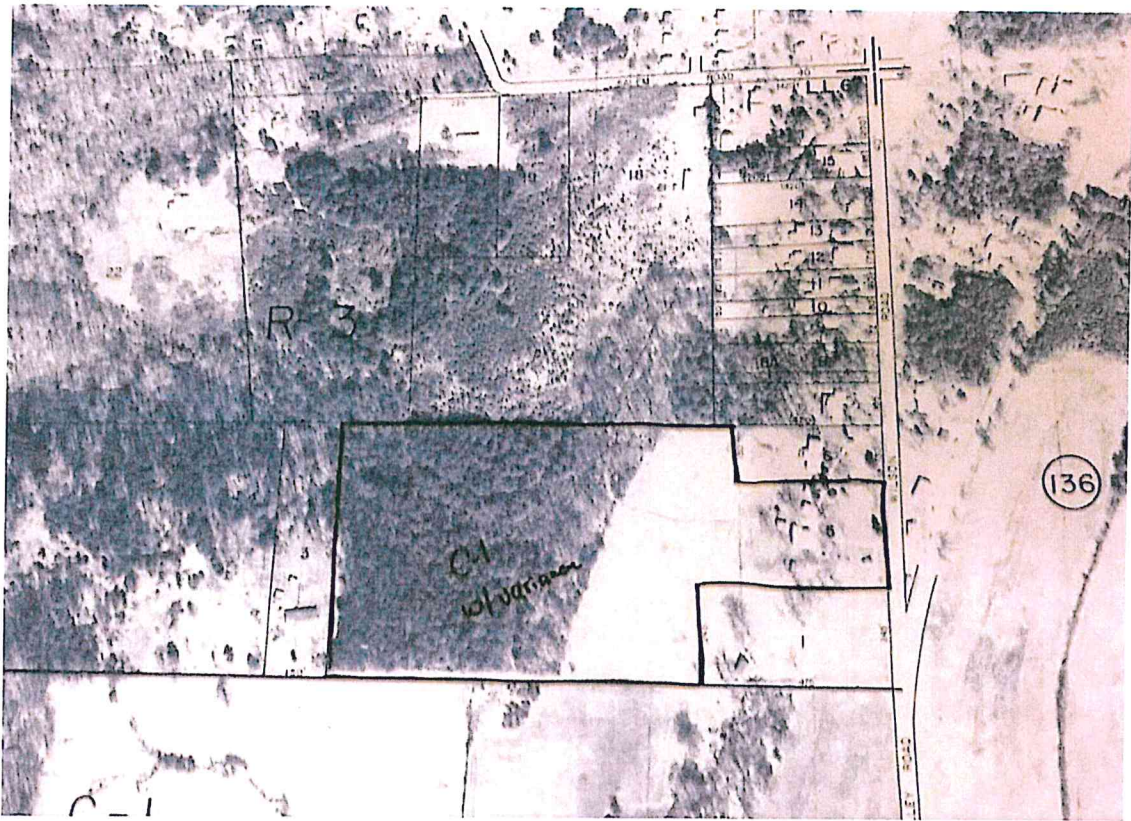
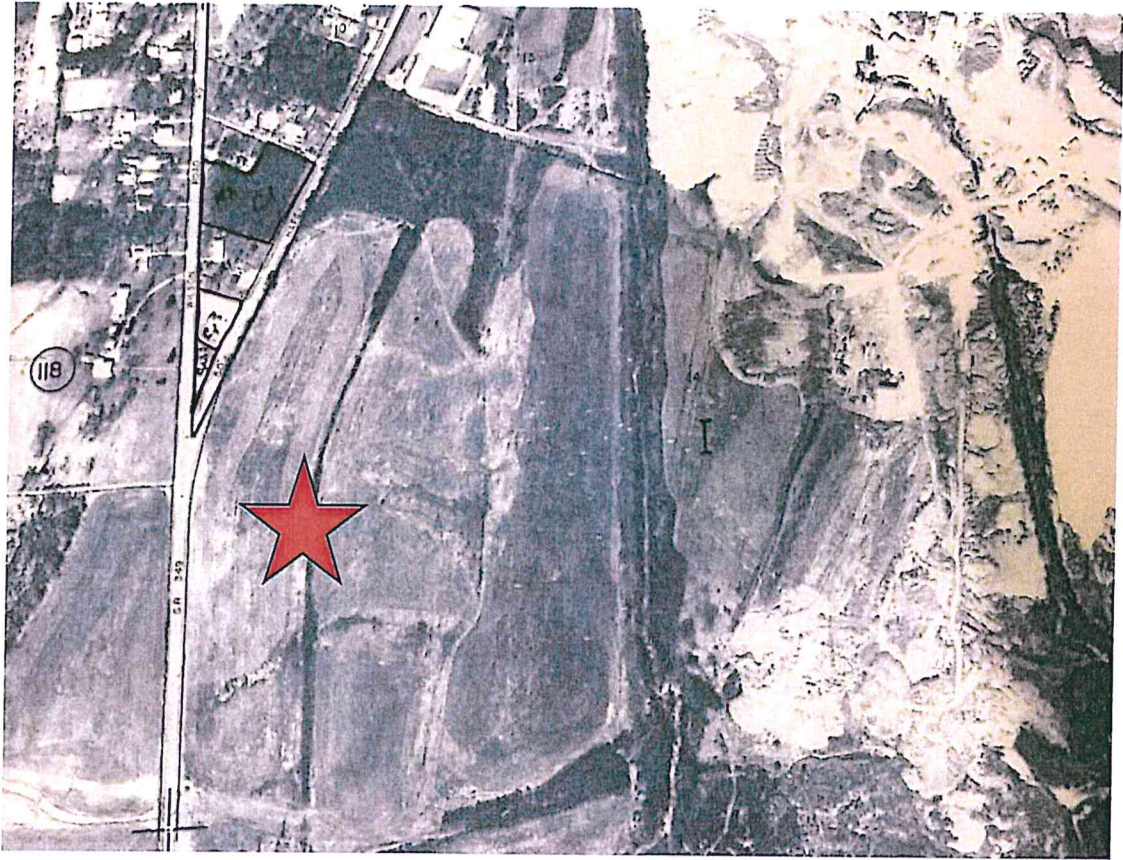
Date Applied: 5/11/2021
PC Meeting Date: 6/17/2021

Present Zoning: I (Industrial)

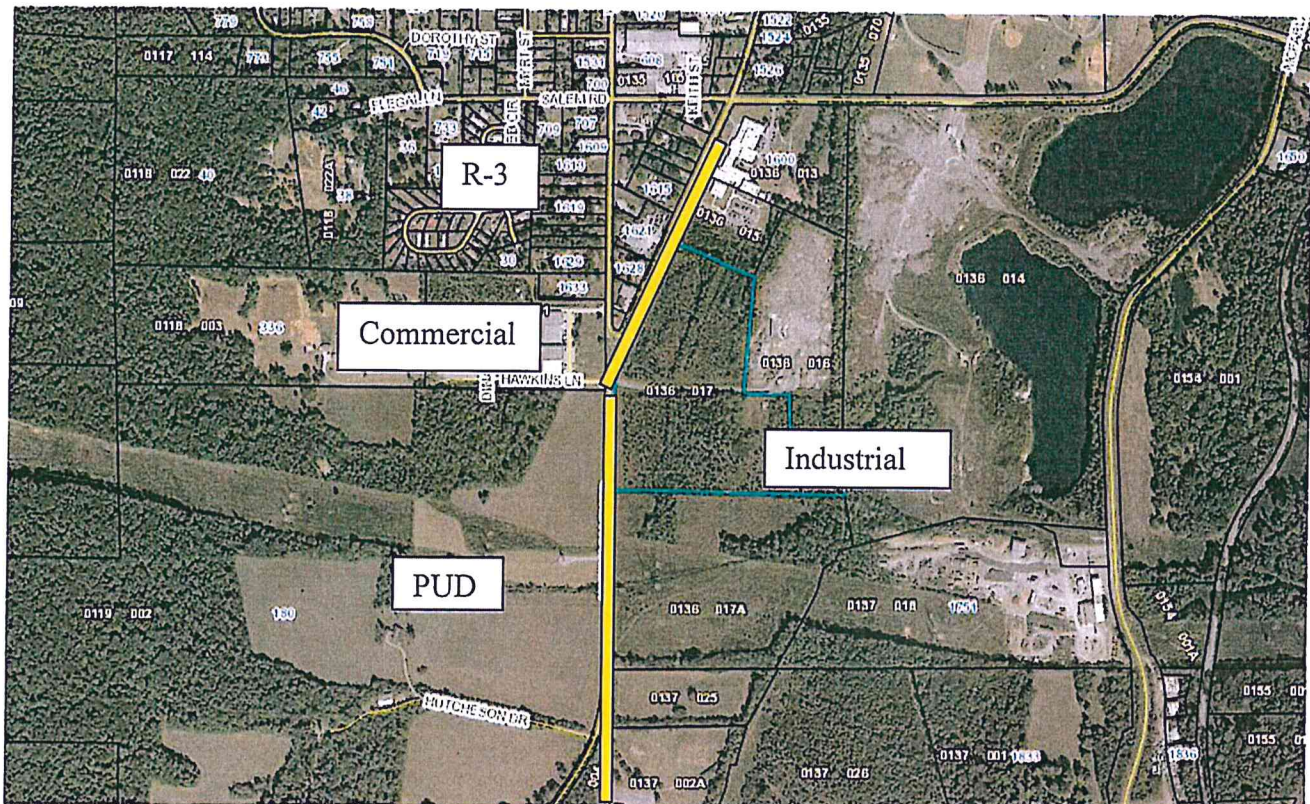
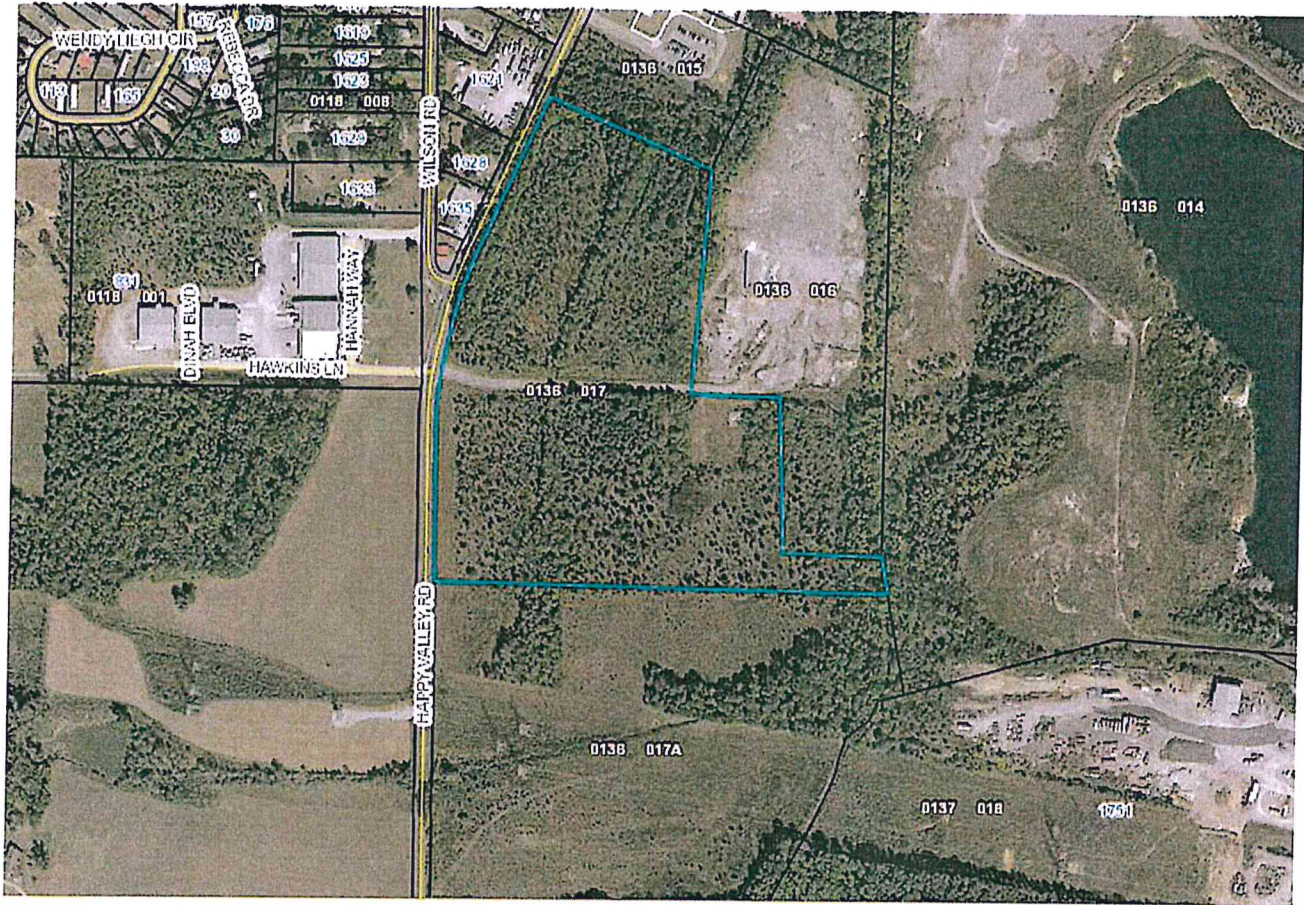
APPLICANT'S INTENT: Requesting rezone from I (Industrial) to R-3 (Residential)

