

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 August 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m immediately following the 3rd Public Hearing on the Millage Rate.

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

- **Chairman Whitfield will Call to Order the Regular Meeting**
- **Clerk establishes a Quorum is present**
- **Approve Agenda**
- **Approve Minutes**
Approval of the Minutes for the Millage Rate Public Hearing #1 Held on August 10, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes for the Millage Rate Public Hearing #2 Held on August 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Scheduled Meeting Held on August 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Public Hearing (Planning & Zoning)**
Mackenzie Perot requests a rezone from R-2 (Residential) to RA (Residential/Agricultural) for property located at 2342 Foster Mill Drive, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map & parcel number 0-481-005A.

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William & Claudia Clackum request a variance to divide off less than five acres in an A-1 (Agricultural) zone for property located at 1401 Standfield Drive, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map & parcel number 0-456-016.
- **Public Comment**
- **Unfinished Business**
Ordinance O-04-23 to Amend Chapter 4 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the Code of Walker County, GA

Resolution R-031-23 to Revise the Fee Schedule for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses
- **New Business**

Resolution R-032-23 to Set Forth the Criteria for the Initial Application Process to Obtain a License for Package Sales of Distilled Spirits

Resolution R-033-23 to Adopt a Millage Rate to be set at 5.735 mills in the Unincorporated Areas and 7.390 mills in the Incorporated Areas

Resolution R-034-23 to Appoint a Member to the Chickamauga Public Library Board

Resolution R-035-23 to Revise the Fee Schedule for the Walker County Planning Department

Resolution R-036-23 Appoint a Code Official for Property Maintenance (*added at the meeting*)

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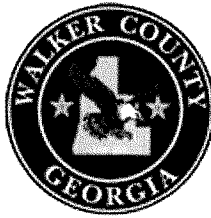
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July 2023 Departmental Statistics

- **Commissioner Comments**
- **Executive Session** (if necessary)
- **Adjourn**

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - Thursday, September 14, 2023



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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
August 24, 2023 - 7:00 PM

- I. **Call to Order:**
Chairman Shannon Whitfield called to order the Regular Scheduled Board of Commissioners Meeting held at Annex III, 201 S. Main Street, LaFayette, Georgia at 7:10 PM on August 24, 2023. The prayer and pledge were conducted at a public hearing immediately preceding the regular meeting.
- II. **Attendees:**
The following were present: Chairman Whitfield, Commissioner Robert Blakemore, Commissioner Mark Askew, Commissioner Brian Hart, Commissioner Robert Stultz, Legal and Policy Director David Gottlieb, Public Relations Director Joe Legge and Board Clerk Whitney Summey. Other guests signed in at the meeting as well. Please see the attached sign in sheet.
- III. **Approval of Agenda:**
Chairman Whitfield made a motion to amend the agenda by adding Resolution R-036-23, seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried to amend the agenda.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:**
Commissioner Hart made a motion to approve the minutes of the Millage Rate Public Hearing #1 held August 10, 2023 at 8:00 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Stultz, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion was approved.

Commissioner Stultz made a motion to approve the minutes of the Millage Rate Public Hearing #2 held August 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Hart, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion was approved.

Commissioner Blakemore made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting held August 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion was approved.
- V. **Public Hearing (Planning & Zoning):**
 - I. Chairman Whitfield asked if anyone would like to speak on the rezone request from Mackenzie Perot from R-2 (residential) to RA (residential/agricultural) for property located at 2342 Foster Mill Drive, LaFayette, GA 30728, tax map and parcel number 0-481-005A. No one came forward to speak.
 - II. Chairman Whitfield asked if anyone would like to speak on the rezone request from James D. Cooper, James A. Maples, and Chirstopher J. Purcell from R-2 (residential) to I (industrial) for property located at 2185 Hwy 337, LaFayette, GA 30728, tax map and parcel number 0-474-003. Hannah-Clara Boggess, on behalf of the applicants, said the Planning Commission approved conditions for buffers along the Highway and south side of the property. She said they are looking to purchase the property on the south side. She said the property is in the city and they have different requirements. She said they are requesting the rezone be approved with conditions to have buffers along the Highway only. Commissioner Hart asked if the property was connected to industrial property. Ms. Boggess stated yes.
 - III. Chairman Whitfield asked if anyone would like to speak on the three variance requests from Joseph Allen Adkins for less than five acres in A-1 (agricultural) zone for property located at 920 Moon Lake Road, Cloudland, GA 30731, tax map and parcel number 0-377-009. Fred Hogue said he works for a land surveying company. He said the owner is wanting to divide the property into three tracts for Mr. Adkins, his sister, and his nephew to have residents on the property.
 - IV. Chairman Whitfield asked if anyone would like to speak on the variance request from William and Claudia Clackum to divide off less than five acres in an A-1 (agricultural) zone for property located at 1401 Standfield Drive, LaFayette, GA 30728, tax map and parcel number 0-456-016. Mr. Clackum said his mother in law has lived with them for nine years and has recently become more reliant on help for her daily needs. He said they want to give Linda, his sister in law, two acres to put a home there, so she can help them care for his mother in law, Mrs. Dodd. Commissioner Stultz asked how many acres total they owned. Mr. Clackum said 35 across the

street and six where he lives. Commissioner Stultz asked if he farmed the 35 acres. Mr. Clackum said no, but he does keep it mowed.

VI. Public Comment:

- I. Donald White, representative of Hill Hyde Elementary Alumni Association, gave details about a recreation facility that is not being used. He said he has spoken with the City as well and funding is a main issue to get the facility into usable conditions. He gave details of the things the building needs and how the alumni association would like to use the facility.
- II. Eddie Upshaw said he is coming forward on behalf of many citizens that have been involved in the county for many years and would like to obtain a liquor license. He said he wants the Board to consider some of the people that have been in the county for the longest and how they contribute to the county. He asked them to consider the longevity of the applicants.
- III. Randy Pittman with the Historic Preservation Commission provided the Board with information about the upcoming Battle of Chickamauga reenactment event. He said there are already 900 reenactors signed up for the event. He encouraged everyone to come out.

VII. Unfinished Business:

- I. Chairman Whitfield read Ordinance O-04-23 to amend chapter 4 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the Code of Walker County, GA. He said the Commissioners Office staff has worked very hard to make revisions and additions from the request and feedback from the previous meeting. He said this is to modify and change the entire chapter. Commissioner Hart said Joe Legge and David Gottlieb have done a great job with the changes. Commissioner Stultz said he appreciates all of the hard work that has gone into this ordinance. Commissioner Stultz made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Hart, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- II. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-031-23 to revise the fee schedule for alcoholic beverage licenses. Commissioner Blakemore made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.

VIII. New Business:

- I. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-032-23 to set forth the criteria for the initial application process to obtain a license for package sales of distilled spirits. Commissioner Hart made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Stultz, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- II. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-033-23 to adopt a millage rate to be set a 5.735 mills in the unincorporated areas and 7.390 mills in the incorporated areas. Commissioner Hart made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- III. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-034-23 to appoint a member to the Chickamauga Public Library Board. Chairman Whitfield made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- IV. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-035-23 to revise the fee schedule for the Walker County Planning Department. He said the driving force behind this change was the cellular phone company change set by the state. He said the County Attorney has researched with ACCG to get everything in compliance with state changes. He said the other change to the fee schedule is inspections will be raised from \$50.00 to \$80.00 per inspection. Commissioner Askew asked Planning and Zoning Director Jon Pursley if they would still be under surrounding areas fees. Mr. Pursley said they will still be 40% below surrounding areas. Commissioner Hart asked if this would affect previously pulled permits. Mr. Pursley said this change will be for any new permits pulled going forward. Commissioner Askew made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Hart, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- V. Chairman Whitfield read Resolution R-036-23 to appoint a code official for property maintenance. Chairman Whitfield made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Askew, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- VI. Chairman Whitfield asked if the Board had any further discussion on the rezone request from Mackenzie Perot from R-2 (residential) to RA (residential/agricultural) for property located at 2342 Foster Mill Drive, LaFayette, GA 30728, tax map and parcel number 0-481-005A. He said the Planning Commission recommended approving the conditions to revise the wording of chickens in an RA zone. Commissioner Hart said he supported their recommendation. Commissioner Askew said County Attorney David Gottlieb can draft a revision to the ordinance. Chairman Whitfield said it is about a month long process to change the ordinance. Commissioner Askew said this would take effect with the vote and then the owner can catch up with the ordinance once it is changed. Commissioner Hart made a motion to approve with the Planning Commission's conditions, seconded by Commissioner Stultz, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- VII. Chairman Whitfield asked if the Board had any further discussion on the rezone request from James D. Cooper, James A. Maples, and Chirstopher J. Purcell from R-2 (residential) to I (industrial) for property located at 2185 Hwy 337, LaFayette, GA 30728, tax map and parcel number 0-474-003. Commissioner Blakemore made a motion to approve with the condition of a buffer at the road frontage only, seconded by Commissioner Hart, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.
- VIII. Chairman Whitfield asked if the Board had any further discussion on the three variance requests from Joseph Allen Adkins for less than five acres in A-1 (agricultural) zone for property located at 920 Moon Lake Road, Cloudland, GA 30731, tax map and parcel number 0-377-009.

Commissioner Stultz made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Blakemore, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.

- IX. Chairman Whitfield asked if the Board had any further discussion on the variance request from William and Claudia Clackum to divide off less than five acres in an A-1 (agricultural) zone for property located at 1401 Standfield Drive, LaFayette, GA 30728, tax map and parcel number 0-456-016. Planning and Zoning Director Jon Pursley said he spoke with Mr. Clackum after the meeting and the hardship was not relayed to the Planning Commission. He provided the Board with a handout of the property and showed the utilities. He said the property joins R-2 zoning and all of Mr. Clackum's neighbors had good things to say. Commissioner Stultz asked if this was approved could there be any more construction before having to come back in front of the Planning Commission and the Board. Mr. Pursley said he would have to come back before anything else could be built. Commissioner Stultz made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Blakemore, 4 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.

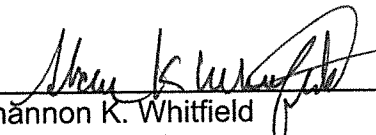
- X. Chairman Whitfield read the departmental statistics for July 2023.

IX. Commissioner Comments:

- I. Commissioner Blakemore thanked everyone for coming out and participating. He encouraged citizens to thank the county firefighters for all of their hard work. He said they are always in need of firefighters as well.
- II. Commissioner Askew thanked everyone for coming out participating and giving the Board insight. He thanked all employees for their hard work. He urged everyone to be mindful of school being back in session and Friday night football traffic.
- III. Commissioner Hart said LaFayette High School dedicated their football field to Jeff Suttles. He said Mr. Suttles has had a tremendous impact on the community for many years.
- IV. Commissioner Stultz thanked everyone for coming out tonight. He thanked all of the county employees for their hard work and dedication. He gave details on the Kensington Rodeo on September 2 and 3. He gave information on a homecoming event at New Harvest Baptist Church and encouraged everyone to come out.
- V. Chairman Whitfield wanted to remind everyone about the 41-miles of roads being paved this year and the road work on Highway 27. He encouraged everyone to be mindful of all of this road work and the school bus traffic.

X. Adjournment:

- I. Commissioner Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Askew seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.


Shannon K. Whitfield
Chairman/CEO
Walker County Georgia

09/14/2023
Date

Minutes prepared by: Walker County Board Clerk, Whitney Summey

Regular Scheduled Board of Commissioners Meeting

Walker County Annex III

August 24, 2023

7:00 PM

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Present/Absent</u>
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Commissioner Blakemore	Present
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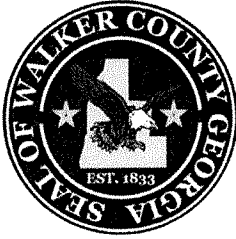
Commissioner Askew	Present
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Chairman Whitfield	Present
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Commissioner Hart	Present
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Commissioner Stultz	Present
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Mackenzie Perot	2342 Foster mill Dr.
Christopher Bolenbaugh	2342 Foster mill Dr.
William Browne	ROCK SPRING 6A
Jamie Carrier	32591 Hwy 157 Cloudland
Joseph Adkins	930 MOONLAKER. CLOUDLAND
Bill Clark	1401 Stunfield Dr.
Jalea Sall	4453 Grove Trl R.W, Awarito
Claudia Clozbreck	1401 Stunfield Dr
Mr. W. S.	Lafayette
Randall Pittman	WEHPC
Mary Burr	108 Cavender St Lafayette
Michelle Marsh	
So. Purkey	Plaming
Hannah-Chaire Bogges	605 Chestnut St., Chett. TN
Kirby Yost	605 Chestnut St., Chett. TN



Walker County
Planning Commission Meeting

August 17, 2023
6:00 P.M.
Walker County Civic Center

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JULY 20, 2023 MINUTES

IV. MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC HEARING:

A. REZONE:

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B. VARIANCE:

1. **Joseph Allen Adkins:** Requests three variances for less than five acres in A-1(Agricultural) zone for property located at 920 Moon Lake Road Cloudland, GA. 30731. Tax map & parcel number 0-377-009.
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V. MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING:

VI. MOTION TO GO INTO NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Mackenzie Perot
- B. James Cooper, James Maples & Christopher Purcell
- C. Joseph Allen Adkins
- D. William & Claudia Clackum

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Re-Zoning Amendment

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE		FEE \$ 75.00	Date 7-6-2023
Owners Name Mackenzie Perot Christopher Bolenbaugh		Mailing Address 2342 Foster Mill Dr.	Case No.
City/Zip LaFayette, GA		Phone 318-355-5641	
Tax Parcel # 0-481-005A		Street Name and Number 2342 Foster Mill Dr.	
Current Zoning R-2		Requested Zoning RA	
Reason for Change (Be Specific): need to be able to sell produce, eggs, poultry supplies roadside with parking			
Lessee's Name IF APPLICABLE		Lessee's Address	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS WITH MAILING ADDRESSES			
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8. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET			
LAND USE PLAN DESIGNATIONS		CURRENT FUTURE	
I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE WITHIN INFORMATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.			
Owner's Signature MP Perot		Date: 7/6/23	
Date Received by the Planning Office: 7-6-23			
Planning Commission Decision/Date 8-17-23 @ 6:00			

FOR OFFICE USE

The Owner/Applicant must notify each adjoining property owner by providing them a copy of this application. Proof of notification must be provided to the Planning Office. Additionally, a sign, furnished by the Planning Commission will be posted on the subject front property line at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. Written notification must be mailed at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. This application must be fully complete prior to filing.

WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Rezone Request

FEE \$ 400.00	Date July 19, 2023
Owner's Name James David Cooper, James A. Maples and Christopher James Purcell	Mailing Address c/o Chambliss Bahner & Stophel Attn: Hannah-Claire Boggess 305 Chestnut Street, Suite 1700
City/State/Zip Chattanooga, Tennessee 37450	Phone 423-757-0286
Tax Parcel # 0-474-003	Street Name & Number: 2185 Highway 337
Current Zoning: R-2	Requested Zoning: I-1
Reason for Change (Be Specific) The requested change is to the I-1 General Industrial District is to allow for the future use	
of the property for trailer storage. The Zoning Ordinance states that Industrial type uses includes primary outdoor storage	
or industrial activity.	
Owner's Signature H. Boggess (Agent)	Date 7/19/2023
Date Received by the Planning Office: July 19, 2023	
Planning Commission Decision/Date: August 17 + 24 2023	

July 18, 2023

Planning Commission for Walker County, Georgia

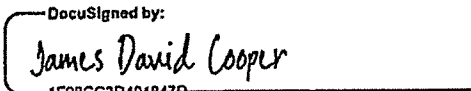
Re: 2185 Highway 337, Walker County, Georgia – Application for Rezone Request

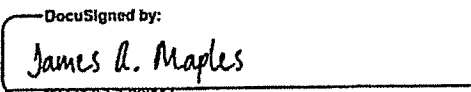
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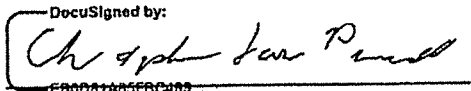
This letter is to advise you that we, **James David Cooper, James A. Maples and Christopher James Purcell**, owners of the above-referenced property, hereby designate **Roper Corporation**, and its attorneys, consultants and representatives to be our duly authorized representative for the purpose of overseeing the re-zoning process of our property, including without limitation submitting the re-zoning application on our behalf.

Please contact us at 423-413-2800 (Maples) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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James David Cooper

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James A. Maples

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Christopher James Purcell

WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Zoning Variance

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE		FEE \$ 450.00	Date 7-11-2023
Owner's Name JOSEPH ALLEN ADRINS		Mailing Address 930 MOONLAKE RD CLOUDLAND, GA. 30731	Case No.
City/Zip CLOUDLAND, GA 30731		Phone 706-862-2601	
Tax Parcel # 0-377-009		Street Name and Number 920 Moon Lake Road	
Current Zoning A-1	Requested Variance ✓	Owner Occupied?	Rental Property?
Reason for Variance (Be Specific): DIVIDE 3 TRACTS (less than 5 acres)			
Lessee's IF APPLICABLE Name		Lessee's Address	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 150' OF ANY PROPERTY LINE			
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7. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET			
I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE WITHIN INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT			
Owner's Signature Joseph A. Akins		Date: 7/11/2023	
Date Received by the Planning Office: 7-11-2023			
Planning Commission Decision/Date Aug. 17, 2023 @ 6:00 pm + Aug. 24, 2023 @ 7:00 pm			
THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED.			

The Owner/Applicant must notify each property owner within 150' by providing them a copy of this application. Proof of notification must be provided to the Planning Office.

This application must be fully complete prior to filing.

WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Zoning Variance

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE		FEE \$ 150.00	Date 7-11-2023
Owner's Name William & Claudia Clackum		Mailing Address 1401 Stanfield Dr.	Case No.
City/Zip LA Lafayette 30728		Phone 706 639 9286	
Tax Parcel # 0-456-016		Street Name 1401 Stanfield Dr. and Number	
Current Zoning A-1	Requested Variance ↓	Owner Occupied? no	Rental Property? no
Reason for Variance (Be Specific): to divide off 2 acres in an A1 zone			
Lessee's IF APPLICABLE Name		Lessee's Address	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 150' OF ANY PROPERTY LINE			
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IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET			
I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE WITHIN INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT			
Owner's Signature William N. Clackum		Date: 7-11-23	
Date Received by the Planning Office: 7-11-2023			
Planning Commission Decision/Date Aug 17th @ Civic Centre / Aug 24th 7:00 Lafayette			
THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED.			

The Owner/Applicant must notify each property owner within 150' by providing them a copy of this application. Proof of notification must be provided to the Planning Office.

This application must be fully complete prior to filing.

ORDINANCE O-04-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is the governing authority for Walker County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2022, Walker County voters approved a referendum to allow the governing authority to regulate the retail package sales of distilled spirits in accordance with O.C.G.A § 3-4-41(a); and

WHEREAS, Walker County desires to amend its Alcoholic Beverages Code to provide for the licensing of retail package sales of distilled spirits, along with other revisions;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County that Chapter 4 of the Code of Walker County, Georgia is repealed and replaced with the following:

1.

[The body of the Code begins on the next page]

Chapter 4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ARTICLE I – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

Sec. 4-1. Established.

The Chairperson, with approval of the Board of Commissioners, shall appoint a 5-member Alcoholic Beverage Commission, independent of the County Governing Authority. Other than the appointment of the initial Alcoholic Beverage Commission, each member appointed shall serve a 3-year term from the date of his appointment. If for any reason any member of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission is no longer serving his term, the Chairperson shall recommend to the Board of Commissioners a replacement to complete the remainder of the member's term.

The Chairperson, with approval of the Board of Commissioners, shall recommend one of the members of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to serve as its Chair for the remainder of his term. The Chair shall moderate all meetings of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission during his term of office, but shall have no executive functions or powers greater than the other members of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The Chair shall serve as same for the remainder of his term upon the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and shall remain a voting member while holding this designation. A quorum of 3 members of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall be necessary at any meeting for the transaction of any business.

Sec. 4-2. Powers and duties.

(a) The Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities as are granted to them by the terms and provisions of this entire Chapter, and all other provisions of State law as may be applicable to the sale of alcoholic beverages. It is the intent of this article that all of the duties, responsibilities, and decisions pertaining to the granting of licenses, revoking the same, suspending same, and the like, and all other matters pertaining to the control of alcoholic beverages as provided under this Chapter shall be vested in said Board as herein provided.

(b) The Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall furnish a copy of the issuance of any license, license renewal, suspension, revocation, appeals, minutes of Alcoholic Beverage Commission meetings and such other documents as the Alcoholic Beverage Commission may designate to the Board of Commissioners, County Attorney and Planning Director.

(c) The Planning Office shall, upon the filing of any appeal, suspension or revocation of an alcoholic beverage license or any decision concerning same, document the date and time of the filing thereof and shall furnish a copy of same instant to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, County Attorney, Sheriff and Planning Director.

(d) The Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall meet no less than monthly at a designated and properly advertised time, date and location, and all meetings and other actions of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall otherwise comply with the State Open Meetings Act and State Open Records Act. Members of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission may be compensated for their service at a rate or amount established by the County Governing Authority.

Secs. 4-3—4-10. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. IN GENERAL

Secs. 4-11. Definitions.

Unless the context or the specific provisions of this section demand otherwise, the words and terms used herein shall have the definitions and meanings ascribed to them under O.C.G.A. title 3 or other provisions of State law applicable to alcoholic beverages.

Alcoholic beverages means any form of distilled or fermented beverage which contains more than 0.5% alcohol by volume, including malt beverages, wine and distilled spirits

Board means Alcoholic Beverage Commission, unless otherwise specified.

Brewer means a manufacturer of malt beverages.

Brewery means a place where malt beverages are manufactured or brewed.

Business location means the location or proposed location of a retail or wholesale outlet that sells alcoholic beverages.

Clerk means the clerk of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, unless otherwise specified.

Convenience store means a business whose primary function is the sale of food and related merchandise and the sale of beer and wine at retail is incidental to the operation thereof. All malt beverages and wine must be located within the interior of any such outlet; and no such beverages shall be opened or consumed either inside or outside on the premises. Nothing in this section nor any section contained herein shall prohibit the use of a drive-in window at a convenience store outlet.

Food service establishment means any public place selling prepared food for consumption to the public on the premises, containing a minimum of 1,200 square feet of heated space devoted to eating and food preparation with a minimum of 25 percent of any such area to be devoted to kitchen and food preparation area, which derives at least 51 percent of its total annual gross sales from the sale of prepared meals.

Growler means a container made of a material customary to the industry provided that the container is capable of being sealed with a tamper-proof cap, top or other seal for the purpose of complying with open container laws, and further provided that the container does not exceed 64 ounces and is filled by a licensee or employee of the licensed establishment with malt beverage drawn from a barrel, cask, tank, or keg.

Measured means the straight-line distance from the front door of the building in which the outlet or proposed outlet is located to the front door of the building of an involved institution or establishment, except as otherwise stated herein. The term "measured" means from the front door of the licensed facility to the nearest property line of the real property of a school.

Private Club means any nonprofit association organized under the laws of this state which has been in existence at least one year prior to the filing of its application for a license to be issued pursuant to this chapter; has at least 75 regular dues-paying members; owns, hires, or leases a building or space within a building for the reasonable use of its members, which building or space as suitable kitchen and dining room space and equipment; and is staffed with a sufficient number of employees for cooking, preparing, and serving meals for its members and guests; and has no member, officer, agent, or employee directly or indirectly receiving, in the form of

salary or other compensation, any profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages beyond a fixed salary, per O.C.G.A. 3-7-1(2).

Retail means a business whose primary function is the sale of alcoholic beverages packaged to go and not for consumption on the premises and the sale of food and related merchandise is incidental to the operation thereof. All alcoholic beverages must be located within the interior of any such outlet; and no such beverages shall be opened or consumed either inside or outside on the premises. Nothing in this section nor any section contained herein shall prohibit the use of a drive-in window at a retail outlet.

Retail manager means the person who does or will actually manage or operate a licensed outlet on a day-to-day basis.

Wholesaler means any person who sells alcoholic beverages to other wholesale dealers, to retail dealers, or to retail consumption dealers.

Sec. 4-12. Necessity for license.

It shall be unlawful to manufacture, sell or offer to sell at wholesale or retail, within the County, provision of any quantity of alcoholic beverages in exchange for any consideration whatsoever without a license. A "sale" is not limited to the direct exchange of money for alcoholic beverages.

Licenses granted under this division shall be a mere grant or privilege during the term of said license, subject to all the terms and conditions imposed by this ordinance and any other related laws of the State of Georgia and this Code.

Sec. 4-13. Separate license for each outlet; non-transferability; surrender.

- (a) A separate license shall be required for each outlet selling alcoholic beverages, and a separate application shall be made for each location.
- (b) No license shall be transferable or assignable. See Section 4-205 for an exception regarding package sales of distilled spirits.
- (c) Immediately upon the sale or closing of an outlet, it shall be the duty of the licensee to surrender his license to the County.
- (d) A license issued under this Chapter shall be a mere grant or privilege during the term of said license subject to all the terms and conditions imposed by this article and division and any other related laws of the State of Georgia and this Code.

Sec. 4-14. Classification of licenses.

- (a) *Generally.* Licenses under this article shall be classified as follows:

(1) *Retail Off-premises.* A store where alcoholic beverages are packaged to go and not for consumption on the premises.

(2) *Retail On-premises.* A bona fide food service establishment that offers for sale alcoholic beverages for consumption on-premises, or packaged to go, or both, subject to limits and regulations under state law.

(3) *Wholesaler or wholesale dealer.* Any person or business who sells alcoholic beverages to other wholesale dealers or retailers.

(4) *Production.* Any maker, producer or bottler of an alcoholic beverage. The term also means:

(a) In the case of distilled spirits, any person engaged in distilling, rectifying, or blending any distilled spirits;

(b) In the case of malt beverages, any brewer including a microbrewery or brewpub; and

(c) In the case of wine, any vintner including a farm winery.

(5) *Sample.* A location permitted to allow customers to lawfully taste a sample of an alcoholic beverage in order to make a selection or determination of whether to purchase the item sampled in a sealed container for off-premises consumption.

(6) *Special Event.* Any organized activity sponsored by a business, organization, corporation, association or individual having as its purpose entertainment, recreation, and/or education, such as a festival or celebration, foot or vehicle race, parade or march, rally or assembly which takes place on a public street, sidewalk or right-of-way, or occurs on private property and impacts government services on public rights-of-way or streets. The term "special event" shall not include an occasional family celebration, party, wedding, anniversary or private gathering.

(7) *In room service.* Refer to Sec. 4-321.

(b) *Fee established.* The amount of the annual license fee for each class shall be as set forth in the alcoholic beverage license fee schedule approved by resolution by the Walker County Board of Commissioners.

(c) The annual license fee shall not be prorated for any portion of a year and shall remain the full amount when said fiscal year expires with regard to the time the application is made.

(d) All license fees required under this chapter shall be paid prior to the issuance of any license.

(e) All license applicants shall be required to possess a County business license before an alcoholic beverage license shall be issued.

Sec. 4-15. Initial license application.