DETAILS OF REQUEST:

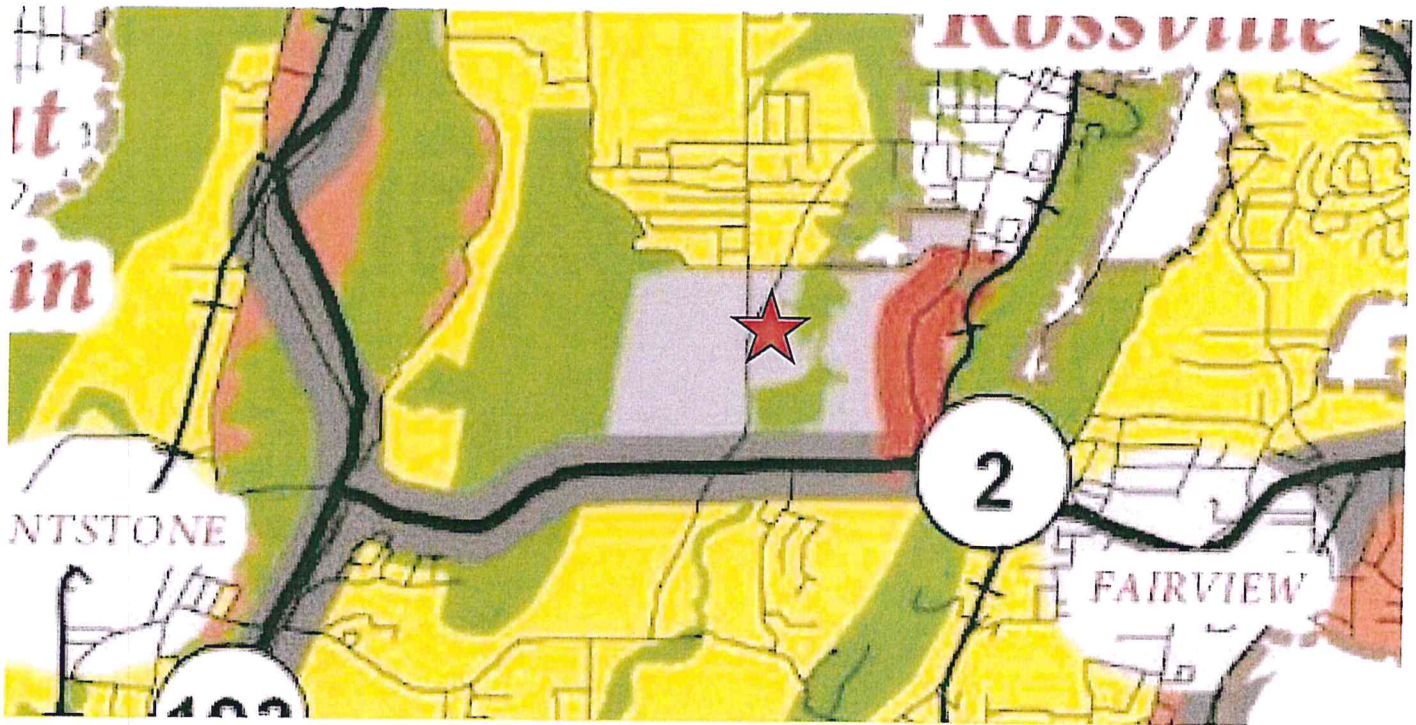
They are requesting a rezone from I to R-3 in order to develop 250 affordable housing units. There would be units ranging in size from 650 square feet studios to 1,375 square feet 3 bedroom apartments. Retail rates at the property will be capped ensuring affordable living costs for all residents. The property will feature high-end amenities such as an outdoor pool, gym, playground, dog park and outdoor kitchen. The property will comprise of ten 3 story residential buildings and one leasing/community building. The property will also include ample parking for all residents and guests.



Projected Area:



Future Land Use Map:



-  City Limits
- Character Areas
-  Agriculture/Forestry
 -  County Suburban
 -  Crossroad Community
 -  Greenspace/Conservation
 -  Industrial
 -  McLeans Cove Historic District
 -  Mixed Use
 -  Rural Residential
 -  Major Highway Corridor
 -  Rural Gateway Corridor
 -  Scenic Highway

CONSIDERATION OF ZONING CRITERIA

1. **Existing land uses and zoning of nearby property:** The zoning of the nearby property is currently zoned R-3 (Residential), C-1 (Commercial), PUD (Planned unit Development) & I (Industrial)
2. **Suitability of the subject property for the zone purposed:** Yes
3. **Extent to which property values of the subject property are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions:** None
4. **Extent to which the destruction of property values of the subject property promotes the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public:** None that we know of.
5. **Relative gain to the public as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner:** Most of that area is zoned Industrial which could bring more jobs to the county.
6. **Whether the subject property has reasonable economic use as currently zoned:** Yes
7. **Length of time the property has been vacant as zoned considered in the context of land development in the vicinity of the property:** Maps show the property has always been vacant and Ms. Kasch has owned the property since 2005
8. **Whether the proposed zoning will be a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:** It would be.
9. **Whether the proposed zoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:** Unknown
10. **Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the Comprehensive Plan:** The Future Land Use Map shows industrial.
11. **Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.** It could impact all listed.
12. **Whether there is other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal:** The industrial property behind this has a 30' easement going through this property.



Walker County Governmental Authority
101 South Duke Street, P.O. Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728
706-638-1437

Minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting
May 27, 2021

I. Call to Order:

Chairman Whitfield called to order the Regular Scheduled Commissioner's Meeting held at Annex III, 201 S. Main Street, LaFayette, Georgia at 7:00 PM on May 27, 2021.

II. Attendees:

The following were present: Chairman Shannon Whitfield, Commissioner Robert Blakemore, Commissioner Mark Askew, Commissioner Brian Hart, Commissioner Robert Stultz, Public Relations Director Joe Legge, Economic Development Director Robert Wardlaw, Legal and Policy Director David Gottlieb, Walker County Police Chief Mitchell Moore, Planning and Zoning Director David Brown, Landfill Director Paine Gily, Board Clerk Whitney Summey and County Clerk Rebecca Wooden. Other guests signed in at the meeting as well. Please see the attached sign in sheet.

III. Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Stultz made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Blakemore, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion was approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Blakemore made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion was approved.

V. Public Comment:

Chairman Whitfield asked if there was anyone that would like to speak in the Public Comment section and no one came forward.