Application for an alcoholic beverage license shall be made as follows: Each initial applicant shall make written application to the Board for the privilege of engaging in the sale

(specifying whether retail, wholesale, or manufacturer) of distilled spirits, malt beverages or wine, such application using forms approved by the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

- (1) The application shall be filed with the Planning Office along with a fee as set forth in the County fee schedule for a background check of the applicant and of the proposed location and processing of the application, which said fee is not refundable.
- (2) The application shall state:
 - a. As to the applicant, full name, age, home address, business address, complete record of all convictions, guilty pleas and nolo contendere pleas for violations of all laws, local, State and Federal (except minor traffic violations).
 - b. As to the applicant's proposed outlet manager (if not the same as applicant), full name, age, home address, business address, complete record of all convictions, guilty pleas and pleas of nolo contendere for violations of all laws, local, State and Federal, (except minor traffic violations).
 - c. Exact location (street address) of proposed business outlet.
 - d. Name and address of owner or landlord and or resident manager of property proposed for the outlet location and whether or not there is a building proposed to be used already erected thereon.
 - e. Trade name (or proposed trade name) of proposed business outlet.
 - f. Such other information as may be required by the Board, Planning Office, Sheriff's Office or County Attorney from time to time.
- (3) The application shall be sworn to.
- (4) There shall be attached to the application a copy of applicant's application or proposed application for a license from the State of Georgia, if one is required.

Sec. 4-16. Action by Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Within 7 days from the time the application is filed, the Clerk shall notify the Planning Director (or such other investigative officer as approved by the Board) and the Sheriff's Office, who shall conduct a criminal background check of the applicant and all aspects of the proposed outlet location and make a full report to the Board. The Clerk shall also refer said application, together with any objections filed, to the Board. The Board shall, after formal review of the applicant and proposed outlet location, direct the Clerk to issue or refuse the license for which application is made, upon payment of the appropriate fee. The Board shall either issue or refuse to issue the license for which application is made within 60 days from the time application is filed.

Sec. 4-17. Grounds for denial of license.

(a) *Prohibited location.* It shall be unlawful to grant a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages within the following areas of the County:

- (1) Within a measured 300 feet of any church building, or of any public or private alcohol treatment center. The term "measured" is defined in Section 4-11. The term "building,"

as used herein, means a structure used, at the time the application for license is filed, for the purposes of a church, hospital, nursing rest home or alcohol treatment building. Additionally, for the purpose of this article, a church is hereby defined as an organization for the purpose of preaching the gospel and other related religious activities located within a permanent structure either owned or leased by such organization. Said organization must consist of at least 15 adult members on its official rolls that meet on a regularly scheduled basis of not less than 30 times per year. Such organization must also qualify under the rules of Internal Revenue Service as an organization to which contributions may be deducted for Federal income tax purposes.

(2) Within 300 feet, measured in a straight line, from the nearest property line of any school or schoolhouse to the front door of the building in which the outlet is to be operated.

(3) In any existing building or establishment having a history of or reputation for prostitution or other sex offenses; fighting, shooting, or other violence; gambling; illegal dealing of alcoholic beverages or drugs; or other violations of the law.

(4) At least 1,500 feet must separate the front doors of retail package license holders.

(b) *Prohibited outlet building.* It shall be unlawful to grant a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail stores which do not meet the requirements of section 4-20, except in cases where an outlet is adjacent to a freeway, or where the outlet is part of a campground, or private club from which visibility from a public street, road or highway would be impracticable.

(c) *Prohibited persons.* It shall be unlawful to grant a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to:

(1) A person who has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to either a felony, a crime of moral turpitude or an offense under O.C.G.A. title 3 related to alcoholic beverages within 10 years immediately prior to the filing of said application.

(2) A person whose license under this article has been revoked for cause or who has had a license of any type under this article revoked for cause within 2 years immediately prior to the filing of the application.

(3) A person, who at the time of application for renewal of any license issued hereunder, would not be eligible for such license upon first application.

(4) A person who is under the age of 21 years.

(5) An officer or employee of the County.

(6) Any partnership or corporation where an individual having the controlling interest, either as owner, partner, stockholder, director or officer, has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony, a crime of moral turpitude or an offense under O.C.G.A. title 3 related to alcoholic beverages within 10 years immediately prior to the filing of said application.

(d) *Additional considerations.* The Board in reaching its final determination on an initial application shall also be guided by the following factors as to whether to grant such license:

(1) The proximity of other outlets, giving due regard to the nature of the commercial area.

(2) The nature of the neighborhood immediately adjacent to the proposed outlet location, that is, whether the same is predominantly residential, industrial or commercial.

- (3) The proximity of public parks and playgrounds.
- (4) Whether the proposed outlet location has adequate off-street parking facilities or other parking available for its patrons.
- (5) Currently existing or future County zoning ordinances.

Sec. 4-18. Renewal of licenses; denial.

- (a) All licenses shall be issued for a period of one year, the same to be the County's fiscal year running from October 1 through September 30 of the following calendar year and, provided the outlet continues to comply with the provisions of this article, shall be renewable as a matter of course upon payment of the appropriate fee.
- (b) Each licensee shall make written application for renewal on or before August 1 of each year on forms approved by the Clerk. Upon receipt of request for renewal by the Clerk, the renewal applications will be presented to the Planning Director and the Sheriff's Office who will review the application and make their recommendations to renew or not to renew. If the recommendation is to renew, then the Clerk shall issue the renewal license upon payment of the license fee. In the event the recommendation is not to renew, the application shall be referred to the Board for their consideration of renewal or rejection.
- (c) The Board shall grant the licensee a public hearing if the application for renewal is denied and the licensee shall be afforded complete due process of law on any hearing before the Board.
- (d) At the public hearing, the Board may grant, or deny for cause, the renewal of any license issued hereunder.
- (e) No license shall be issued for less than the 12-month fiscal year as herein provided, and in case of revocation or surrender of any license before the expiration of such County fiscal year, the holder thereof shall not be entitled to receive any refund whatsoever.

Sec. 4-19. Suspension and revocation of licenses.

- (a) *Summary action.*

(1) If at any time during the holding of a license granted under this article, it should appear that the licensee has violated the provisions of this article, or the applicable laws of the State or any Federal laws, or if it should appear that the application contained known false information, or if it appears necessary for the public safety, health and welfare, the Sheriff or his deputies, the Planning Director or his assistants who are acting under his authority, or any officially designated license inspector, may request the Board to suspend or revoke said licensee's license to sell any alcoholic beverages within the County.

(2) The Board shall hold a hearing on such request for a suspension or revocation and after such hearing, the Board may suspend or revoke said license or place said licensee on probation.

(A) A probation or suspension issued by the Board may not exceed 3 months on first offense.

(B) A probation or suspension issued by the Board may not exceed 6 months on a second offense.

(b) *Action by the Board.* The Board shall have full power and authority to revoke, refuse to renew, suspend or place on probation any license to sell or consume alcoholic beverages for a violation of this Chapter, or of the applicable State or Federal laws, or when said Board shall determine, after 5 days' notice and hearing that the operation of the licensed business is detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the public. For the purpose of this section, it shall be sufficient if said notice is mailed, giving the time and place of the hearing by United States certified mail at the address of the licensee as shown in the application.

Sec. 4-20. Visibility and lighting of outlets.

Except as otherwise specifically excluded in this Chapter, no license shall be granted to a retailer under any provision or section of this chapter unless the front entrance to the outlet is clearly visible from a public street, road or highway, and the front of any said package sales outlet shall have a minimum window at least 3 feet by 4 feet, and no screen, blind, curtain, partition, article or things which shall prevent a clear view into the interior of the outlet shall be permitted in the window or upon the doors of any retail outlet. Each retail outlet shall be so lighted that the interior of the store or premises is visible day or night and all parking areas adjacent to or used in connection with said business shall be fully lighted and unobstructed. This section does not apply to state licensed farm wineries.

Sec. 4-21. No consumption on-premises; exceptions.

The retail licenses authorized under this Chapter shall be for retail sales in package only and there shall be no consumption on the premises of any outlet of any distilled spirits, malt beverages or wine.

Exceptions:

- (1) Outlets with a license for retail package sales of distilled spirits shall be authorized to conduct up to 52 tasting events per calendar year, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in O.C.G.A. § 3-15-2, provided they also hold a sample license.
- (2) Outlets with a license for on-premises consumption under Article VI.

Sec. 4-22. Intoxicated persons.

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold to any noticeably intoxicated person, nor shall any intoxicated person be allowed to remain upon the premises of any outlet.

Sec. 4-23. Employees, drinking on-premises.

No employee of any outlet shall work in said outlet while intoxicated and no employee shall drink any distilled spirits, malt beverages or wine whatsoever while working and employed in any outlet.

Sec. 4-24. Sale to and/or possession by minors.

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold to a minor under any conditions whatsoever. No minor may purchase or possess any alcoholic beverage. A minor, for the purposes of this Chapter, shall be considered to be any person under 21 years of age.

Sec. 4-25. Minors on premises of retail package store selling distilled spirits.

Minors shall not be allowed to congregate or loiter on the premises of any retail store outlet selling distilled spirits.

Sec. 4-26. Licenses, posting.

All licenses required under this Chapter must be posted in a frame with a transparent cover in a conspicuous place within the outlet, as required by law, and if said license is not so posted, the outlet shall not be authorized to continue business until the license is posted.

Sec. 4-27. Signage.

- (a) All licensees hereunder shall post, in a manner which complies with O.C.G.A. § 3-1-5 in a conspicuous place, a sign which clearly reads: "Warning: Drinking Alcoholic Beverages during pregnancy can cause birth defects."
- (b) Any licensee who fails or refuses to post such sign as required by this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$100.00 for each violation.
- (c) All other signage shall be otherwise governed by applicable federal, state, or local law, if any, and or applicable provisions of the Code of Walker County.

Sec. 4-28. Compliance with rules and regulations of health authorities and other ordinances.

All retail licensees under this article are hereby required to comply with all rules and regulations and requirements of the County Board of Health, State Board of Health and any and all other State, Federal and local authorized public health authorities. In addition, all retail licensees under this article are also required to comply at all times with any and all applicable ordinances of the County.

Sec. 4-29. Possession for the purpose of sale or resale.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or possess for the purpose of sale or resale of any alcoholic beverages where such person, firm or corporation does not have a license from the County to sell or possess for sale or resale such beverages.

Sec. 4-30. Receipt of any delivery to retail licensee.

Alcoholic beverages shall be received at or delivered to the premises of the retail licensee by no other means than by a conveyance owned and operated by a wholesale dealer with a

permit from the County to make deliveries. Receipt of alcoholic beverages by any other means by a retail licensee shall be grounds for revocation of a retail license.

Sec. 4-31. Manager of outlet; requirement for registration of manager.

If the person to whom any license under this Chapter is issued does not personally manage the outlet, the name of the manager of the outlet must also be registered with the Board, and the manager of the outlet must meet all the requirements of a person to whom a license could be granted hereunder. If such licensed outlet is not managed directly by the holder of the license, or there is no manager registered as provided thereunder who meets all the requirements hereunder, then said license may be suspended or revoked. If such a manager is changed, the holder of the license must notify the Clerk no later than 10 days from the date of the change of such manager and all information required hereunder with regard to managers shall also be furnished to the Clerk at said time.

Sec. 4-32. Package sales prohibited in certain establishments; exceptions.

The sale of alcoholic beverages by the package to be carried off the premises shall be prohibited in any restaurant, cafe, eating place, private club or in any establishment other than in a retail store, a grocery store or a state licensed farm winery owning a retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed off the premises, except for the removal of partially consumed bottles of wine as permitted by O.C.G.A. § 3-6-4.

Sec. 4-33. Familiarity with chapter.

It shall be the duty of each licensee to maintain a copy of this Chapter on the premises, and to instruct each employee as to the terms thereof; and each licensee and employee shall at all times be familiar with this Chapter.

Sec. 4-34. Appeals procedures.

Any licensee may appeal a decision by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to the County Board of Commissioners regarding the renewal, suspension or revocation of any alcoholic beverage license. An appeal must be filed in writing to the Office of the Board of Commissioners within ten business days of the decision by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Sec. 4-35—4-99. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. EXCISE TAX

Sec. 4-100. Taxation.

In addition to the annual license fees required under this Chapter, there is hereby levied and imposed an excise tax which shall be paid to the County, as provided by Georgia laws, on all alcoholic beverages sold by each wholesale dealer within the area of the County. That excise tax shall be the maximum allowed by State law unless a lower tax rate is adopted by County resolution.

Sec. 4-101. Method of tax payment.

Unless otherwise specified by State law, tax shall be paid to the County by each wholesale dealer on all alcoholic beverages sold within the County not later than the 10th day of each month, based upon the units of alcoholic beverage sold during the previous calendar month by said wholesalers to retailers in the County.

Sec. 4-102. Payment of tax, report.

The wholesale dealer shall keep true and correct records of all sales and shipments and shall render a sworn statement of the name accompanying the monthly report to the Clerk and said report shall show the exact quantities of alcoholic beverages sold, by size and type of container and the amount of excise tax collected.

Sec. 4-103. County's right of audit.

The County shall have the right to audit, and to require production of records from each wholesaler supplying retailers in the area of the County, and also from each retailer so supplied.

Sec. 4-104. Failure to make a timely report and payment; penalty.

The failure to make a timely report and remittance of aforesaid taxes shall render a wholesale dealer liable for a penalty equal to 10 percent of the total amount due, in addition to the amount due; and additionally, if said report is not filed or if said taxes are not remitted and paid within 30 days from the date that the same are due, the County shall have the right to suspend and/or revoke any wholesale license, and further to prohibit said wholesaler from making any deliveries of any type whatsoever within the area of the County.

Sec. 4-105. Sale prohibited when tax not paid.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell at retail or otherwise dispense beverages within the County on which the tax required in this division has not been paid to the wholesaler or distributor or to the County.