VI. Informational:

Chairman Whitfield asked Paine Gily, Landfill Director, to come forward and speak about the landfill. Mr. Gily stated that the landfill was in District 2 and it was about 140 acres. He explained the landfill processes waste for nine counties and provided a site layout map. Mr. Gily described the property and operations of the landfill. He stated there are nine employees at the landfill and have over 90 years experience combined. Last year the landfill had over 43,000 customers and is on track to reach that amount this year.

VII. New Business:

- I. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-019-21, and made a motion to appoint Chief Blake Hodge to the Northwest Georgia Region 1 Emergency Medical Services Council. Commissioner Hart seconded the motion, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- II. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-020-21, and made a motion to appoint Neal Florence to the Lookout Mountain Community Services Board. Commissioner Stultz seconded the motion, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- III. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-021-21, and made a motion to appoint David A. Brown as Chief Building Official. Commissioner Askew seconded the motion, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- IV. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-022-21 to declare property from various departments as unserviceable surplus and removed from the county inventory. Commissioner Blakemore made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Stultz, 4 ayes and 0 says, motion carried.
- V. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-023-21 to authorize the Chairperson to spend up to \$250,000 on the purchase of fire hydrants. Chairman Whitfield explained there was a wide range of pricing in the bids received. He supplied the commissioners with the specifications for new fire hydrants and had sent the same information to the suppliers to make sure the quotes were in compliance. He explained covid has delayed the Ironman Foundation grant money, but new fire hydrants were budgeted in the 2020 SPLOST, and the Ironman money is expected to start coming in soon. The purchase will be for 99 fire hydrants and there is an anticipated need for around 40 coming in the near future. Commissioner Hart asked if all of the fire hydrants purchased will be used this year. Chairman Whitfield said this purchase will last around 18-24 months and previously the county purchased them in small quantities and this bulk purchase would allow the county receive a much better price. Commissioner Askew reiterated that many of these hydrants would be an addition and not a replacement. Commissioner Blakemore asked where the Ironman Funds would go if they came in after this purchase. Chairman Whitfield stated the money would go strictly to more fire hydrant purchases. Commissioner Blakemore made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- VI. Chairman Whitfield Resolution R-024-21 to adopt a material list and price guide for the Walker County Landfill. Chairman Whitfield explained the main change was the price for

citizens outside of the county. He stated the transfer station was getting a \$1 per ton price increase and in order for the landfill to be self supported the prices needed to be slightly increased. Commissioner Stultz asked when the last rate increase was. Chairman Whitfield said April 2017 was the last major change with small changes made in January 2021. He added the increased rate from the transfer station is what sparked the changes. Commissioner Askew asked if this increase will sustain us for a good amount of time. Paine Gily stated the rate will need to be looked at again in April as that is when the transfer stations pricing will increase again. Commissioner Blakemore stated he is concerned about continual price increases increasing the amount of roadside trash, especially mattresses. Chairman Whitfield stated the prices are fair and Walker Counties mattress fee is about \$7-\$8 cheaper than the surrounding counties. Commissioner Stultz made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Hart, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.

VIII. Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Blakemore thanked everyone for the support and involvement in county government and expressed his condolences to the Heiskell family. Commissioner Askew expressed his condolences as well and encouraged everyone to come out to the Flags and Cross Dedication on Memorial Day. Commissioner Hart added the event will be at the LaFayette Recreation Park and encouraged everyone to come out on June 6th to the Sheriff's Department Blood Drive. Commissioner Stultz encouraged everyone to pay tribute to all of our service men and women on memorial day. He informed everyone the vaccination station will be open only one day a week but still wanted to encourage everyone to get vaccinated. Commissioner Stultz expressed his condolences and prayers for the Heiskell family and said Bebe will be dearly missed. Chairman Whitfield announced there will not be a meeting on June 10 due to training. He expressed his condolences and prayers for the Heiskell family and stated there is a post on the facebook page listing all of her greatest accomplishments while serving as the Sole Commissioner.

IX. Executive Session:

Commissioner Askew made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, Commissioner Blakemore seconded the motion, with 4 ayes and 0 nays the motion carried. Executive session began at 7:45PM.

Chairman Whitfield called the meeting back to order from the Executive Session at 8:57PM, explaining no action was taken from the Executive Session.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Blakemore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Stultz seconded the motion, motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:58PM.

Shannon K. Whitfield
Chairman/CEO
Walker County Georgia

Date

Minutes prepared by: Walker County Board Clerk, Whitney Summey

Sign In Sheet

Regular Scheduled Commissioner's Meeting

May 27, 2021

7:00 PM

Name

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Randall Pittman

ROBERT WARDLAW



Michael Henry



RESOLUTION R-025-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO
APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE ROSSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County ("Board") is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, one of the duties delegated to the Chairman of the Board is to appoint members to all committees of the board with the approval of the board; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A § 20-5-42 (a) provides that a county board of trustees shall consist of at least one appointee from each governmental agency financially supporting the library on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 20-5-42 (b) provides that a regional board of library trustees shall consist of trustees serving on members county boards who are appointed to the regional board by each county board for a term specified in writing pursuant to the constitution and bylaws of the library system; and

WHEREAS, Doris White, whose term on the Rossville Public Library Board is set to expire on June 30, 2021, is willing to continue to serve; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Whitfield submits the following appointment to serve on the Rossville Public Library Board:

Doris White - for a term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the appointment of Doris White is approved.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman

(SEAL)

The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner _____, second by Commissioner _____, and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays to adopt the Resolution.



RESOLUTION R-026-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO
APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE CHICKAMAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County ("Board") is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, one of the duties delegated to the Chairman of the Board is to appoint members to all committees of the board with the approval of the board; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A § 20-5-42 (a) provides that a county board of trustees shall consist of at least one appointee from each governmental agency financially supporting the library on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 20-5-42 (b) provides that a regional board of library trustees shall consist of trustees serving on members county boards who are appointed to the regional board by each county board for a term specified in writing pursuant to the constitution and bylaws of the library system; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Chickamauga Public Library Board will soon exist due to the expiration of Joyce Harrison's term; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Whitfield submits the following appointment to serve on the Chickamauga Public Library Board:

Vicki Garner - for a term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the appointment of Vicki Garner is approved.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman

(SEAL)

The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner _____, second by Commissioner _____, and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays to adopt the Resolution.



Cherokee Regional Library System

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SINCE 1942

Mr. Shannon Whitfield
Walker County Commissioner
PO Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728

May 28, 2021

Dear Commissioner Whitfield:

As a governmental funding agency that supports the LaFayette-Walker County Public Library, the Rossville Public Library, and the Chickamauga Public Library, the Walker County Commissioner makes a total of six appointments to the local Library Boards of Trustees. According to law, these appointments are set up on a rotating basis. The Constitutions of these Boards of Trustees states that

-  The term of office is three years, starting July 1
-  No member may serve on this board for more than four successive three-year terms of office.

There is one re-appointment we are asking you to make at your next meeting.

<u>Re-Appointee</u>	<u>Library Board</u>	<u>Term</u>
1. Doris White 214 Jomah Drive Rossville, GA 30741	Rossville Public Library Board	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024

In addition, the three-year term of Joyce Harrison has ended. Ms. Harrison does not wish to be reappointed at this time. We respectfully request you appoint the following:

<u>New Appointee</u>	<u>Library Board</u>	<u>Term</u>
1. Vicki Garner 2056 Center Grove Road Rock Spring, GA 30739	Chickamauga Public Library Board	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024

We ask that you make these appointments during the month of June, and that you notify the appointee and the library, in writing, in accordance with law. The next meeting of the Rossville Public Library Board of Trustees is July 27, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. at the Rossville Public Library and the Chickamauga Public Library meets next on July 21, 2021. For your convenience, I am attaching a form letter you may wish to use in notifying the appointee and the library of these appointments.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention to these important appointments to represent the citizens of Walker County on the public library boards of trustees.

Sincerely,



Lecia Eubanks, Director
Cherokee Regional Library System



RESOLUTION R-027-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO
APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County ("Board") is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, one of the duties delegated to the Chairman of the Board is to appoint members to all committees of the board with the approval of the board; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 48-5-295 provides that members of the county board of tax assessors shall be appointed by the county governing authority; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on the Walker County Board of Assessors due to the resignation of Farrell Brown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's term does not expire until 12/31/2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A § 48-5-291 et seq., Karen Deck is duly qualified to serve as a member of the Walker County Board of Tax Assessors and is agreeable to serve the people of Walker County in such capacity;

WHEREAS, Chairman Whitfield submits the following appointment to serve on the Walker County Board of Assessors:

Karen Deck - for the remainder of the term ending on December 31, 2024

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the appointment of Karen Deck is approved.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman

(SEAL)

The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner _____, second by Commissioner _____, and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays to adopt the Resolution.



Walker County Assessor's Office

P.O. Box 399 • Rock Spring, GA 30739 • 706.638.4823

April 20, 2021

Walker County Board of Commissioners

I am submitting my resignation from the Walker County Board of Assessor's.
My resignation is effective as of April 20, 2021. I would like to thank you for the
opportunity to serve Walker County.

Thank you,

Farrell Brown
Mr. Farrell Brown

Steve Ledbetter

Melba J. Powell
gm

Buddy Chapman - Chair



Proclamation

BY THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS *APPRECIATION FOR FARRELL BROWN*

- WHEREAS: Farrell Brown began service to Walker County and its citizens as a member of the Board of Assessors on February 21, 1997; and
- WHEREAS: These 24 years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of our community; and
- WHEREAS: The Board of Assessors is one of the most complex boards to serve on, requiring 40 hours of training either prior to or within 180 days of appointment, along with an additional 40 hours of approved appraisal courses every two years; and
- WHEREAS: The Board of Assessors must rely on their training to establish fair market value for every property in the county in order to interpret what is happening in the real estate market; and
- WHEREAS: Walker County has benefited greatly because of Mr. Brown's devotion to fair and efficient administration of the property tax laws of the State of Georgia, which promotes public confidence and compliance;
- THEREFORE: I, Chairman Shannon K. Whitfield, on behalf of the Walker County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize and congratulate Farrell Brown for his years of distinguished service and urge all citizens to extend their appreciation to Mr. Brown for serving his community when called upon.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of June in the year 2021.

Chairman Shannon K. Whitfield



Proclamation

BY THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS *APPRECIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

- WHEREAS: Public health professionals in Walker County devote themselves to providing essential services, even when it means putting their own lives on the line; and
- WHEREAS: Over the past year, our community has come to realize just how important public health professionals are to Walker County; and
- WHEREAS: Our public health professionals have been an inspiration throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, exhibiting courage, responsibility, and empathy during times of uncertainty; and
- WHEREAS: For ten-months, our public health professionals answered the call to test residents for COVID-19, sometimes performing tests outside in hot, cold or rainy conditions; and
- WHEREAS: For the past five-months, our public health professionals have guided us through this pandemic, working days, nights and weekends to get as many people vaccinated against COVID-19 as possible; and
- WHEREAS: Public health professionals deserve our gratitude for giving their time, expertise and care in an effort to make Walker County healthier;
- THEREFORE: I, Chairman Shannon K. Whitfield, on behalf of the Walker County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim June 25th as Public Health Day in Walker County and urge all of our citizens to show their appreciation for Walker County's public health professionals, whose commitment to service shined brightly through the dark days of the pandemic. We thank you for giving your time, expertise and care in service to our community.

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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

SUBGRANT AWARD

SUBGRANTEE: Walker County Commission

IMPLEMENTING

AGENCY: Walker County

PROJECT NAME: Adult Felony Drug Courts

SUBGRANT NUMBER: J22-8-032

FEDERAL FUNDS: \$ 286,550

MATCHING FUNDS: \$ 31,839

TOTAL FUNDS: \$ 318,389

GRANT PERIOD: 07/01/21-06/30/22

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This Subgrant shall become effective on the beginning date of the grant period, provided that a properly executed original of this "Subgrant Award" is returned to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council by June 30, 2021.

AGENCY APPROVAL

Steven Hatfield

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Hatfield
Date: 2021.05.17 15:35:37 -04'00'

Steven Hatfield, Director
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Date Executed: 07/01/21

SUBGRANTEE APPROVAL

Signature of Authorized Official Date

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Official

58-6000901-001

Employer Tax Identification Number (EIN)

INTERNAL USE ONLY

TRANS CD	REFERENCE	ORDER	EFF DATE	TYPE	PAY DATE	INVOICE	CONTRACT #
102	01	1	07/01/21	9		**	J22-8-032
OVERRIDE	ORGAN	CLASS	PROJECT			VENDOR CODE	
2	46	4	01				

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
State of Georgia – Accountability Courts

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17. CACJ may designate preferred vendors or suppliers of products or services that are either on state contract or with which the CACJ has an agreement or contract in place. Subgrantees may be required to utilize such contracts or agreements for designated products or services or be required to justify that their purchases are less costly.

Initials _____

18. Non-compliance with any of the special conditions contained within this document, by the authorized official, project officials and/or employees of this grant, will result in a recommendation to the CACJ Funding Committee that the award be rescinded.

Initials _____

19. Subgrantees must follow all accountability court standards as approved by the Council of Accountability Court Judges.

Initials _____

20. Subgrantees must abide by the Rules of the Council of Accountability Court Judges. Subgrantees are responsible for obtaining the current version of the Rules and ensuring that program activities operate in compliance with the Rules. The Rules, in their entirety, are incorporated herein by reference and compliance with the Rules is a condition of this grant. A failure to comply with the Rules may result in immediate rescission of a grant award. The CACJ is not required to follow the procedures outlined in Article 8 of the Rules (decertification procedures) when the subgrantee has failed to comply with these grant conditions.

Initials _____

21. Subgrantees must create and maintain a pandemic policy that outlines how the program will manage operations during a pandemic. This pandemic policy must include provisions for management of a second spike in disease prevalence, such as that anticipated by health experts later this year resulting from the spread of the novel coronavirus. Subgrantees must submit their pandemic policy to the CACJ no later than September 30, 2020. Instructions for submission will be circulated by the CACJ to subgrantees by August 1, 2020. The CACJ may distribute and/or publicly publish a program's pandemic policy as a sample policy to assist other programs across the state; however, the CACJ will contact the program for permission to publish before doing so.

Initials _____

Please be advised that failure to comply with any of the Special Conditions will result in material noncompliance with the Subgrant Agreement, thus subjecting the Subgrant Agreement to possible termination by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Authorized Official Signature

Date

Print Authorized Official Name

Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL REIMBURSEMENT SELECTION FORM

SUBGRANT NUMBER: J22-8-041

AGENCY NAME: Walker County

1. SELECT A SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING REIMBURSEMENTS (CHECK ONE BOX)

- ☐ **MONTHLY** (Requests for reimbursement are due 15 days after the end of the month)
- ☒ **QUARTERLY** (Requests for reimbursement are due 30 days after the end of the quarter)

2. SELECT A PROCESS FOR RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS (CHECK ONE BOX)

- ☒ **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER** (Reimbursements will be deposited into the bank account listed below.
A voided check must be attached to ensure proper routing of funds.)

BANK NAME: Bank of Lafayette

BANK ROUTING NUMBER: 061103182

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 030619

AGENCY CONTACT NAME: Greg McConnell

AGENCY CONTACT
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 706-638-1437

AGENCY AUTHORIZED
OFFICIAL NAME AND TITLE: _____

AGENCY AUTHORIZED
OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____

- ☐ **CHECK** (Reimbursements will be mailed in the form of a check to the address listed below)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

ATTENTION: _____

AGENCY AUTHORIZED
OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____

For CJCC Use ONLY

CJCC Auditor:	
Phone Number:	
Grant Award Number:	
GBI Entry Initial/Date:	

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Total: \$3,486.68

THIS CHECK IS PROTECTED BY A VOID PANTOGRAPH, MICROPRINT SIGNATURE LINE AND A HEAT SENSITIVE PADLOCK ICON. ADDITIONAL SECURITY FEATURES ARE LISTED ON BACK.



WALKER COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PO Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728

General Fund Operating Account
Bank of LaFayette
101 W. Patton St.
LaFayette, GA 30728

Check No: 195021

Date
06/27/2019

Amount
3

PAY Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 68/100 Dollars

TO THE ORDER OF ~~GA. STATE TREASURY~~
P O BOX 89
LAFAYETTE, GA 30728

VOID

⑈ 195021 ⑈ ⑆061103182⑆ 30619⑈ .0VWF.htm

6/27/2019



SUPPLIER (VENDOR) MANAGEMENT ADD/CHANGE FORM

The Vendor Liaison should submit this form to SAO Vendor Management Group for verification and approval. Agency Liaisons must complete Section 5 of the form to obtain approval. All necessary supporting documentation must be attached. (*Required fields)

SECTION 1 – SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION (COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE FIELDS)

☐ *NEW ☒ *EXISTING

*SUPPLIER NUMBER: _____ *FEI/SSN/TIN NUMBER: _____

*SUPPLIER NAME: Walker County

PAYMENT ALT NAME: (IF PAYABLE TO DIFFERENT NAME) _____

ADDRESS: PO Box 445

CITY: LaFayette STATE: GA ZIP CODE: 30728

COUNTRY: USA DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____ DL STATE: _____

PRIMARY #: 706-638-1437 EXT: _____ SECONDARY #: _____ EXT: _____

LANDLINE ☒ CELL ☐ (USED FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION)

FAX#: 706-638-1453 CONTACT EMAIL: g.mcconnell@walkerga.us

SECTION 2 – BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION (ATTACH COPY OF VOIDED CHECK OR SIGNED BANK LETTER) (REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW SUPPLIERS OR CHANGES/ADDS FOR EXISTING SUPPLIERS)

ROUTING #: _____ BANK ACCOUNT #: _____

☐ Check here if General Bank Account can be used by ALL State of Georgia agencies making payments.

☐ Check here if this account can only be used for SPECIFIC purpose. _____

Describe specific purpose

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NOTIFICATION

PYMT REMIT EMAIL: _____ LOC#: _____

PYMT REMIT EMAIL: _____ LOC#: _____

I authorize the State of Georgia to deposit payment for goods and/or services received into the provided bank account by the Automated Clearing House (ACH). I further acknowledge that this agreement is to remain in full effect until such time as changes to the bank account information are submitted in writing by the vendor or individual named below. It is the sole responsibility of the vendor or individual to notify the State of Georgia of any changes to the bank account information. The State of Georgia independently authenticates bank account ownership.

Greg McConnell

Printed Name of Company Officer

Greg McConnell
Signature of Company Officer

7/15/20
Date

SECTION 3 – SPECIFY TYPE OF ACTION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) REQUIRED

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ Classification Change | ☐ Deactivate/Reactivate (Enter Justification in Section 4) | ☐ 1099 Code _____ |
| ☐ Name/FEI/TIN Change | ☐ Add/Change Address Addr#: _____ | ☐ Other (Details in Section 4) |
| ☐ Bank Account Add/Change Loc#: _____ | ☐ HCM Vendor | ☐ Statewide Contract (SWC) |

Documentation for Vendor Name/FEI/TIN changes must include at least one of the following: IRS documentation (tax documents, FEI issuance letter, etc.); Confirmation from Secretary of State's office of legal name change; OR a newly completed W-9 form provided by the vendor.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Small Business | ☐ Women Owned |
| ☐ GA Based Business | ☐ Minority Business Certified |

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (51% Owned):

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| ☐ Hispanic – Latino | ☐ African American | ☐ Native American |
| ☐ Asian American | ☐ Pacific Islander | ☐ Not Applicable |

SECTION 4 – ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

SECTION 5 – STATE OF GEORGIA AGENCY LIAISON CONTACT INFORMATION (COMPLETED BY AGENCY LIAISON ONLY) ALL FIELDS REQUIRED.

By my signature, I certify that all reasonable effort has been made to submit information that is accurate, true, and is associated with the vendor name and Tax ID listed above.