Secs. 4-106—4-199. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. RETAIL PACKAGE SALES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

Secs. 4-200. Limitation on number of licenses

- (a) It is the policy of the Board of Commissioners of Walker County that licensed establishments for the retail package sale of distilled spirits be regulated in such a way as to avoid their over-accumulation within one commission district and within Walker County as a whole.
- (b) As provided herein, no license shall be issued for retail package sales of distilled spirits unless the number of active retail distilled spirit licenses issued in Walker County is less than five (5) licenses per County Commission District. As an additional requirement, no license shall be issued for the retail package sales of distilled spirits unless the number of active retail distilled spirit licenses issued within the same County Commission District is less than five (5).
- (c) When additional licenses for the retail package sale of distilled spirits become available, new complete applications for licenses for retail package sales of distilled spirits shall be given priority in the order in which they are received. No applications shall be accepted or held at any time while the number of active licenses for retail package sales of distilled spirits exceeds the number of active licenses allowed for Walker County or for the Commission District where the applicant's business would be located. Any such license application inadvertently accepted shall be returned as incomplete in accordance with this Chapter.
- (d) In the event there are multiple new simultaneously submitted valid applications for retail package sales of distilled spirits within a particular commission district such that if all were granted the total number of licensed establishments would exceed the limits imposed by subsection (b), priority shall be granted based in descending order beginning with the application whose proposed premises is the greater distance from the nearest other existing establishment within the same commission district. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to allow new applications to be granted in such a way as to exceed the limits of subsection (b).
- (e) A separate license shall be required for each location selling distilled spirits and a separate application shall be made for each outlet.
- (f) All holders of licenses issued hereunder must, after the issuance of such license, open for business the establishment referred to in the license within 90 days if locating in an existing building or 365 days if construction has not begun on the building as of the date of license approval. Failure to open the licensed establishment as referred to within such period shall serve as a forfeiture and cancellation of the unused license and no refund of the license fee shall be made to the license holder.
- (g) License holders of retail package sales of distilled spirits shall require that the alcoholic beverages purchased be placed in an opaque container before being removed from the store; provided, however, that this subparagraph shall not apply to the purchase of a 12-pack or larger container.
- (h) No license holder for retail package sales of distilled spirits will be granted an additional license(s) until they have been open and operational for a minimum of 365 days.

Sec. 4-201. - Type of retail establishment where permitted.

- (a) No distilled spirits by the package shall be sold at retail except in:

(1) Retail establishments devoted exclusively to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages by the package;

(2) Retail establishments in which space has been set aside devoted exclusively to the retail sale of distilled spirits by the package, with ingress and egress provided directly to and only to the exterior of the building in which the facility is located and not to any other enclosed part of the building in which the facility is located, except as provided in subsection (a)(3) of this section; or

(3) In hotels or motels where every public entrance to this use shall be from a lobby, hallway or other interior portion of the primary use structure.

(b) *Exception*; Nothing in this section shall prohibit the retail sale within these establishments of ice, liquid commodities and mixes normally used in the preparation and serving of distilled spirits.

(c) Each building must meet International Building Code standards, be a minimum of 1,500 square feet, and be located in a C-1 zone.

(d) If the building is attached to another commercial business, the walls on either side must be solid with no access to each other.

Sec. 4-202. When sales are permitted.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any licensee or person employed by a licensee for retail package sales of distilled spirits, to sell, purchase, or transfer to others, any distilled spirits at any time on Sunday before the hour of 12:30 p.m. or after 11:30 p.m. or at any time before the hour of 8:00 a.m. or after 12:00 midnight on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday of each week;

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 3-3-20, and subject to the provisions of subsection (a), the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted on election days as the same are defined in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; provided, however, that it shall nonetheless be unlawful for any person to sell alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of any polling place or of the outer edge of any building within which such polling place is established on primary or election days.

Sec. 4-203. Price tags and labels.

Licensees shall plainly indicate the price of all distilled spirits exposed for sale by tags or labels on the bottles or containers or on the shelf immediately below as such containers are placed. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession, custody or control any distilled spirits for retail sale unless the container shall have firmly affixed thereto a label on which there is stated in plain words or figures, the true alcoholic content by volume of the alcoholic beverage.

Sec. 4-204. Visibility.

(a) Adequate visibility must be provided and maintained of the store front so that all activities within the store can be seen from the road or parking lot.

- (b) All shelving must be perpendicular to the storefront from visibility except for the furthest most shelf from the front window.
- (c) Interior lighting shall be fluorescent or LED and be at least 100 foot-candles in intensity; and the interior shall be so lighted that it is visible day or night.
- (d) In addition to visibility requirements in Section 4-20, no advertising, screen, blind, curtain, partition, article of thing which shall prevent a clear view into the interior shall be permitted in the window or upon the doors, and no booth, screen, partition, or other obstructions shall be permitted within the interior.

Sec. 4-205. License transferability.

- (a) Individuals. In the event of a change of ownership of a business for which an individual has been issued a license, the new owner, if desiring a license, must complete a transfer of ownership application, meet the qualifications of this article, tender with the application all administrative and investigatory fees, as well as the fee for a new license.
- (b) Partnerships, corporations, or limited liability companies ("LLC"). In the event of a change of any ownership interest in a business that is owned or operated by a partnership, corporation, or LLC, and for which a license has been issued, the licensee shall report such change to the Planning Office within ten days. "Change of ownership interest" as used herein includes, but is not limited to, any change in:
 - (a) Division of profits and/or losses;
 - (b) Members of a partnership, corporation, or LLC;
 - (c) Any change in ownership of a partnership, corporation, or LLC ; and
 - (d) Senior management.

The Planning Director will determine based upon the nature of the change in ownership interest whether a transfer application is required, and shall so inform the licensee in writing. If, as a result of any change of ownership interest, the licensee would not qualify under other provisions of this article for the issuance of a license, then the license issued to the licensee shall be subject to revocation and shall not be subject to renewal.

- (c) Designated agents. In the event of a change in the designated agent designated by an applicant under this article, the licensee must submit the name of a designated agent, must complete a transfer application, meet the qualifications of this article, tender with the application all administrative and investigatory fees, as well as the fee for a new license.
- (d) Transfers generally. After receipt of a transfer application, the Planning Office shall process the transfer application in the same manner as a new application is processed, shall notify the application within 30 days of any objection to the transfer, and shall thereafter schedule the transfer request to come before the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a decision. The license shall remain in effect pending approval or denial of the transfer. If the transfer is approved, the license shall be transferred for the remainder of the license term. If the transfer is not approved, then the transfer fee will be refunded, but the administrative and investigatory fee will not be refunded.
- (e) Death of licensee. Upon the death of a licensee, the executor or administrator of the licensee's estate may continue to operate under the license for 45 days without payment of any additional fee or may delegate the operation of the business to another person if the person operating under the license, whether the executor, administrator or delegate, would otherwise be qualified as a licensee under the provisions of this article.

Secs. 4-206—4-219. Reserved.

ARTICLE V. RETAIL PACKAGE SALES OF MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE

Sec. 4-220. License required.

- (a) A separate license shall be required for each location selling malt beverages or wine, and a separate application shall be made for each outlet.
- (b) Licenses are issued individually by beverage classification.
 - (1) A separate license is required for the sale of malt beverages by the package
 - (2) A separate license is required for the sale of wine by the package.
 - (3) A distilled spirits licensee who desires to also sell wine also needs a wine license.
 - (4) A distilled spirits licensee who desires to also sell malt beverages also needs a malt beverage license.

Sec. 4-221. When sales are permitted.

- (a) Licensees for package sales of malt beverages or wine may engage in sales Monday through Saturday 24 hours per day and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. through 11:30 p.m.; provided they do not also hold a license for packaged distilled spirits. If the licensee holds both a malt beverage and distilled spirits license or a wine and distilled spirits license, refer to section 4-202 for hours of operation.
- (b) There shall be no sales of alcoholic beverages on any day on which sales of alcoholic beverages are prohibited by the laws of the State of Georgia.
- (c) Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 3-3-20, and subject to the provisions of subsection (a), the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted on elections days as the same are defined in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; provided, however, that it shall nonetheless be unlawful for any person to sell alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of any polling place or of the outer edge of any building within which such polling place is established on primary or election days.

Secs. 4-222—4-229. Reserved.

ARTICLE VI. RETAIL SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION

Sec. 4-230. License issuance authorized.

Licenses for the sale of malt beverages, wine and distilled spirits for on-premises consumption shall be a mere grant or privilege during the term of said license, subject to all the terms and conditions imposed by this article and division, and any other related laws of the State of Georgia and this Code. A license for on-premises consumption may be issued as provided in this article.

Sec. 4-231. Business hours of outlets.

Licensees for on-premises consumption of malt beverages, wine, and/or distilled spirits shall not engage in the sale of same except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 midnight on Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. through 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11:00 a.m. through 12:00 midnight on Sunday.

Sec. 4-232. License.

An applicant for an on-premises consumption license shall be required to submit an application as is set forth in this article and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 3-3-2. An application for a license may be denied upon the grounds as is set forth in Article II.

Sec. 4-233. Laws and regulations adopted.

The State laws and regulations as they now exist or as they may be changed from time to time, relating to the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in Georgia, as revised and promulgated by the General Assembly of the State and by the State Revenue Department, and especially as they relate to wholesale, retail package sales, and retail sales for consumption on the premises, are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this article as if fully set out herein. Said laws and regulations are made applicable to all portions of this article, including this division.

Sec. 4-234. Business application.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this article, no retail consumption license shall be issued to any person unless the business or proposed business to be licensed hereunder is a bona fide food service establishment or a bona fide private club, as defined in Section 4-11.

(b) Applicants possessing all of the necessary qualifications for the issuance of a license for the sale of malt beverages, wine and/or distilled spirits for consumption on the premises shall be required to possess a County business license and the appropriate State, County, and County Health Department certificates for the sale and service of food and beverages to the general public with a seating capacity of not less than 50 people. It shall be further required of applicants as a condition to the issuance of a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, that said sale of alcoholic beverages shall be ancillary to the primary business of the serving of food and that the service of food shall consist of at least 51 percent of the gross receipts of the business applying for said license. The licensee shall be required at all reasonable times and places as designated by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, to produce financial records and documentation as may be required by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The requirements contained herein shall not apply to a farm winery or sample license described in Article VII.

Sec. 4-235. Open area and patio sales.

The consumption and/or sale of alcoholic beverages by outlets possessing a license for on-premises consumption shall be allowed in open areas and patios, provided that such open areas and patios are separated from areas in which consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by a physical barrier, fence, rail or similar structure sufficient to prevent ingress and egress by a person except through a controlled access point and, further provided that the licensee is in compliance with all other appropriate regulations as to the safe and orderly operation of such establishment, including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to maximum capacity, ingress and egress. If the designated area is separated from the licensee's premises so that it is necessary to traverse public property to get from one location to another, it shall be unlawful for alcoholic beverages to be carried from the premises to the designated area or vice versa by anyone except the licensee or the licensee's employees.

Sec. 4-236. Sale of mixed drinks for off-premises consumption.

(a) Food service establishments licensed to sell distilled spirits for consumption on the premises are allowed to sell mixed drinks for off-premises consumption in approved containers under certain conditions, per O.C.G.A. § 3-3-11.

(b) *Approved container* means a tamper evident container that:

(1) Does not contain openings or straw holes;

(2) Is sealed in a manner that is visibly apparent if the container has been subsequently opened or tampered with;

(3) Has an affixed label or marking that identifies the licensee that prepared and sold the mixed drink.

(c) *Curbside pick-up* means when a licensee furnishes purchased goods to a customer's vehicle within a clearly designated pick-up area located within a paved parking area adjacent to the licensed premises.

(d) *Mixed drink* means a beverage prepared by combining distilled spirits with nonalcoholic liquid or liquids and that:

(1) Is prepared on the day of sale by an employee of the licensee;

(2) Contains no more than 3 ounces of distilled spirits;

(3) Is sealed in an approved container.

(4) Is sold to an individual 21 years of age or older who shall be limited to two mixed drinks per entree ordered;

(5) Accompanied by a food order and a sales receipt with a timestamp that indicates the date and time of such purchases;

(6) Sold for personal use and not for resale and picked up in person by the same individual customer to whom the mixed drinks and entrees were sold and from whom the food service establishment received payment; provided, however, that such individual customer shall not include a delivery service or third-party agent; and

(7) Furnished with the accompanying food order to the customer on the premises or by way of curbside pick-up.

(8) If transported in a motor vehicle, the customer shall place the mixed drink in a locked glove compartment, a locked trunk, or the area behind the last upright seat of a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a trunk.

(9) Sales of mixed drinks for off-premises consumption shall be taxed in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 3-4-130 through 3-4-133.

Sec. 4-237. Special event beverage license.

(a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall have authority to issue a special event license for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The issuance of a special event license for alcohol sales shall be conditioned upon obtaining a separate additional special event permit approved by the Planning Commission Office and compliance with other county ordinances, state laws and such other terms as the Board may require in its discretion.

(b) The applicant for any special event license shall be responsible for the provision of local law enforcement and sanitation services within the boundaries of the event, and for the grant of the license privilege, the Planning Director, Public Works Director, the Sheriff, and the Fire Chief shall approve the impacted government services. In addition, each department of the government reviewing an application may recommend in writing certain recommendations or restrictions as deemed necessary to facilitate the event, to comply with other laws or regulations and or to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the community. Applicants shall further be responsible for compliance with all laws at a special event, including, but not limited to, preventing underage consumption of alcoholic beverages.

(c) The Planning Director, Sheriff or Fire Chief or their representative or their respective designee, may terminate any activity, whether a portion of or the entire event, which does not meet the requirements upon which the special event license was issued. Upon notification to the applicant to cease any activity, the activity so ordered to be ceased shall immediately be terminated and the continuation of said unauthorized activity shall be unlawful and may subject the applicant to criminal and civil sanctions.

Sec. 4-238. Private clubs.

Private clubs that meet State requirements under O.C.G.A. § 3-7-2 and other State law requirements may be licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, including distilled spirits, by the drink for consumption on the premises. The Board may issue a license for all activities authorized by State law, unless otherwise prohibited by this article.

Sec. 4-239. Caterers.

Caterers may be issued additional alcoholic beverage licenses as allowed by State law. State law currently provides caterers that hold alcoholic beverage licenses may obtain additional alcoholic beverage licenses from the same local government that grants their on-premises license for off-premises sales and be charged an additional license fee, provided that the combined license fees do not exceed \$5,000.00 annually (O.C.G.A. § 3-11-2).

Caterers engaging in off-premises catered special events outside of their primary licensing authority may be charged a permit fee in an amount to be determined by the Board of Commissioners per event, as well as excise taxes by the local government into which the alcoholic beverages have been brought (O.C.G.A. § 3-11-3). Caterers may only serve alcoholic beverages at catered events that are legal to be sold in the jurisdiction where the event is held. Caterers may not employ anyone under the age of 21 to sell or serve alcohol.

Sec. 4-240. Indemnification of County/liability.

As a condition of issuance of any license under any article of this chapter, the approved applicant shall indemnify, hold harmless, release and defend the County, County officials, and officers and employees from and against any and all liability, loss, suits, claims, damages, cost, judgments and expenses including attorney's fees and cost of litigation which in whole or in part result from, or arise out of, or are claimed to result from or to arise out of any acts, negligence, errors, or omissions of applicant, applicant's employees, representatives, contractors, subcontractors, or other agents whatsoever, and without limitations.

Secs. 4-241—4-299. Reserved.

**ARTICLE VII. FARM WINERIES, BREWPUBS, BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES
AND GROWLER SALES**

Sec. 4-300. License required.

- (a) No person shall be permitted to operate a farm winery, brewpub, brewery, micro-brewery, distillery, or micro-distillery without first obtaining an applicable license from the State of Georgia and the County pursuant to this Chapter.
- (b) All licensees under this article shall pay all state and local license fees and excise taxes applicable to individuals licensed

Sec. 4-301. Farm wineries.

Farm wineries are domestic manufacturers of wine located on the premises where agricultural products are cultivated for use in the making of the wine sold. These locations may sell their wine on the premises, provided that they have a State and local license. Farm wineries are subject to local license fees and excise taxes (O.C.G.A. § 3-6-21.1 et seq.).

Sec. 4-302. Brewpubs.

- (a) A brewpub license authorizes the holder of such license to:
 - (1) Manufacture on the licensed premises not more than 10,000 barrels of malt beverage in a calendar year solely for retail sale.

(2) Operate an eating establishment complying with all requirements of the definition of "*food service establishment*" as defined in section 4-11, and shall be the sole retail outlet for such malt beverage and may offer for sale for consumption on-premises any other alcoholic beverages produced by other manufacturers which are authorized for retail sale under this chapter, provided that such alcoholic beverages are purchased from a licensed wholesale dealer.

(3) Sell up to a maximum of 5,000 barrels annually of such malt beverage to licensed wholesale dealers. Under no circumstances shall such malt beverages be sold by a brewpub licensee to any person holding a retail consumption dealer's license or a retailer's license for the purpose of resale.

(4) Sell malt beverages manufactured on the premises by the package at retail for consumption off the premises. This includes the filling of growlers 64 ounces or less.

(b) Possession of a brewpub license shall not prevent the holder of such license from obtaining any other license available under this chapter for the same premises.

Sec. 4-303. Breweries and Micro-breweries.

(a) A licensed brewery or micro-brewery is authorized to manufacture malt beverages for sale primarily to wholesale dealers.

(b) A licensed brewery or micro-brewery shall comply with O.C.G.A. § 3-5-24.1 relating to the limited sale of malt beverages to the public for onsite consumption or offsite package sales and may sell on all days and at all times that sales of malt beverages by retailers are lawful within the county. No additional local license is required for the limited sale of malt beverages produced at the micro-brewer's licensed premises.

(d) A brewery or micro-brewery shall not dispense more than 24 ounces of malted beverages brewed and consumed onsite within a four-hour period to any individual except when food is being provided by a third-party vendor, the consumer or the licensee; or as may be permitted by state law.

(e) During events, concerts, celebrations or large gatherings representing a special purpose or event, the brewer shall ensure that food is provided by a third-party vendor or the group in attendance.

(g) Except as set forth in this section, a brewery or micro-brewery licensee shall be subject to all other provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 4-304. Distilleries and Micro-distilleries.

(a) A licensed distillery or micro-distillery is authorized to manufacture distilled spirits for sale to wholesale dealers and consumers.

(b) A licensed distillery or micro-distillery shall comply with O.C.G.A. § 3-4-24.2 relating to the limited sale of distilled spirits to the public for onsite consumption and may sell on all days and at times that sales of distilled spirits by retailers are lawful within the county. No additional local license is required for the limited sale of distilled spirits produced at the distillery's licensed premises.

- (c) A distillery or micro-distillery shall not dispense more than six ounces of distilled spirits manufactured and consumed onsite within a four-hour period to any individual except when food is provided by a third-party vendor, the consumer or the licensee; or as may be permitted by state law.
- (d) A distillery or micro-distillery shall not be permitted at a location that is not properly zoned for that use.
- (e) During events, concerts, celebrations or large gatherings representing a special purpose or event the distiller shall ensure that food is provided by a third-party vendor or the group in attendance.
- (f) Except as set forth in this section, a distillery licensee shall be subject to all other provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 4-305. Growler sales.

Businesses licensed to sell malted beverages by the package may also fill growlers with malt beverages at the licensed location subject to the following requirements:

- (1) At least 90 percent of the licensee's total sales from alcohol sales are from packaged sale of malt beverages or wine and the licensee's premises have a minimum of 400 square feet of floor space dedicated to the display of packaged malt beverages or wine offered for sale.
- (2) A growler shall not exceed 64 ounces. Growlers may only be filled from kegs or barrels procured by the licensee from a duly licensed wholesaler or brewpub.
- (3) Only professionally sanitized and sealed growlers may be filled and made available for retail sale. The filled growler must be securely sealed on the premises with a tamper-proof cap and seal. Each filled growler must be removed from the premises in a securely sealed condition. No open growler container shall be removed from the licensed premises.

Sec. 4-306. Samples of wine or malt beverages on tap for purchase in sealed containers for off-premises consumption.

- (a) A license for the sampling of package malt beverages or wine may be issued to give or sell samples of tap malt beverages for growlers or wine offered for purchase in sealed containers for off-premises consumption. The fee for said license is set forth in the alcoholic beverage license fee schedule and said license shall be subject to the application and all other requirements of this article.
- (b) A sample shall not exceed 3 ounces, nor shall an individual be offered more than 3 samples within a 24-hour period.
- (c) The intent of the sample license is to permit customers to lawfully taste a sample of a tap malt beverage or wine on-premises in order to make a selection or determination of whether to purchase the malt beverage or wine sampled in a sealed container for off-premises consumption.
- (d) The licensee shall comply with all state, federal and local packaging and labeling laws regarding alcoholic beverages.

Secs. 4-307-319. Reserved.

ARTICLE VIII. HOTEL IN-ROOM SERVICE

Sec. 4-320. License.

- (a) Any hotel as defined in O.C.G.A § 3-9-10 may provide in-room service of alcoholic beverages after obtaining proper state and local licensure for the same in accordance with the terms of this chapter.
- (b) The sale of alcoholic beverages by in-room service shall be subject to all restrictions and limitations imposed by this chapter and shall be authorized only on such days and only during such hours as the sale of alcoholic beverages with the exception that in-room delivery of alcoholic beverages to guests may extend to 1:00 a.m.

Sec. 4-321 In-room service.

- (a) For purposes of this chapter, "in-room service" consists of:
 - (1) The delivery of alcoholic beverages by an employee of the hotel to a registered guest's room when such alcoholic beverages have been ordered by the guest and when the guest shall be billed for the cost of such alcoholic beverages at the time of delivery and when the sale of such alcoholic beverages is completed at the time of delivery; or
 - (2) The provision of a cabinet, refrigerator, mini-bar or other facility located in a hotel guest room which contains alcoholic beverages, and which is accessible only to the guest and for which the sale of alcoholic beverages contained therein is final at the time requested except for a credit which may be given to the guest for any unused portion.
- (b) In order to be eligible for an in-room service license, a hotel must:
 - (1) Be used and held out to the public as a place where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests for adequate pay, and meet other standards and conditions of a "hotel" as defined in this chapter or other codes of the county; and
 - (2) Contain six or more separate and distinct rooms used for the sleeping accommodations of guests.
- (c) A hotel may consist of a single building or may consist of two or more buildings located on the same premises and used in connection with the hotel operation.
- (d) A facility which is styled as an inn, bed and breakfast or other similar appellation may be licensed as a hotel if it meets the requirements of this article.

Sec. 4-322. General provisions.

All alcoholic beverages sold pursuant to this article shall be purchased from a licensed wholesale dealer and shall be subject to all taxes imposed under this chapter and county code, including the excise tax on the retail sale by the drink of alcoholic beverages.

Secs. 4-323-399. Reserved.

ARTICLE IX. THE CIVIC CENTER AND ANY OTHER COUNTY FACILITY

Sec. 4-400. Applicability of section.

All other sections of this article not inconsistent with this Chapter shall apply. In the event of a conflict between any other provisions of this article and the provisions of this Chapter, the provisions of this article shall control unless otherwise stated. Notwithstanding the above, no provision of this Article shall be in effect if it is in violation of a County ordinance or State law.

Sec. 4-401. License authorized and required.

A person is required to apply for and to obtain a license to sell or pour any alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption within the confines of the Civic Center or another County facility. The costs of such licenses shall be the same as the costs for a special event as provided in Section 4-14(a)(6). Any third party (whether caterer or otherwise) desiring to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at the Civic Center or another County facility shall first be required to obtain a special event alcoholic beverage license.

Sec. 4-402. Minimum policy guidelines.

The following shall be the minimum policy guidelines the Civic Center and any other County facility shall use in regulating the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Civic Center and any other County facility:

- (1) No alcoholic beverage shall be sold, dispensed or given away at youth-oriented events. The Civic Center or other facility management, in its sole discretion, will determine whether an event is youth oriented.
- (2) No alcoholic beverage shall be sold, dispensed or given away to anyone under 21 years of age. It shall be the policy of the County to ensure that identification of those who purchase or consume alcoholic beverages are checked to determine whether the person is 21 years of age or older.
- (3) The selling and dispensing of alcoholic beverages shall be curtailed a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the conclusion of a public event.
- (4) Only designated areas shall be used for selling or dispensing or consuming alcoholic beverages. These areas are to be designated by the facility management.
- (5) Alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted to be taken outside the Civic Center building or outside the premises of any other County facility.
- (6) Only a licensee possessing the appropriate license is be permitted to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages.
- (7) Food must be served and/or offered for sale during any period of time that alcoholic beverages are served at either the Civic Center or any other County facility.

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This ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

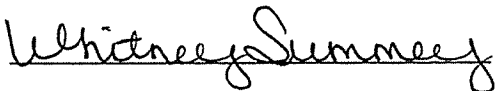
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If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

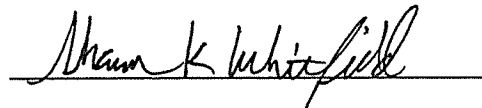
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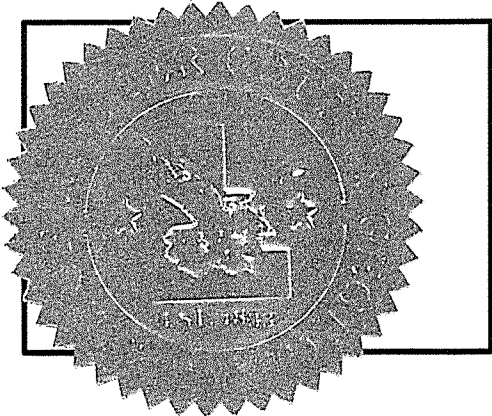
WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA



Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Ordinance received a motion for Passage from Commissioner Stutz, second by Commissioner Hart, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Ordinance.

RESOLUTION R-031-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County desires to revise the license fees for selling alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the Board has the authority to set said fees, pursuant to the Walker County Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Board recently amended Chapter 4 of the County Code of Ordinances to establish new licenses for retail package sales of distilled spirits, manufacturing of distilled spirits, wholesale of distilled spirits and in room service of alcoholic beverages;

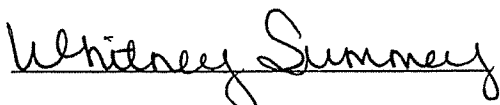
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the fees associated with Alcoholic Beverage Licenses shall be set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED licenses issued prior to September 30, 2023 for retail package sales of distilled spirits only will be valid through September 30, 2024.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

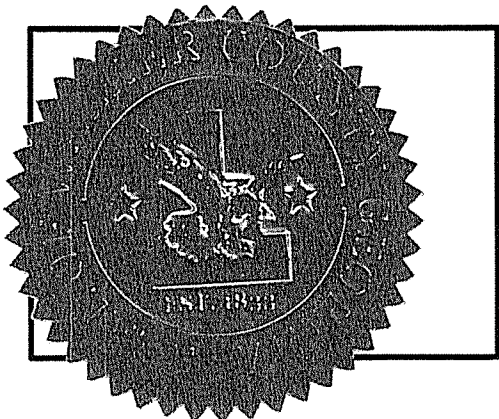
WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA



Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for Passage from Commissioner Bakemore, second by Commissioner Aslew, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.

Walker County Alcoholic Beverage License Fee Schedule
(effective August 24, 2023)



Application Fee		\$250	
Off-premise	Malt Beverage	\$500	Package/Retail
Off-premise	Wine	\$500	Package/Retail
Off-premise	Distilled Spirits	\$4,000	Package/Retail
On-premise	Malt Beverage	\$500	By the drink
On-premise	Wine	\$500	By the drink
On-premise	Distilled Spirits	\$4,000	By the drink
Production	Malt Beverage	\$250	Manufacturer (includes Brewpubs, Micro-Breweries & Breweries)
Production	Wine	\$250	Manufacturer (includes Farms)
Production	Distilled Spirits	\$250	Manufacturer (includes Micro-Distilleries & Distilleries)
Sample	Malt Beverage	\$25	Manufacturer (includes Brewpubs, Micro-Breweries & Breweries)
Sample	Wine	\$25	Manufacturer (includes Farms)
Sample	Distilled Spirits	\$25	Manufacturer (includes Micro-Distilleries & Distilleries)
Sample	Distilled Spirits	\$25	Package/Retail
In room Service	Combo	\$500	Package/Retail & By the drink
Special Event	All	\$300	By the drink
Wholesale	Malt Beverage	\$100	Distributor
Wholesale	Wine	\$100	Distributor
Wholesale	Distilled Spirits	\$100	Distributor

RESOLUTION R-032-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO SET FORTH THE CRITERIA FOR THE INITIAL APPLICATION PROCESS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR PACKAGE SALES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County recently amended Chapter 4 of the County Code of Ordinances to establish a new license for retail package sales of distilled spirits; and

WHEREAS, the potential exists for the county to receive more applications than licenses allotted upon initial offering;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the following procedure shall be observed to address the initial license applications for package sales of distilled spirits:

(a) The Planning Office, located at 122 Highway 95 in Rock Spring, will accept new applications between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for five business days beginning September 5, 2023 and concluding September 11, 2023.