Liaison Name: _____ Agency BU#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

DESIGNATION OF GRANT OFFICIALS

LEGAL NAME OF AGENCY:

Walker County

PROJECT TITLE:

Lookout Mountain Drug Court

GRANT NUMBER:

122-8-032

☐ Mr.

☒ Ms.

Jody Overcash

PROJECT DIRECTOR NAME (Type or Print)

DCA

Title and Agency

PO Box 963 Cartersville 30120

Official Agency Mailing Address

City

Zip

770-387-5480 770-387-5479

Daytime Telephone Number

Fax Number

jovercash@tjad.com

E-Mail Address

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☐ Ms.

Greg McConnell

FINANCIAL OFFICER (Type or Print)

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Title and Agency

PO Box 445 Lafayette 30728

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706-638-1437 706-638-1453

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g.mcconnell@walkerga.us

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Shannon Whitfield

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

Solo Commissioner

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FY22 Operating Grant Award

FY'22 Budget Detail Worksheet

Court Name

Lookout Judicial Circuit Mountain Drug Court

Budget Worksheet Category	Line Item Approvals	Line Item Totals
Personnel	Program Coordinator	52,530.00
	Benefits	20,936.00
	Program Case Manager	40,801.00
	Benefits	17,696.00
Contract Services	Counselor	55,000.00
	Lab Technician	20,000.00
	Law Enforcement	42,000.00
Drug Testing Supplies	Drug Testing Supplies	35,000.00
Supplies /Other Costs		\$0
Equipment		\$0
In State Training and Travel	CACJ Annual Conference (3 in-person attendees)	1,747.00
	Coordinator and Case Manager Travel	840.00
Transportation Funding		\$0
Total Budget Request:		\$286,550

Match:

\$31,839

CACJ Funding Committee Notes:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

REFERENCE NO.: 01

SUBGRANT AWARD

SUBGRANTEE: Walker County Commission

IMPLEMENTING

AGENCY: Walker County

PROJECT NAME: Mental Health Court

SUBGRANT NUMBER: J22-8-073

FEDERAL FUNDS: \$ 117,778

MATCHING FUNDS: \$ 13,086

TOTAL FUNDS: \$ 130,864

GRANT PERIOD: 07/01/21-06/30/22

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Steven Hatfield, Director
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Date Executed: 07/01/21

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58-6000901-001

Employer Tax Identification Number (EIN)

INTERNAL USE ONLY

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
State of Georgia – Accountability Courts

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Initials _____

17. CACJ may designate preferred vendors or suppliers of products or services that are either on state contract or with which the CACJ has an agreement or contract in place. Subgrantees may be required to utilize such contracts or agreements for designated products or services or be required to justify that their purchases are less costly.

Initials _____

18. Non-compliance with any of the special conditions contained within this document, by the authorized official, project officials and/or employees of this grant, will result in a recommendation to the CACJ Funding Committee that the award be rescinded.

Initials _____

19. Subgrantees must follow all accountability court standards as approved by the Council of Accountability Court Judges.

Initials _____

20. Subgrantees must abide by the Rules of the Council of Accountability Court Judges. Subgrantees are responsible for obtaining the current version of the Rules and ensuring that program activities operate in compliance with the Rules. The Rules, in their entirety, are incorporated herein by reference and compliance with the Rules is a condition of this grant. A failure to comply with the Rules may result in immediate rescission of a grant award. The CACJ is not required to follow the procedures outlined in Article 8 of the Rules (decertification procedures) when the subgrantee has failed to comply with these grant conditions.

Initials _____

21. Subgrantees must create and maintain a pandemic policy that outlines how the program will manage operations during a pandemic. This pandemic policy must include provisions for management of a second spike in disease prevalence, such as that anticipated by health experts later this year resulting from the spread of the novel coronavirus. Subgrantees must submit their pandemic policy to the CACJ no later than September 30, 2020. Instructions for submission will be circulated by the CACJ to subgrantees by August 1, 2020. The CACJ may distribute and/or publicly publish a program's pandemic policy as a sample policy to assist other programs across the state; however, the CACJ will contact the program for permission to publish before doing so.

Initials _____

Please be advised that failure to comply with any of the Special Conditions will result in material noncompliance with the Subgrant Agreement, thus subjecting the Subgrant Agreement to possible termination by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Authorized Official Signature

Date

Print Authorized Official Name

Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL REIMBURSEMENT SELECTION FORM

SUBGRANT NUMBER: J22-8-032

AGENCY NAME: Walker County

1. SELECT A SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING REIMBURSEMENTS (CHECK ONE BOX)

- ☐ **MONTHLY** (Requests for reimbursement are due 15 days after the end of the month)
- ☒ **QUARTERLY** (Requests for reimbursement are due 30 days after the end of the quarter)

2. SELECT A PROCESS FOR RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS (CHECK ONE BOX)

- ☐ **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER** (Reimbursements will be deposited into the bank account listed below. A voided check must be attached to ensure proper routing of funds.)

BANK NAME: Bank of Lafayette

BANK ROUTING NUMBER: 061103182

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 030619

AGENCY CONTACT NAME: Greg McConnell

AGENCY CONTACT
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 706-638-1437

AGENCY AUTHORIZED
OFFICIAL NAME AND TITLE: _____

AGENCY AUTHORIZED
OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____

- ☐ **CHECK** (Reimbursements will be mailed in the form of a check to the address listed below)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

ATTENTION: _____

AGENCY AUTHORIZED
OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____

For CJCC Use ONLY

CJCC Auditor:	
Phone Number:	
Grant Award Number:	
GBI Entry Initial/Date:	

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Total: \$3,486.68

THIS CHECK IS PROTECTED BY A VOID PANTOGRAPH, MICROPRINT SIGNATURE LINE AND A HEAT SENSITIVE PADLOCK ICON. ADDITIONAL SECURITY FEATURES ARE LISTED ON BACK.



WALKER COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PO Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728

General Fund Operating Account
Bank of LaFayette
101 W. Patton St.
LaFayette, GA 30728

Check No: 195021

Date
06/27/2019

Amount
3,486.68

PAY Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 68/100 Dollars

TO THE ORDER OF
~~GRANT L. LAMAR~~
P O BOX 89
LAFAYETTE, GA 30728

VOID

⑈195021⑈ ⑆061103182⑆ 30619⑈ .0VWF.htm

6/27/2019



SUPPLIER (VENDOR) MANAGEMENT ADD/CHANGE FORM

The Vendor Liaison should submit this form to SAO Vendor Management Group for verification and approval. Agency Liaisons must complete Section 5 of the form to obtain approval. All necessary supporting documentation must be attached. (*Required fields)

SECTION 1 – SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION (COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE FIELDS)

☐ *NEW ☒ *EXISTING

*SUPPLIER NUMBER: _____ *FEI/SSN/TIN NUMBER: _____

*SUPPLIER NAME: Walker County

PAYMENT ALT NAME: (IF PAYABLE TO DIFFERENT NAME) _____

ADDRESS: PO Box 445

CITY: LaFayette STATE: GA ZIP CODE: 30728

COUNTRY: USA DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____ DL STATE: _____

PRIMARY #: 706-638-1437 EXT: _____ SECONDARY #: _____ EXT: _____

LANDLINE ☒ CELL ☐ (USED FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION)

FAX#: 706-638-1453 CONTACT EMAIL: g.mcconnell@walkerga.us

SECTION 2 – BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION (ATTACH COPY OF VOIDED CHECK OR SIGNED BANK LETTER)

(REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW SUPPLIERS OR CHANGES/ADDS FOR EXISTING SUPPLIERS)

ROUTING #: _____ BANK ACCOUNT #: _____

☐ Check here if General Bank Account can be used by ALL State of Georgia agencies making payments.

☐ Check here if this account can only be used for SPECIFIC purpose. _____

Describe specific purpose

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NOTIFICATION

PYMT REMIT EMAIL: _____ LOC#: _____

PYMT REMIT EMAIL: _____ LOC#: _____

I authorize the State of Georgia to deposit payment for goods and/or services received into the provided bank account by the Automated Clearing House (ACH). I further acknowledge that this agreement is to remain in full effect until such time as changes to the bank account information are submitted in writing by the vendor or individual named below. It is the sole responsibility of the vendor or individual to notify the State of Georgia of any changes to the bank account information. The State of Georgia independently authenticates bank account ownership.

Greg McConnell

Printed Name of Company Officer

Greg McConnell
Signature of Company Officer

7/15/20
Date

SECTION 3 – SPECIFY TYPE OF ACTION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) REQUIRED

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ Classification Change | ☐ Deactivate/Reactivate (Enter Justification in Section 4) | ☐ 1099 Code _____ |
| ☐ Name/FEI/TIN Change | ☐ Add/Change Address Addr#: _____ | ☐ Other (Details in Section 4) |
| ☐ Bank Account Add/Change Loc#: _____ | ☐ HCM Vendor | ☐ Statewide Contract (SWC) |

Documentation for Vendor Name/FEI/TIN changes must include at least one of the following: IRS documentation (tax documents, FEI issuance letter, etc.); Confirmation from Secretary of State's office of legal name change; OR a newly completed W-9 form provided by the vendor.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Small Business | ☐ Women Owned |
| ☐ GA Based Business | ☐ Minority Business Certified |

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (51% Owned):

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| ☐ Hispanic – Latino | ☐ African American | ☐ Native American |
| ☐ Asian American | ☐ Pacific Islander | ☐ Not Applicable |

SECTION 4 – ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

SECTION 5 – STATE OF GEORGIA AGENCY LIAISON CONTACT INFORMATION (COMPLETED BY AGENCY LIAISON ONLY) ALL FIELDS REQUIRED.

By my signature, I certify that all reasonable effort has been made to submit information that is accurate, true, and is associated with the vendor name and Tax ID listed above.

Liaison Name: _____ Agency BU#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

State Accounting Office Revised 08-14-2019

DESIGNATION OF GRANT OFFICIALS

LEGAL NAME OF AGENCY: Walker County
PROJECT TITLE: Lookout Mountain MHI Court
GRANT NUMBER: J22-8-073

☐ Mr.