(b) The Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall consider applications based on the following criteria:

(1) The proposed location for the package store already has the proper zoning or an application for a zoning change has already been submitted;

(2) More than 1,500 feet separates the proposed location from all other proposed locations, giving due regard to the nature of the commercial area;

(3) The nature of the community near the proposed outlet location, that is, whether the same is predominantly residential, industrial or commercial;

(4) Proximity to public parks, playgrounds and schools;

(5) The square footage of the proposed location;

(6) Whether the proposed outlet location has adequate off-street parking facilities or other parking available for its customers;

(7) A notarized statement from a bank or similar financial institution that the applicant has the sufficient financial ability to purchase and maintain a minimum average retail inventory of distilled spirits in an amount not less than \$200,000; and

(8) Meets all other requirements under Chapter 4 of the Code of Walker County.

(c) If there are multiple applicants seeking a license for the same location, and all applicants meet the criteria set forth in (b), then a blind draw among those applicants will be conducted to determine the applicant to receive the license for that specific location.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2023.

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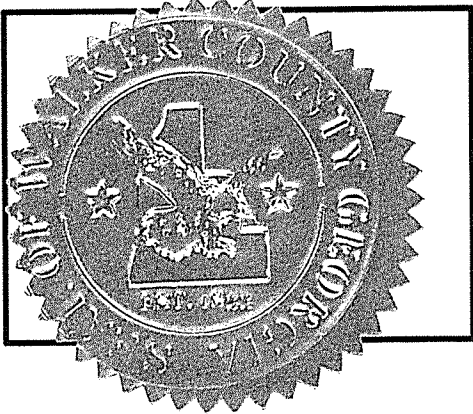
WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Whitney Summey

Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk

Shannon K. Whitfield

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner Hart, second by Commissioner Stutz, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.

RESOLUTION R-033-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO
ADOPT A MILLAGE RATE FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AND INCORPORATED
AREAS OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board and it appearing that the total property subject to levy for maintenance and operation after allowance for the exempt deductions is \$1,661,503,292 for the unincorporated area of Walker County and \$617,502,870 for the incorporated areas of Walker County;

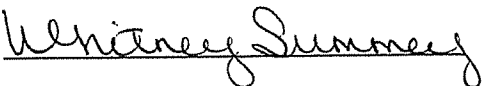
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia, being duly elected, hereby levy taxes and fix rates as follows:

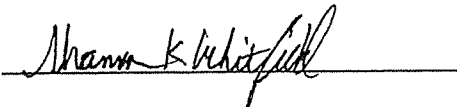
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UNINCORPORATED				
GROSS	9.8530	16,370,792	9.8530	16,370,792
INSURANCE ROLLBACK	-1.6550	(2,749,788)	-1.6550	(2,749,788)
SALES TAX ROLLBACK	-2.4630	(4,092,283)	-2.4630	(4,092,283)
NET	5.7350	9,528,721	5.7350	9,528,721
INCORPORATED				
GROSS	9.8530	6,084,256	9.8530	6,084,256
SALES TAX ROLLBACK	-2.4630	(1,520,910)	-2.4630	(1,520,910)
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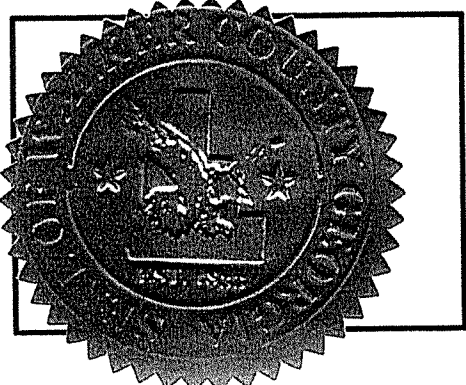
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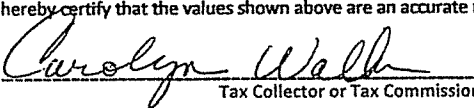
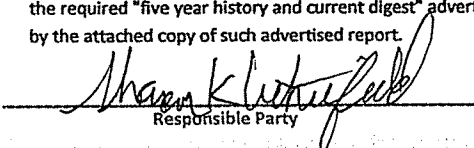
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PT-32.1 - Computation of MILLAGE RATE ROLLBACK AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES - 2023				
COUNTY: WALKER		TAXING JURISDICTION: COUNTY-UNINCORPORATED		
ENTER VALUES AND MILLAGE RATES FOR THE APPLICABLE TAX YEARS IN YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED BOXES BELOW				
DESCRIPTION	2022 DIGEST	REASSESSMENT OF EXISTING REAL PROP	OTHER CHANGES TO TAXABLE DIGEST	2023 DIGEST
REAL	1,457,386,532	347,711,778	117,743,380	1,922,841,690
PERSONAL	59,054,278		27,557,915	86,612,193
MOTOR VEHICLES	17,634,430		149,420	17,783,850
MOBILE HOMES	17,136,251		1,662,918	18,799,169
TIMBER -100%	535,539		295,561	831,100
HEAVY DUTY EQUIP			0	
GROSS DIGEST	1,551,747,030	347,711,778	147,409,194	2,046,868,002
EXEMPTIONS	258,720,398		126,644,312	385,364,710
NET DIGEST	1,293,026,632	347,711,778	20,764,882	1,661,503,292
	(PYD)	(RVA)	(NAG)	(CYD)
2022 MILLAGE RATE: 6.828		2023 MILLAGE RATE: 5.735		
CALCULATION OF ROLLBACK RATE				
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	AMOUNT	FORMULA	
2022 Net Digest	PYD	1,293,026,632		
Net Value Added-Reassessment of Existing Real Property	RVA	347,711,778		
Other Net Changes to Taxable Digest	NAG	20,764,882		
2023 Net Digest	CYD	1,661,503,292	(PYD+RVA+NAG)	
2022 Millage Rate	PYM	6.828	PYM	
Millage Equivalent of Reassessed Value Added	ME	1.429	(RVA/CYD) * PYM	
Rollback Millage Rate for 2023	RR - ROLLBACK RATE	5.399	PYM - ME	
CALCULATION OF PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES				
If the 2023 Proposed Millage Rate for this Taxing Jurisdiction exceeds Rollback Millage Rate computed above, this section will automatically calculate the amount of increase in property taxes that is part of the notice required in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32.1(c) (2)		Rollback Millage Rate	5.399	
		2023 Millage Rate	5.735	
		Percentage Tax Increase	6.22%	
CERTIFICATIONS				
I hereby certify that the amount indicated above is an accurate accounting of the total net assessed value added by the reassessment of existing real property for the tax year for which this rollback millage rate is being computed.				
		8-1-23 Date		
Chairman, Board of Tax Assessors				
I hereby certify that the values shown above are an accurate representation of the digest values and exemption amounts for the applicable tax years.				
		8-1-23 Date		
Tax Collector or Tax Commissioner				
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct computation of the rollback millage rate in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32.1 for the taxing jurisdiction for tax year 2023 and that the final millage rate set by the authority of this taxing jurisdiction for tax year 2023 is _____				
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPH BELOW THAT APPLIES TO THIS TAXING JURISDICTION				
☐	If the final millage rate set by the authority of the taxing jurisdiction for tax year 2023 exceeds the rollback rate, I certify that the required advertisements, notices, and public hearings have been conducted in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 48-5-32 and 48-5-32.1 as evidenced by the attached copies of the published "five year history and current digest" advertisement and the "Notice of Intent to Increase Taxes" showing the times and places when and where the required public hearings were held, and a copy of the press release provided to the local media.			
☐	If the final millage rate set by the authority of the taxing jurisdiction for tax year 2023 does not exceed the rollback rate, I certify that the required "five year history and current digest" advertisement has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 as evidenced by the attached copy of such advertised report.			
		CHAIRMAN/CEO	08/24/2023	
Responsible Party		Title	Date	

Wayne Davis Concrete receives grant for apprenticeship training

From GNTC

Employees of a northwest Georgia concrete supplier will receive apprenticeship training at Georgia Northwestern Technical College (GNTC) thanks to a new grant program.

Wayne Davis Concrete has selected loader operator Elijah Page as the first of 10 apprentices it will send for Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training through GNTC's Office of Economic Development. The apprenticeship training program is funded through the Apprenticeships for Economic Recovery (AER) Grant program, part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

"I've wanted to get my CDL for a while now," Page said. "Having a CDL provides a high-paying, stable job, as well as a lifelong career in a growing industry. These are important factors to me when choosing a career as I have a wife and a son to support."

Page previously worked for another concrete company but decided to join the Wayne Davis Concrete team after hearing what a good company it is, he said.

Since opening its first ready mix plant in Tallapoosa in 1971, Wayne Davis Concrete (WDC) has become a leading privately-held, family-operated, ready mix concrete supplier in northwest Georgia, according to the company. The company currently operates 19 ready mix plants, has more than 150 ready mix trucks and employs approximately 340 people.

"I reached out to GNTC to present the possibility of partnering with WDC for a Hybrid CDL Training Program to build our industry and workforce," said Zach Issa, safety coordinator at Wayne Davis Concrete. "I was pleased to hear that Angela Berch (GNTC's vice president of Economic Development) and her team were already in the final stages of beginning one."

Issa characterized the collaboration as "perfect timing for both parties" to move forward with the program. While the company does not have a timeline for training the other nine employees, the company already has some candidates in mind.

Page said he told Issa he wanted to earn his CDL during his job interview. When Issa told him about the new CDL program, Page knew he wanted to be part of it.

"Wayne Davis Concrete is taking a progressive approach to train employees by investing in employees they believe have recognizable potential," Berch said. "The AER funds are being used to help boost workers' skills and wages."

Once Page completes an online course developed by GNTC Commercial Truck Driving instructors Judy Roddenberry and Barry Tweedy, Wayne Davis Concrete will assign a mentor to work with him to hone his driving and road skills, she said.



GNTC

GNTC announces Wayne Davis Concrete's participation in the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) apprenticeship training program through GNTC's Office of Economic Development. (From left, front row) GNTC Commercial Truck Driving instructor Judy Roddenberry, Wayne Davis Concrete Recruiter Specialist Vanessa Rivera, Wayne Davis Concrete CDL apprentice Elijah Page, Wayne Davis Concrete Human Resources Manager Teena Hurst, GNTC Commercial Truck Driving instructor Barry Tweedy; (back row) Wayne Davis Concrete Safety Coordinator Zach Issa, Wayne Davis Concrete Safety Director Joseph Arp, GNTC President Dr. Heidi Popham, GNTC Economic Development Vice President Angela Berch, Wayne Davis Concrete Business Analyst Austin Davis and Wayne Davis Concrete Business Analyst Jacob Davis.

MORE INFORMATION

Funding for the AER Grant program training through GNTC is limited but still available. Angela Berch, GNTC's vice president of Economic Development, urges any employers who would like more information about the program to contact GNTC's Office of Economic Development for more information soon at econdev@gntc.edu.

When his instructors and mentor agree that Page is ready, the Office of Economic Development will test him at the Polk County Campus in Rockmart, she said. Tweedy is a certified CDL examiner.

Upon completing his training, Page will transition from operating a front-end construction-style heavy machinery loader to being a full-time professional delivery technician for the concrete company, Issa said.

"I'm really looking forward to learning how to be the safest and most productive driver that I can be," Page said. "I will share what I learn at GNTC with other drivers. I would eventually like to become a driver trainer."

Issa said he reached out to GNTC about the program because he knew Berch and Roddenberry and appreciated the flexibility GNTC has to tailor non-accredited courses to employer needs.

Wayne Davis Concrete is the second employer to collaborate with GNTC's Office of Economic Development to take advantage of the AER Grant program. The first was a local manufacturer whose employees are being trained as robotics technicians; that first cohort of apprentices is expected to complete their training in October, Berch said.

"Other companies have done CDL Apprenticeships for credit hours using these funds in the past, but the Wayne Davis Concrete CDL Apprenticeship is the first offered by GNTC's Office of Economic Development," she said, adding that GNTC is eager to establish more CDL Apprenticeship partnerships with employers in the college's service area.

AER funds cover the cost of the program. Employers do not incur any out-of-pocket expenses by participating in the program, Berch said.

"GNTC's Office of Economic Development is excited to partner with our service area employers to upskill their current employees through the AER Grant program," Berch stated. "What better way for employers to invest in their great employees? It's

a win-win for the employer and employee!"

The Technical College System of Georgia's (TCSG) Office of Workforce Development administers the grant program, which provides apprenticeship funds for TCSG institutions to help offset the costs of training for eligible programs. The grant supports apprenticeships in three industries key to Georgia's economic recovery: healthcare; manufacturing; and transportation, distribution and logistics, according to the grant manual.

Apprentices are paid employees from their first day of the apprenticeship who produce high-quality work; learn on-the-job skills that enhance their employers' needs; learn job-related skills through classroom education, whether virtual or in-person; are mentored by a skilled worker; and toward obtaining a nationally recognized credential they receive upon program completion, according to the manual.

Participating businesses gain highly-skilled employees, have improved employee retention, increase productivity and develop a more diverse workforce, according to the manual. Employees net higher wages, increase their skills, work toward a nationally-recognized credential and boost their chances for career advancement and upward mobility.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

The Chickamauga Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 and the Chickamauga Mayor and Council will hold the Official Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 1817 Lee Clarkson Rd., Chickamauga, GA 30707, TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT "SMOKE SHOPS" BE ALLOWED AS A "CONDITIONAL USE" IN C-1 ZONING AND C-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION AND TO REGULATE "SMOKE SHOPS" IN THE CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CHICKAMAUGA CITY HALL DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Governing Authority of Walker County, Georgia has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 6.22% in the unincorporated area.

All concerned citizens are invited to public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the Walker County Civic Center, 10052 Hwy 27, Rock Spring, GA on August 10, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and at Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main St., LaFayette, GA on August 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Time and places of additional public hearings on this tax increase are at Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main St., LaFayette, GA on August 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 5.7350 mills in the unincorporated area, an increase of 0.3357 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 5.3993 mills in the unincorporated area. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$225,000 is approximately \$29.54 in the unincorporated area and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$150,000 is approximately \$20.14 in the unincorporated area.

NOTICE

The Walker County Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 South Main Street, LaFayette, GA on August 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

CURRENT 2023 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
UNINCORPORATED						
Real & Personal	1,040,384,492	1,052,243,528	1,072,396,512	1,229,566,542	1,516,758,995	2,008,453,883
Motor Vehicles	32,972,830	28,334,940	12,239,790	19,535,570	17,634,430	17,783,850
Mobile Homes	12,240,064	12,940,052	14,624,676	15,056,127	17,136,251	18,799,169
Timber - 100%	762,345	464,867	492,716	370,864	535,539	831,100
Heavy Duty Equipment						
Gross Digest	1,086,359,831	1,093,963,387	1,099,753,694	1,264,531,103	1,552,066,215	2,046,868,002
Less M&O Exemptions	190,860,792	196,992,831	188,663,179	210,971,496	260,012,635	385,364,710
Net M&O Digest	895,499,039	896,990,556	910,090,515	1,053,559,607	1,292,053,680	1,661,503,292
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	895,499,039	896,990,556	910,090,515	1,053,559,607	1,292,053,680	1,661,503,292
Gross M&O Millage	15.9660	16.0960	16.1570	14.9700	12.6013	9.8530
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	6.1280	6.2740	6.8700	6.6570	5.7730	4.1180
Net M&O Millage Rate	9.8380	9.8220	9.2870	8.3130	6.8283	5.7350
Net Taxes Levied	\$8,809,920	\$8,810,241	\$8,452,011	\$8,758,241	\$8,822,530	\$9,528,721
INCORPORATED						
Real & Personal	449,670,774	462,480,369	478,967,634	503,880,706	608,994,809	709,220,505
Motor Vehicles	5,953,080	4,623,570	1,875,810	2,996,550	2,681,480	2,641,710
Mobile Homes	107,903	122,189	142,385	197,195	192,256	182,923
Timber - 100%	8,000	8,500	22,775	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Digest	455,739,757	467,434,628	481,006,604	506,874,451	611,868,545	712,025,138
Less M&O Exemptions	53,234,941	60,339,478	54,992,743	61,032,030	81,796,807	84,522,268
Net M&O Digest	\$402,504,816	\$407,095,150	\$426,015,861	\$445,842,421	\$530,071,738	\$627,502,870
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	\$402,504,816	\$407,095,150	\$426,015,861	\$445,842,421	\$530,071,738	\$627,502,870
Gross M&O Millage	15.9660	16.0960	16.1570	14.9700	12.6013	9.8530
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	2.6360	2.8030	2.8820	3.0070	2.8800	2.4630
Net M&O Millage Rate	13.3300	13.2930	13.2750	11.9630	9.7213	7.3900
Net Taxes Levied	\$5,365,389	\$5,411,516	\$5,655,361	\$5,333,613	\$5,259,001	\$4,563,346
TOTAL COUNTY						
Total County Value	1,298,003,855	1,304,085,706	1,336,106,376	1,439,402,028	1,822,125,418	2,279,006,162
Total County Taxes Levied	\$14,175,309	\$14,221,757	\$14,107,371	\$14,091,854	\$14,081,531	\$14,092,068
Net Taxes % Increase	208,655	\$ 46,448	\$ (114,386)	\$ (15,517)	\$ (10,323)	\$ 10,537
Net Taxes % Increase	1.49%	0.33%	-0.80%	-0.11%	-0.07%	0.07%

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ARREST REPORTS

Friday, Aug. 4, to Thursday, Aug. 10

This booking report was provided by the Walker County Sheriff's Office. Those arrested on charges are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The listings below include (in order) name of inmate (last first middle), race/sex, age, felony/misdemeanor, and charge(s). (FVA=Family Violence Act; FTA=Failure to appear; VGCSA=Violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act)

♦HERNANDEZ JOSHUA AIDEN W/M 19 MISD DUI-UNDER THE AGE OF 21, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE
♦WATKINS KASEY JUNE W/F 28 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦Anglin WHITNEY NICOLE W/F 34 FELONY POSSESSION OF METH
♦FOSTER JULIE-MAE KATHERINE W/F 39 FELONY POSSESSION OF METH
♦WILLINGHAM MARLE PATTERSON W/M 46 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦PAINTER SHERY JOLENE W/F 57 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦MAULDIN MISTY DAWN W/F 46 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦BAKER CASEY ADAM W/M 30 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦HARPER LISA JEAN W/F 60 MISD FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED
♦PARLETT MATTHEW RYAN W/M 33 FELONY THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
♦PETET DUSTIN DAVID W/M 36 FELONY POSSESSION OF METH
♦MURPHY ANGELA NICOLE W/F 38 FELONY POS-

SESSION OF METH, DRIVING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE
♦HEMBREE BRYAN KEITH W/M 51 MISD DUI- DRUGS, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, IMPROPER LANE CHANGE.
♦TATUM ISAAC WALKER B/M 24 MISD DUI- ALCOHOL, SPEEDING
♦KELLY DAKARI EUGENE B/M 29 FELONY POSSESSION OF OXYCODONE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, DUI- DRUGS
♦WELLS ASHLEY ANN W/F 34 FELONY DUI- DRUGS, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA-LESS THAN AN OUNCE, POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, NO INSURANCE, DRIVING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD, FAILURE TO YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE.
♦BANKSTON PEAIRRE DEVON B/M 40 MISD SIMPLE BATTERY, DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED
♦MCDANIEL JAMISON LEE W/M 39 MISD CRIMINAL TRESPASS
♦BOTTS RANDALL EUGENE W/M 64 MISD DUI, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE
♦SPENCER MALLORY DENISE W/F 39 MISD DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE
♦SNOW BRANDON GARRETT B/M 40 FELONY FAILURE TO APPEAR- FELONY
♦BROWN MADISON BRYAN W/F 19 MISD DUI- DRUGS, FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE, IMPROPER LANE CHANGE, OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION, POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY PERSON UNDER 21
♦BAGLEY ELIZABETH MARIE W/F 18 MISD OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION, POS-

SESSION OF ALCOHOL OF PERSON UNDER 21
♦WARE KEENON DIANTE B/M 29 MISD CRIMINAL TRESPASS
♦JONES MATTHEW DYLAN W/M 29 MISD BATTERY-FVA, CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY 2ND DEGREE (FELONY), HINDERING 911 CALL.
♦ALLEN JR. LESLIE DEWAYNE B/M 35 MISD DUI COMBO- DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE, DRIVING ON REVOKED LICENSE, DRIVING WITH NO INSURANCE.
♦NORRIS JOSHUA EUGENE W/M 30 MISD DUI- DRUGS, TAIL LIGHT VIOLATION, DRIVING WITH NO INSURANCE, EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE.
♦GILLIAM STEPHEN JAMES W/M 55 MISD FAILURE TO STOP AT STOP SIGN, DUI-ALCOHOL, OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION
♦YEARWOOD JARED ALLEN W/M 21 MISD DUI-ALCOHOL, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, SPEEDING.
♦BLEVINS PRESLEY BROOKE W/F 32 MISD LOITERING AND PROWLING
♦RODRIGUEZ JOSE RAMON H/M 52 MISD HIT AND RUN, DUI-ALCOHOL, DRIVING WITH NO PROOF OF INSURANCE, DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS.
♦CARROLL JEREMY KEITH W/M 43 MISD DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE
♦BROWN MAENIKI LEVI B/M 19 MISD CRIMINAL TRESPASS- FAMILY VIOLENCE ACT, DISORDERLY CONDUCT
♦PAQUE ISEAIL H/M 39 MISD BATTERY- FAMILY

VIOLENCE (1ST OFFENSE), WILLFUL OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
♦URBIETA MARIO OLIVERA H/M 22 MISD BATTERY- FAMILY VIOLENCE (1ST OFFENSE), WILLFUL OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
♦VICENTE ROSA LUCAS H/F 20 MISD PERMITTING DUI, UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION
♦LOPEZ JULIO CESAR W/M 34 MISD DUI, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE
♦LOPEZ VIRGINA VELOSQUEZ H/F 26 MISD DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE
♦PRESCOTT TROY MILLER B/M 21 MISD DUI
♦WALKER JAMES BRIAN W/M 49 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦JONES BRIAN WILLIAM W/M 49 MISD THEFT
♦WINT JOSHUA JAMES W/M 30 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦WATKINS CARLOS DANYELLE B/M 47 MISD VIOLATION PROBATION
♦PARKS ROBERT EARL W/M 42 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦BENJAMIN MEGAN MARIE W/F 31 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦YOUNG WILLIAM ANDERSON W/M 58 MISD DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE
♦HENLEY TARIATH DEANN W/F 41 MISD SIMPLE ASSAULT, DISORDERLY CONDUCT
♦SCOTT DANIEL LEE W/M 36 FELONY POSSESSION OF METH, POSSESSION OF DRUG RELATED OBJECTS
♦RODEN BRANDI LEIGH W/F 39 MISD SIMPLE BATTERY-FVA

♦TUMBLIN CORY LEE W/M 29 MISD PROBATION VIOLATION-(M)
♦MOORE JAMES DON W/M 54 MISD BATTERY-FVA
♦SMITH JERMAINE SHAREEK B/M 49 — COURT ORDER
♦DANIEL TANA LEIGH W/F 45 MISD PROBATION VIOLATION-(M)
♦HICKS CHRISTOPHER EVAN W/M 31 FELONY HOLD FOR COURT
♦BIBLE DONNA JANE W/F 47 FELONY POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE
♦NAVAS CHRISTINA ELIZABETH W/F 44 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION (F)
♦OVERTON MATTHEW DOUGLAS W/M 38 FELONY POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (FENTANYL)
♦BRYANT FRANCIS EARL W/M 75 FELONY POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (MOLLY), MAINTAINING DISORDERLY HOUSE.
♦JONES KEANDRE OLAIN W/M 22 MISD DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY
♦WHITE AUTUMN KELSEY W/F 27 MISD/FELONY DUI- DRUGS, TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, IMPROPER LANE CHANGE, DRIVING WITH NO INSURANCE, AFFIXING TAG, THEFT BY TAKING
♦DECKER KATHERYN MARIE W/F 70 FELONY OBSTRUCTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (MISD), AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY.
♦JUVENILE JUVENILE JUVENILE B/M 15 FELONY TERRORISTIC THREATS, SIMPLE BATTERY-FVA

♦STOUEMIRE SAUDRAL EASTEA B/F 25 MISD DUI- DRUGS LESS SAFE (1ST OFFENSE), DUI- DRUGS- ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD UNDER 14, DUI- DRUGS- ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD UNDER 14, DUI- DRUGS- ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD UNDER 14, DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, FAILURE TO STOP AT A STOP SIGN, SEAT BELTS VIOLATION (CHILDREN), FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE.
♦JORDAN ROBERT B/M 42 MISD DUI- DRUGS, DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, NO PROOF OF INSURANCE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA- LESS THAN 1 OZ.
♦DANIS AKINING NMN H/M 48 MISD DUI- DRUGS, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE, DRIVING W/O A VALID LICENSE, EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE
♦GLEASH CODY DEAN W/M 25 — RETURN FROM HOSPITAL
♦JAMES HEATHER MARIE W/F 29 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION, POSS. OF FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON
♦HODGE JODY WAYNE W/M 45 FELONY POSS. OF METH
♦BLACKWELL SIDNEY DANIELLE W/F 23 FELONY POSS. OF FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON x2, POSS. OF METH W/ INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE
♦MOORE JAMES DON W/M 54 FELONY PAROLE VIOLATION
♦HARTLINE AMANDA LEIGH W/F 36 FELONY PROBATION VIOLATION
♦SRYOCK DYLAN ANDREW W/M 23 MISD DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, FAILURE TO OBEY STOP SIGN

FirstBank names Regina Farmer as Ringgold financial center manager

Former financial center manager in Dalton transfers to Ringgold

From Press Release

Regina Farmer is relocating from the FirstBank's Dalton office to serve as the financial center manager in its Ringgold office. As financial center manager, Farmer drives branch performance and helps customers meet their financial goals.

"We're thrilled to have Regina join the Ringgold team, especially at a time where FirstBank is at its peak performance in Catoosa County and currently ranks No. 1 in market share," said Kevin Brunson, Ringgold's market president. "Regina has extensive experience in the industry and in this position at First-



Regina Farmer

served as financial center manager of the Dalton office. Prior to this, Farmer spent over 19 years with a large regional bank, starting as a teller and

rising to mortgage loan officer. "FirstBank is an industry leader with an unwavering commitment to local banking, and I look forward to working to support the needs of the Ringgold community," said Farmer. "I am excited to build long-standing relationships and help customers from all walks of life create a strong financial future." Farmer is currently an active member in her community and is involved in Crosspointe Dalton Church. In her spare

time, she enjoys the company of her family and friends and cheering on her favorite sports teams — the Atlanta Braves and Georgia Bulldogs.

GRANTS

From A1

Winitz said the Hero Grant Program, which was established in 2021, is funded by events throughout the year, such as golf tournaments and

concerts. He said schools can use their grant money in whatever ways they deem most appropriate.

Tamara Wolk is a reporter for The Catoosa County News in Ringgold, Ga., and Walker County Messenger in LaFayette, Ga.

HOW IMPORTANT IS DONATING BLOOD?

"More than 80% of deaths in the operating room and nearly 50% of deaths in the first 24 hours after injury are due to severe blood loss," according to DonatingBlood.org. About 38,000 blood donations are needed every day in order to meet the demand, but under 10% of eligible Americans ever donate. Only 38% of Americans are qualified to donate.