☒ Ms.

Jody Overcash
PROJECT DIRECTOR NAME (Type or Print)

Title and Agency

PO Box 963 Cartersville 30120
Official Agency Mailing Address City Zip

Daytime Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

☒ Mr.

☐ Ms.

Greg McConnell
FINANCIAL OFFICER (Type or Print)
Finance Director

Title and Agency

PO Box 445 Lafayette 30728
Official Agency Mailing Address City Zip

Daytime Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

☒ Mr.

☐ Ms.

Shannon Whitfield
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL (Type or Print)
Chair, BOC

Title and Agency

PO Box 445 Lafayette 30728
Official Agency Mailing Address City Zip

Daytime Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

FY22 Operating Grant Award

FY'22 Budget Detail Worksheet

Court Name

Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit Mental Health Court

Budget Worksheet Category	Line Item Approvals	Line Item Totals
Personnel	Coordinator 52,530.00	\$71,531
	Benefits 19,001.00	
	Case Manager 0.00	
	Benefits 0.00	
Contract Services	Treatment Provider 25,000.00	\$39,500
	Lab Technician/Drug Screen Collector 4,500.00	
	Law Enforcement Officer 10,000.00	
Drug Testing Supplies	Drug Tests	\$5,000
	Confirmation Testing	
	Onsite Devices	
Other Costs		\$0
Equipment		\$0
In State Training and Travel	CACJ Annual Conference (3 in-person attendees) 1,747.00	\$1,747
Transportation Funding		\$0
Total Budget Request:		\$117,778

Match:

\$13,086

CACJ Funding Committee Notes:

Program census must increase by 9/1/2021 to 15.

Please note the annual average MHC participant cost is \$3,339.

SHIP TO

WALKER COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
107 ALEX DRIVE
CHICKAMAUGA, GA 30707

BILL TO

WALKER COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
107 ALEX DRIVE
CHICKAMAUGA, GA 30707

REPRINT PURCHASE
ORDER
NO. 2021-00001465

DATE 06/07/2021

VENDOR 56889 PRATER FORD INC

CONTACT

PRATER FORD INC
P O BOX 818
704 S WALL ST
CALHOUN, GA 30703

DELIVER BY
SHIP VIA
FREIGHT TERMS
ORIGINATOR
RESOLUTION #
PAYMENT TERMS

Christina O'Toole

QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	EA	Capital - Vehicles - 2021 Ford F150 SuperCrew Cab 4x4 Responder 3.5L V6	\$36,329.8400	\$36,329.84
TOTAL DUE				\$36,329.84

APPROVED BY _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CNGP530

VEHICLE ORDER CONFIRMATION

06/03/21 11:33:35

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Dealer: F21422

2021 F-150

Page: 1 of 1

Order No: 0000 Priority: L1 Ord FIN: QD389 Order Type: 5B Price Level: 140
 Ord PEP: 150A Cust/Filt Name: WALKER COUNTY PO Number:

RETAIL

RETAIL

W1P F150 POL RESP \$44430

FLEET SPCL ADJ NC

145" WHEELBASE

425 50 STATE EMISS NC

PQ RACE RED

53A TRAILER TOW PKG 995

P POLICE SEAT

67P REMOTE KEYLESS 340

B BLACK

67T TRL BRAKE CONTR 275

150A EQUIP GRP

SP DLR ACCT ADJ

.XL SERIES

SP FLT ACCT CR

.18" SILVER ALUM

FUEL CHARGE

998 3.5L V6 GTDI

B4A NET INV FLT OPT NC

44G ELEC 10-SPDAUTO

DEST AND DELIV 1695

.LT265/70R 18

TOTAL BASE AND OPTIONS 47735

.3.31 ELEC LOCK

TOTAL 47735

LT CAPABILITY

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

7050# GVWR

JOB #2 ORDER

F1=Help

F2=Return to Order

F3/F12=Veh Ord Menu

F4=Submit F5=Add to Library

Price

S099 - PRESS F4 TO SUBMIT

\$ 36,329.84

QC00257

V1DP0671

2,6

FIRE SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR THE PROVISION OF AUTOMATIC AID FOR THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN
ROADS IN THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA AREA
BY WALKER COUNTY FIRE RESCUE
AND
FOR THE PROVISION OF AUTOMATIC AID FOR THE PROTECTION
OF CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA AREA
BY THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made, effective as July 1, 2021 by and between, Walker County, Georgia, for and on behalf of Walker County Fire Rescue and City of Rossville, Georgia, for and on behalf of the City of Rossville Fire Department.

For the consideration specified in this Fire Service Agreement ("Agreement") and in order to provide supplemental fire protection services for the benefit of the citizens in the City of Rossville, Georgia and for the benefit of the citizens of Walker County, Georgia, both of these parties agree that it is considered in the best interest of both departments participating herein that an automatic mutual aid agreement be established to cover automatic response on the first alarm of a structure fire to the specified service area in either department's service area as defined herein. Both parties hereto therefore agree as follows:

SECTION 1: SERVICE AREA

Pursuant to this Agreement, Walker County Fire Rescue shall provide supplemental fire protection services for those areas of the City of Rossville, Georgia, as specified in this Agreement and shown on the service area map which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 1. Walker County Fire Rescue shall provide initial fire protection services as described in Section 2 of this Agreement to be supplemented by personnel and resources of the City of Rossville Fire Department for the entire service area contained within the service area map which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 2.

SECTION 2: FIRE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

Fire services to be provided to the City of Rossville Fire Department by Walker County Fire Rescue pursuant to this Agreement are as follows:

- A. Walker County Fire Rescue shall provide adequate firefighting personnel for initial response to all fire emergencies in residential or commercial buildings within the specified service area, Exhibit 1 hereto. Specified service area shall be approximately five (5) road miles within the City of Rossville from the Walker County and City of Rossville line.
 - a. Fire Suppression
 - 1. Walker County Fire Rescue will respond with one (1) engine company to all reported residential fire alarms or residential fires in the specified service area, Exhibit 1 hereto. Residential fire alarms or residential fires shall have a timely response. Walker County Fire Rescue will respond with a minimum of four (4) personnel. Responding personnel to all residential fire alarms or residential fires shall be trained to the minimum of Georgia Certified Firefighter qualifications.
 - 2. Walker County Fire Rescue will respond one (1) engine company to all

reported commercial fire alarms or commercial fires in the specified service area, Exhibit 1 hereto. Commercial fire alarms or commercial fires shall have a timely response. Walker County Fire Rescue will respond with a minimum of four (4) personnel. Responding personnel to all commercial fire alarms or commercial fires shall be trained to the minimum of Georgia Certified Firefighter qualifications.

3. The ranking officer for the City of Rossville Fire Department will act as the incident commander.
4. Walker County Fire Rescue and The City of Rossville Fire Department will operate on Walker County fire main and/or Walker County fire-ground channels 12, 13, and/or 14.
5. Chief Officers from both departments will make every effort to either cancel while enroute or return back to service from the scene, any automatic aid companies not needed.
6. Chief Officers from either department may respond into the other department's automatic aid service area for assistance.
7. Assistance shall be rendered to each department providing the personnel, apparatus, and equipment of the fire department called to assist which are not engaged in another alarm incident. It is further agreed that neither the county fire department nor the City of Rossville fire department shall have any liability to the other for failure to respond.
8. All conditions, procedures and liability protection found in the Tri-State Mutual Aid Agreement are extended to this Agreement.
9. All requests for assistance beyond the automatic aid on the first alarm, other than special exceptions noted, will be handled as any other mutual aid on the first alarm by the Tri-State Mutual Aid Association.

b. Fire Investigation

1. The Fire Investigator and/or Fire Marshal for the City of Rossville shall be notified by Walker County Fire Rescue in the event of any fire related injury or fire related death.
2. All investigations in the City of Rossville Fire Department area shall be provided by the City of Rossville Fire Department and its investigative personnel.

c. Fire Code Enforcement

1. All Fire Code Enforcement Services in the City of Rossville Fire Department area shall be provided by the City of Rossville Fire Department and its enforcement personnel.

Fire Services to be provided to Walker County Fire Rescue by the City of Rossville Fire Department pursuant to this Agreement are as follows:

- B. City of Rossville Fire Department shall provide adequate firefighting personnel for initial responses to all fire emergencies in residential or commercial buildings within

the specified service area Exhibit 2 hereto. Specified service area shall be approximately five (5) road miles within Walker County from the Walker County and City of Rossville line.

a. Fire Suppression

1. The City of Rossville Fire Department will respond with one (1) engine company to all reported residential fire alarms or residential fires in the specified service area, Exhibit 2 hereto. Residential fire alarms or residential fires shall have a timely response. The City of Rossville Fire Department will respond with a minimum of four (4) personnel. Responding personnel to all residential fire alarms or residential fires shall be trained to the minimum of Georgia Certified Firefighter.
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c. Fire Code Enforcement

1. All Fire Code Enforcement Services in the Walker County Fire Rescue area shall be provided by the Walker County Fire Rescue and its enforcement personnel.

SECTION 3: AUTOMATIC AID BY WALKER COUNTY FIRE RESCUE PERSONNEL

The Walker County Fire Rescue shall respond to all structure fire alarms and structure fires within its service area, Exhibit 1 hereto, with its existing personnel during the term of this Agreement in the same manner as any other fire emergency dispatch in Walker County, Georgia.

SECTION 4: AUTOMATIC AID BY CITY OF ROSSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The City of Rossville Fire Department shall respond to all structure fire alarms and structure fires within its service area, Exhibit 2 hereto, with its existing personnel during the term of this Agreement in the same manner as any other fire emergency dispatch in the City of Rossville, Georgia.

SECTION 5: AUTOMATIC AID DISPATCH PROCEDURES

Upon the receipt of a fire emergency in a building within the City of Rossville Fire Department automatic aid service area (Exhibit 1), the Walker County 911 Communications Center shall immediately dispatch one (1) engine company to respond for automatic aid to the address included in the service area in Exhibit 1.

Upon the receipt of a fire emergency in a building within the Walker County Fire Rescue automatic aid Service area (Exhibit 2), the Walker County 911 Communications Center shall immediately dispatch one (1) engine company to respond for automatic aid to the address included in the service area in Exhibit 2.

SECTION 6: TRAINING

As a requirement of this Agreement, both Walker County Fire Rescue and the City of Rossville Fire Department will participate in joint training sessions and drills at least quarterly each year.

SECTION 7: AGREEMENT TERMS AND FEES

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of two (2) years beginning July 1, 2021 and continuing through June 30, 2023, unless terminated sooner pursuant to the Out Clause provision set forth in Section 8 of this Agreement. During this term, no fee will be paid by either party to the other for fire services rendered pursuant to this Agreement.

At the end of the term of this Agreement on July 1, 2023, the parties further agree that this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional twelve (12) month term consistent with the provisions of this Agreement unless either party provides 60 days prior written notice that it desires not to renew this Agreement.

SECTION 8: OUT CLAUSE

Both parties reserve the right to cancel this Agreement at any time for convenience by providing 60 days prior written notice to the other party.

SECTION 9: INSURANCE

Walker County shall provide the City of Rossville with a certificate of insurance covering all acts and omissions of employees of Walker County, Georgia, for fire services pursuant to this Agreement during its term.

This certificate of insurance shall be in a form acceptable to the City of Rossville and shall name City of Rossville as an additional insured.

City of Rossville shall provide the Walker County Governing Authority with a certificate of insurance covering all acts and omissions of employees of City of Rossville, Georgia for fire services pursuant to this Agreement during its term.

This certificate of insurance shall be in a form acceptable to Walker County, Georgia, and shall name Walker County, Georgia, as an additional insured.

SECTION 10: ADDITIONAL SERVICE AREA

Additional Services by either party to this Agreement shall be provided for other areas requested by Walker County Fire Rescue or the City of Rossville Fire Department when and if such additional fire services are mutually desired and written addendums to this Agreement are approved by both parties hereto.

SECTION 11: NOTICES

During the term of this Agreement and any renewal, notifications and written notices shall be provided to the parties at the following addresses:

Walker County Fire Rescue
107 Alex Drive
Chickamauga, GA 30707

and

City of Rossville Fire Department
500 McFarland Avenue
Rossville, GA 30741

SECTION 12: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties and any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement shall not be binding upon either party except to the extent incorporated in this Agreement.

SECTION 13: MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

Any modification of this Agreement or additional obligations assumed by either party in connection with this Agreement shall be binding only if evidenced in writing signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.

SECTION 14: GOVERNING LAW

It is agreed that this agreement shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 15: NO WAIVER

The failure of either party to this Agreement to insist upon the performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the waiver of any breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, shall not be construed as thereafter waiving any such terms and conditions, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect as if no such forbearance or waiver had occurred.

SECTION 16: AFFECT OF PARTIAL INVALIDITY

The invalidity of any portion of this Agreement will not and shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other provision. In the event that any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the parties agree that the remaining provisions shall be deemed to be in full force and effect as if they had been executed by both parties subsequent to the expungement of the invalid provision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each executed this Agreement effective as of the date contained in the caption hereof:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Shannon Whitfield
Board of Commissioners, Chairman
Walker County, Georgia

Attest:

Clerk

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Teddy Harris, Mayor
City of Rossville, Georgia

Attest:

Clerk

EXHIBIT 1

City of Rossville Road Inventory

Street	Low#	High#
1ST ST	100	117
2ND ST	100	119
ALEDA ST	100	199
ALLGOOD ST	100	402
AMMONS ST	100	299
ANDREWS ST	100	415
BAILEY AVE	100	199
BATTERY DR	1	149
BEECH ST	100	299
BETHUNE ST	1400	1499
BRONSON ST	700	811
BROOKSIDE DR	50	57
BROWN AVE	900	1099
BRYAN ST	100	215
BULLDOG TRL	100	215
CARDEN AVE	500	800
CARROLL LN	1	99
CATE AVE	700	799
CAVE ST	200	305
CEDAR ST	100	499
CENTER ST	200	499
CENTRAL ST	300	399
CHERRY ST	106	510
CHICKAMAUGA AVE	100	899
CLARK ST	100	199
CLIFT TRL	1	49
CRAWFORD AVE	700	799
DALE ST	200	215
DAVIS ST	100	199
DEMPSEY LN	300	411
DONNELLY ST	100	199
E 51ST ST	3107	3310
E GORDON AVE	100	499
E GORDON AVE	1200	1299
E LAKE AVE	100	599
E OAK ST	1	215
E PEACHTREE ST	1	112
E SHORT ST	700	715
E WOTRING ST	1	299
ELLIS DR	100	115
ELLIS RD	1	120
ELM ST	100	199
FERGIS ST	100	199
FLEGAL AVE	300	712
FLORENCE ST	100	199
FOSTER ST	1100	1119
FOSTER ST	1200	1211
FOX CHASE ST	1	99
FRANK FABRIS LN	1	195
GEORGIA TER	1	303
GLENN AVE	800	1099
GLENN WADE DR	1	585

GLOVER KNOLL DR	1	32
HENDERSON AVE	700	1299
HICKORY ST	100	299
HICKS ST	100	199
HOGAN RD	100	299
HOOVER RD	100	199
HOWARD ST	100	199
INDIAN AVE	700	1299
JAMES ST	100	411
JULLIAN ST	700	799
KING ST	1	100
LEE AVE	800	1299
LEINBACH RD	100	199
LOGAN AVE	910	1299
LYNN MURDOCK LN	1	57
MAPLE ST	100	609
MC MILLEN ST	100	111
MCFARLAND AVE	100	1515
MISSIONARY AVE	300	411
N LINER ST	100	399
N SPRING ST	100	599
PEERLESS AVE	100	199
RICHMOND AVE	100	899
ROSE CLARK TER	1	107
ROWE ST	100	199
ROWLAND AVE	100	399
S CREST RD	1001	1405
S LINER ST	100	173
S MISSION RIDGE DR	145	529
SHEARER DR	100	115
SHORT ST	200	299
SOUSA DR	1	10
SPRUCE ST	100	299
STATE LINE RD	400	699
STEGAL ST	1	115
SUGGS ST	100	265
SUGGS ST	1400	1430
SUMMITT ST	100	117
SUNSET DR	100	206
SUNSET ST	200	299
W CREST RD	100	399
W GORDON AVE	140	530
W LAKE AVE	100	499
W OAK ST	1	207
W PEACHTREE ST	1	299
W STATE ST	1	93
W WOTRING ST	6	299
WAHEELA RD	1	30
WALKER AVE	700	800
WALNUT ST	100	399
WASHINGTON ST	1	699
WATERCRESS DR	400	416
WATKINS ST	200	299
WESTVIEW DR	300	305
WILLIAMS ST	200	500
WILSON ST	100	215
WILSON ST	900	1099
WOODEN AVE	1200	1299

EXHIBIT 2

Walker County Road Inventory

ADAMS ALLEY	700	799
ADAMS RD	700	799
ALABAMA ST	300	399
ALLGOOD ST	207	402
ANN ST	1400	1499
ARKILLOUS CIR	800	1113
ASTERWOOD DR	800	899
AUTUMN AVE	300	399
BETSY LN	1	278
BEVERLY ST	400	499
BREEZY TRL	1	127
CALDONIA ST	800	899
CALDWELL ST	1410	1431
CARLINE RD	800	922
CATLETT ST	200	211
CATOOSA ST	200	299
CHAMBERS ST	100	499
CHARLSIE TRL	1	54
CHELSEA DR	100	110
CHEROKEE TRL	700	831
CLAIRE ST	100	316
CRESTVIEW	1200	1299
CROWN ST	800	849
DENNY LEE AVE	1	100
DINAH BLVD	1	92
DOROTHY ST	704	730
E PEACHTREE ST	200	299
E PEACHTREE ST	400	498
E SHERRY DR	1300	1399
ENSIGN RD	1	299
ESCALON ST	1001	1199

FLEGAL LN	36	46
FORREST RD	800	899
FOSTER ST	1100	1211
FRICKS LN	702	730
GEORGIA ST	200	299
GLENTANA ST	1000	1199
GRAYSON ST	100	349
HANNAH WAY	1	71
HAPPY VALLEY RD	1400	1806
HAWKINS LN	1	336
HAYNES ST	100	199
HICKORY LN	623	654
HICKORY ST	400	499
HILLSIDE DR	1400	1499
HOGAN CIR	330	499
HOMEPLACE RD	1	80
JAKE DR	1	91
JAMES ST	412	615
JOYCE LN	800	899
KELLY ST	1200	1499
LAFAYETTE DR	800	899
LAFAYETTE RD	900	999
LAKEVIEW DR	100	490
LANCE LN	1	99
LANE DR	100	199
LUKE DR	1	91
LUWANA DR	700	799
LYNN LN	800	817
MAGNOLIA ST	901	1005
MANOR LN	2	29
MARY AGNES DR	700	746
MATTHEWS ST	600	801
MIAMI AVE	400	499
MOHAWK ST	500	699
MTN VIEW DR	100	199
MYRT ST	1525	1545
N OAKWOOD ST	800	899
N SHERRY DR	600	649
NILE ST	1000	1113

NIPPER DR	744	806
ORCHARD TER	700	899
PAT WEBB CIR	1	250
RAYDINE LN	1300	1399
REBECCA DR	1	40
RIDGECREST CIR	100	199
RIDGEWOOD ST	1000	1199
ROBERTA DR	700	746
ROSA ST	230	411
ROSS ST	200	499
S CREST RD	1002	1406
S MOHAWK ST	700	799
S OAKWOOD ST	900	916
SALEM RD	500	791
SHEILA GAIL LN	1	75
SHELLY LN	702	726
SOUTH ST	400	499
SPENCER RD	1400	1499
STONE DR	1400	1499
STRAUB ST	100	112
SUMMER ST	200	299
SUMMITT ST	121	299
TENNESSEE AVE	300	399
TERRACE ST	800	899
UNION AVE	590	633
VILLARD DR	600	611
VILLARD ST	600	699
W CRESTVIEW	1300	1399
W JAMES ST	700	793
W PINE ST	900	999
W SHERRY DR	1300	1399
WASHINGTON RD	100	299
WENDY LIEGH CIR	1	205
WILSON RD	1000	1647
WOODLAND AVE	800	899
WOODY LN	1406	1416

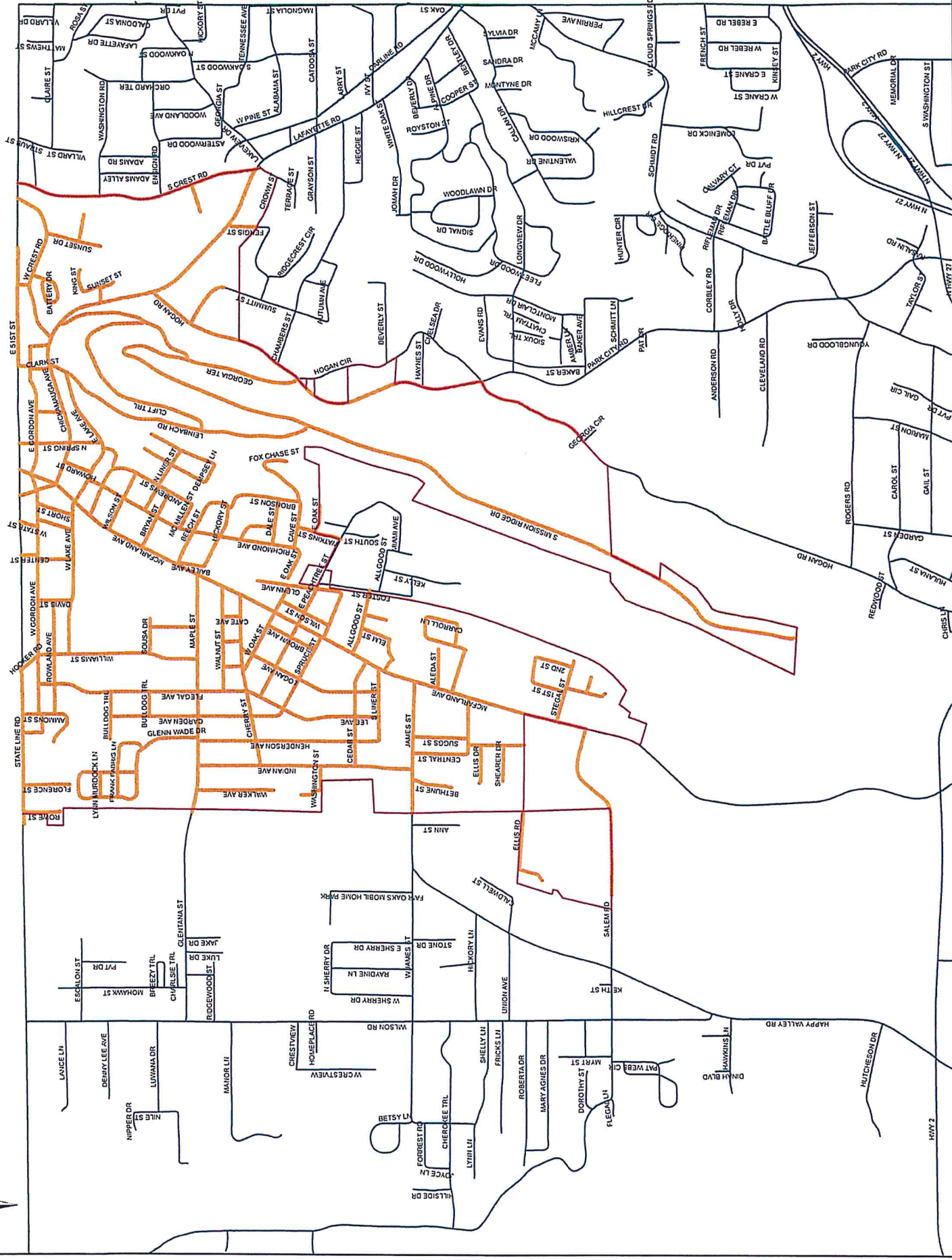


Exhibit 2





RESOLUTION R-028-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENACTING A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING APPROVALS, BUILDING PERMITS, LAND DISTURBANCE PERMITS, AND ANY OTHER APPROVALS OR PERMITS, OR PROCESSING OF OR ISSUANCE OF DECISIONS ON ANY SUCH APPLICATIONS, REGARDING NEW LARGE SCALE COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS OR THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING CONFINED FEEDING/COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (Board) has determined evaluation is necessary to determine the effect of mega poultry house operations on the natural resources, environment, citizens and neighborhoods of Walker County; and

WHEREAS, the concept of a mega poultry house is relatively new. Often, these are designated as industrial type feeding operations that may be as large as 66 feet wide and 600 feet long and hold up to 65,000 bird each, which are not consistent with the family farm operations that have been common in Walker County; and

WHEREAS, waste disposal practices associated with Confined Feeding/Commercial Agriculture operations contribute to high nutrient loading on waters of the United States, and current disposal practices severely impact the ability of the State of Georgia to meet the water quality standards in the Coosa River Basin and Tennessee River Basin set by the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Board is aware of a number of poultry farms in northwest Georgia that are proposing to buy property with no existing potable water available for the purpose of building mega poultry houses; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to reach a balance between the rights of poultry growers to use their land and the rights of neighbors to enjoy their own land without suffering odors, noise, dust and other conditions caused by large commercial agriculture operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board needs time to review County Ordinances pertaining to Confined Feeding/Commercial Agriculture operations, consider drafted changes, advertise and hold public hearings required by law, and adopt said changes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia hereby enacts a temporary moratorium that is established as follows:

(1) This moratorium is enacted for temporary and emergency purposes only, and shall be in effect through and including 180 days from its adoption, or until it is repealed, whichever occurs first.

(2) This moratorium applies to all applications for any permit approval or issuance required for the construction, expansion or operation of new or expanded confined feeding/commercial agriculture operations. For the purposes of this moratorium, *Confined Feeding/Commercial Agriculture Operation*



shall mean any structure, group of structures or facilities designed to house or process 125,000 or more chickens or turkeys at one time.

(3) Neither the County nor any of its staff or departments shall accept applications for zoning approval, building permits, land disturbance permits, or any other approvals or permits, or process or issue any decisions on any such applications regarding facilities or structures for new or expanded confined feeding/commercial agriculture operations.

(4) No action taken by any person or entity during this temporary moratorium shall serve to vest rights to develop or operate any confined feeding/commercial agriculture operation.

(5) Previously approved confined feeding/commercial agriculture operations shall not be prevented by this moratorium from operation under and consistent with prior final approval.

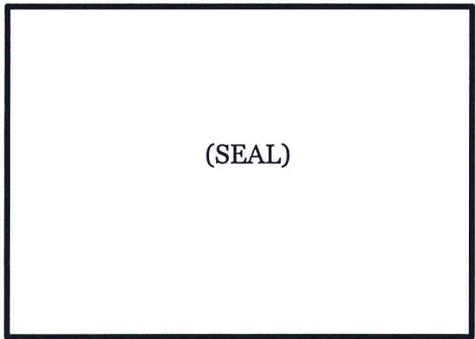
SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner _____, second by Commissioner _____, and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays to adopt the Resolution.



Walker County Departmental Statistics - May 2021

Department		Monthly Totals												YTD Totals		YTD Totals		Yearly Totals		Yearly Totals		Yearly Totals	
		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
		Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats						
Animal Shelter		115	77	123	127	575	309	516	295	1,094	295	1,176	25	1,628	979	1,301	1,004						
	Intake	125	52	125	98	555	266	474	279	1,099	279	1,012	47	1,134	444	817	195						
	Outake (Adopted, Rescued, Returned)	0	7	3	5	3	21	65	152	208	152	138	34	217	147	304	94						
	Adopted	99	45	104	84	454	234	397	119	766	119	749	13	686	295	513	101						
	Rescued	24	0	17	0	95	2	6	3	112	3	125	0	231	2	n/a	n/a						
	Returned to Owner	2	0	1	9	3	9	6	7	31	7	56	2	336	396	436	630						
	Euthanized																						
Codes Enforcement		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
In Compliance		2,193		1,793		11,019		6,672		9,309		5,124		4,745		no data							
Violations		48		24		262		343		435		857		1,469		221							
Closed Cases		14		15		82		161		58		339		480		no data							
Fire Department		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
Calls for Service		241		445		1,435		3,478		6,091		5,670		4,441		3,492							
Units Handling Calls for Service		489		713		2,587		5,705		8,815		6,359		4,742		no data							
Smoke Alarms Installed		30		62		154		322		781		228		21		no data							
Litter		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
Roadside Trash Pounds		11,060		12,720		69,120		143,800		143,330		122,912		123,020		no data							
Mountain Cove Farms		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
Total Nights Booked		121		95		372		840		1,102		908		525		162							
Planning		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
Single Family New Home Construction		12		12		61		150		128		124		135		123							
Public Relations		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
Media Impressions (stories)		25		31		211		460		451		509		603		no data							
Facebook Followers Added		70		337		915		2,768		1,880		2,182		4,615		no data							
Facebook Posts		37		44		264		888		602		487		594		no data							
WalkerCountyGA.gov visitor views		43,149		41,904		257,065		668,051		357,989		316,285		399,087		173,745							
Newsletter Subscribers Added		315		23		1,015		1,104		971		925		1,184		no data							
Public Works		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
Patching/Potholes		810		466		2,206		5,785		6,148		4,798		no data		no data							
Walker Transit		April		May		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016							
Total Trips		1,364		1,365		6,407		17,436		26,535		21,551		24,938		no data							