SENATE

From A1

Jones said the Georgia law will be modeled after those of states including Louisiana, which has a law on its books requiring social media companies to verify the age of users and imposing fines and/or jail

time on those convicted of cyberbullying.

The General Assembly got its feet wet on the social media issue this year, passing legislation backed by Gov. Brian Kemp and sponsored by Anavitate that bans Tik Tok from state-owned devices. The bill came on the heels of a memo Kemp issued late last year banning Tik Tok, which is owned by

a Chinese company, from phones and laptops used by executive branch employees.

Jones said he and other backers of the legislation plan to reach out to social media companies, local school systems and parents for ideas as they craft the bill.

The 2024 General Assembly session will begin Jan. 8.

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RULES

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teaching reading," the statement read. "USG teacher preparation programs will follow these rules as updated and approved by the PSC."

But critics say Georgia's new rules are part of a multi-state effort by conservative Republicans aimed at "woke" policies in education, including the "Don't Say Gay" bill Florida lawmakers passed last year prohibiting discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity in the schools.

"These rules changes indicate the commission doesn't see the necessity of teachers being prepared to teach diversity," Hunt-Blackwell said. Hunt-Blackwell said the proposed rules changes were moving "under the radar" until the Georgia Coalition for Education Justice — an alliance of students, educators, parents and civil rights advocates — got wind of them. The coalition sent a four-page letter to the commission opposing the changes, held news conferences, and assembled speakers to testify against the rules at commission meetings.

"This has made a huge splash," Hunt-

Blackwell said. "This was the first time in decades people came to testify at their meetings."

Hunt-Blackwell cited a study released last year by Hanover Research — a think tank that encourages school districts to adopt diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies — that reported a link between teachers prepared in DEI and a narrowing of academic achievement gaps for students.

"We as educators recognize our student body reflects our communities and state, and the population of our state is more diverse than ever," said Lisa Morgan, president of the Georgia Association of Educators. "Aspiring educators need the course work, information, and resources so they are not overwhelmed by the diversity of their classrooms."

Morgan said Georgia's teacher preparation programs have improved significantly in recent years.

"Changing these rules is taking a piece of that away," she said. "Taking out these words is, in a sense, watering down."

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NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Governing Authority of Walker County, Georgia has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 6.22% in the unincorporated area. All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on this tax increase to be held at the Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main St., LaFayette, GA on August 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

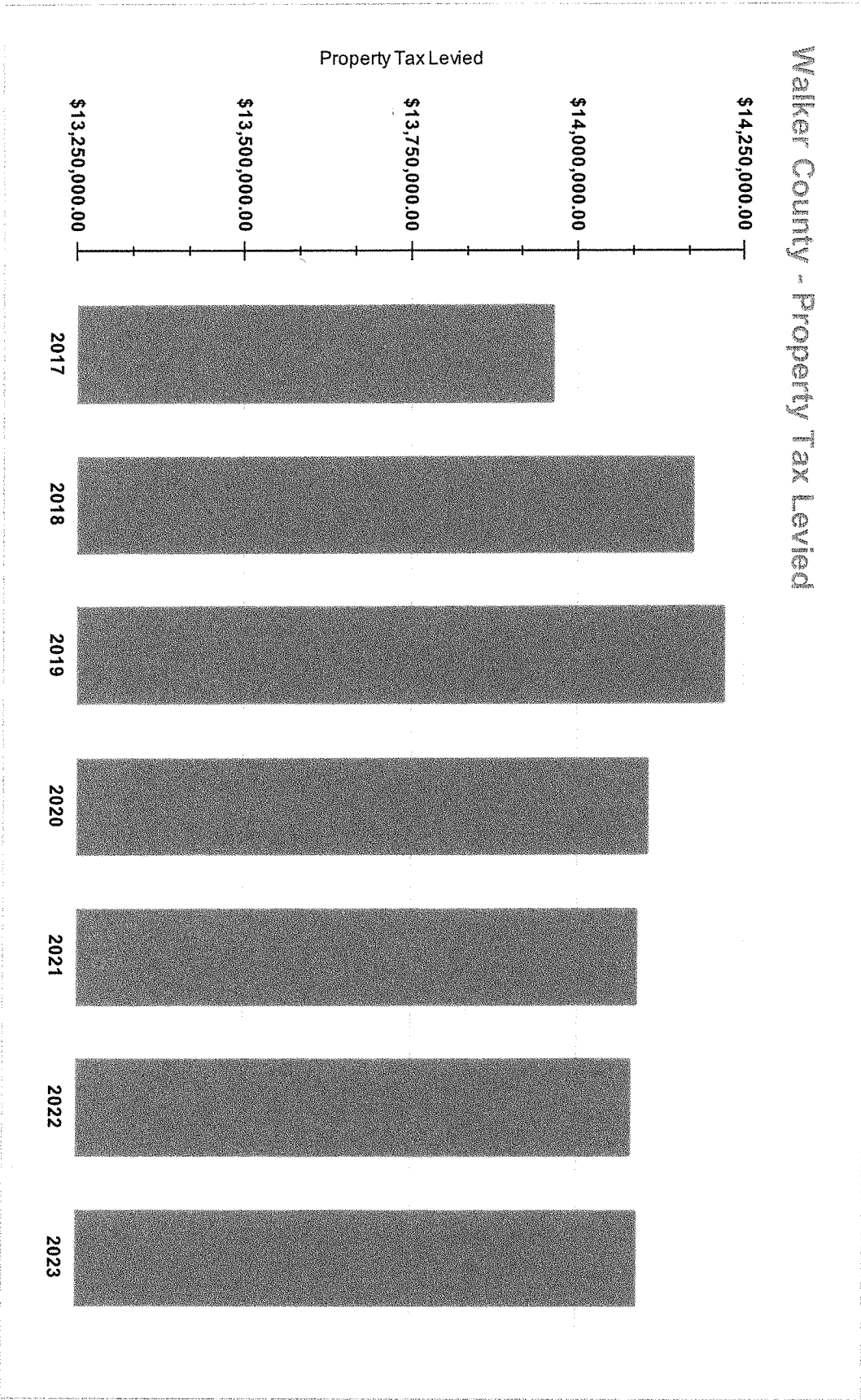
This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 5.7350 mills in the unincorporated area, an increase of 0.3357 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 5.3993 mills in the unincorporated area. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$225,000 is approximately \$29.54 in the unincorporated area and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$150,000 is approximately \$20.14 in the unincorporated area.

NOTICE

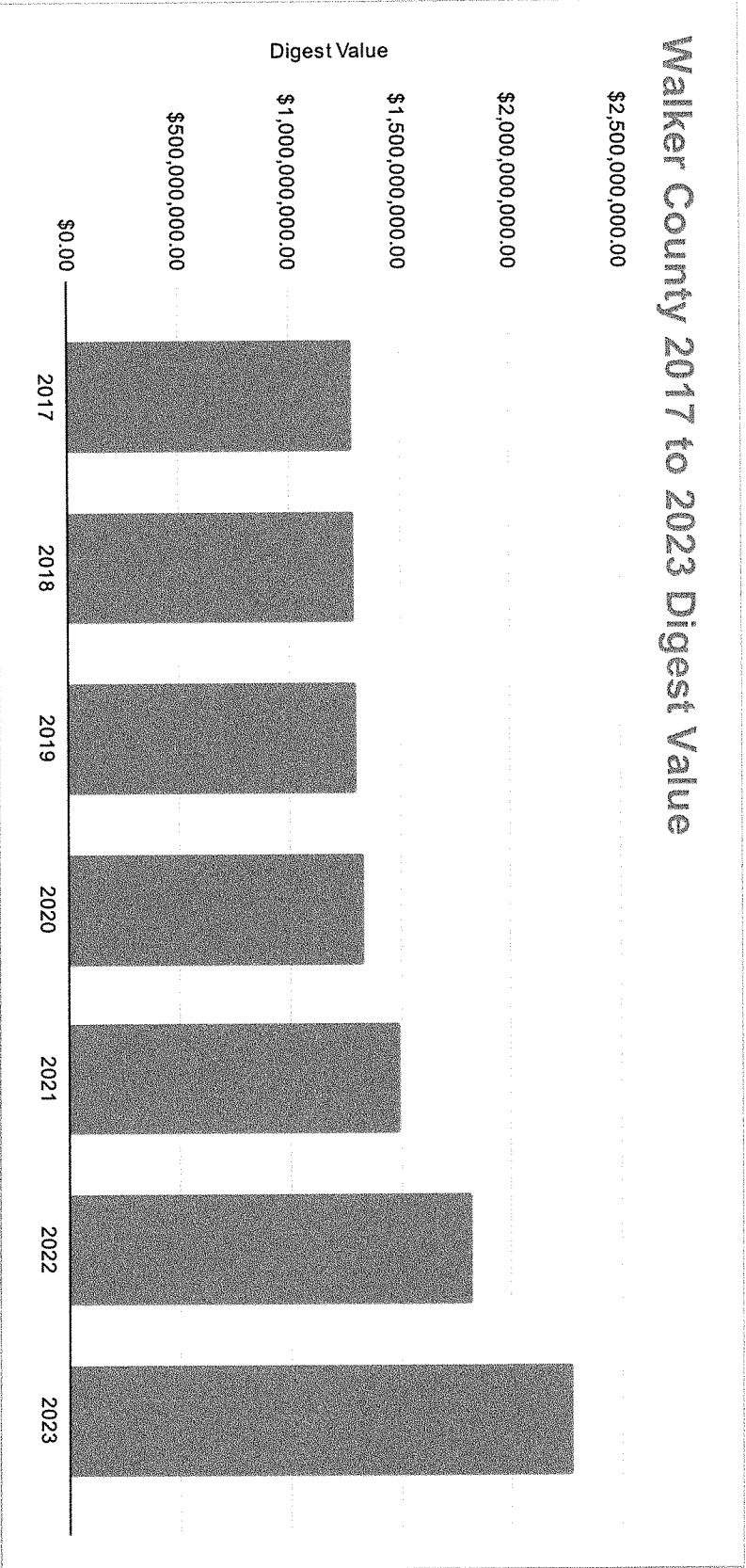
The Walker County Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 South Main Street, LaFayette, GA on August 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

CURRENT 2023 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY						
UNINCORPORATED	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Real & Personal	1,040,384,492	1,052,243,528	1,072,396,512	1,229,566,542	1,516,759,995	2,009,453,883
Motor Vehicles	32,972,930	28,334,940	12,239,790	19,535,570	17,634,430	17,783,850
Mobile Homes	12,240,064	12,940,052	14,624,676	15,058,127	17,136,251	18,799,169
Timber - 100%	762,345	464,867	492,716	370,864	535,539	831,100
Heavy Duty Equipment						
Gross Digest	1,086,359,831	1,093,983,387	1,099,753,694	1,264,531,103	1,552,066,215	2,046,868,002
Less M&O Exemptions	190,860,792	196,992,831	189,663,179	210,971,496	260,012,535	385,364,710
Net M&O Digest	895,499,039	896,990,556	910,090,515	1,053,559,607	1,292,053,680	1,661,503,292
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	895,499,039	896,990,556	910,090,515	1,053,559,607	1,292,053,680	1,661,503,292
Gross M&O Millage	15.9660	16.0960	16.1570	14.9700	12.6013	9.8530
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	6.1280	6.2740	6.8700	6.6570	5.7730	4.1180
Net M&O Millage Rate	9.8380	9.8220	9.2870	8.3130	6.8283	5.7350
Net Taxes Levied	\$8,809,920	\$8,810,241	\$8,452,011	\$8,758,241	\$8,822,530	\$9,528,721
INCORPORATED	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Real & Personal	449,670,774	462,480,369	478,967,634	503,680,706	608,994,809	709,220,505
Motor Vehicles	5,953,080	4,823,570	1,875,810	2,996,550	2,681,480	2,641,710
Mobile Homes	107,903	122,189	142,385	197,195	192,256	162,923
Timber - 100%	8,000	8,500	22,775	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Digest	455,739,757	467,434,628	481,008,604	506,874,451	611,868,545	712,025,138
Less M&O Exemptions	53,234,941	60,339,478	54,992,743	61,032,030	81,796,807	94,522,268
Net M&O Digest	\$402,504,816	\$407,095,150	\$426,015,861	\$445,842,421	\$530,071,738	\$617,502,870
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	402,504,816	407,095,150	426,015,861	445,842,421	530,071,738	617,502,870
Gross M&O Millage	15.9660	16.0960	16.1570	14.9700	12.6013	9.8530
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	2.6360	2.8030	2.8820	3.0070	2.6800	2.4630
Net M&O Millage Rate	13.3300	13.2930	13.2750	11.9630	9.9213	7.3900
Net Taxes Levied	\$5,365,389	\$5,411,516	\$5,655,361	\$5,333,613	\$5,259,001	\$4,563,346
TOTAL COUNTY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total County Value	1,298,003,855	1,304,085,706	1,336,106,376	1,499,402,028	1,822,125,418	2,279,006,162
Total County Taxes Levied	\$14,175,309	\$14,221,757	\$14,107,371	\$14,091,854	\$14,081,531	\$14,092,068
Net Taxes \$ Increase	208,655	\$ 46,448	\$ (114,386)	\$ (15,517)	\$ (10,323)	\$ 10,537
Net Taxes % Increase	1.49%	0.33%	-0.80%	-0.11%	-0.07%	0.07%

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total Incr
Property Tax Levied	\$13,966,654.00	\$14,175,309.00	\$14,221,757.00	\$14,107,371.00	\$14,091,854.00	\$14,081,531.00	\$14,092,068.00	
Dollars Increase		\$208,655.00	\$46,448.00	-\$114,386.00	-\$15,517.00	-\$10,323.00	\$10,537.00	\$1;



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total Increase	Total Increase
Digest Value	\$1,287,064,926.00	\$1,298,003,855.00	\$1,304,085,706.00	\$1,336,106,376.00	\$1,499,402,028.00	\$1,822,125,418.00	\$2,279,006,162.00	\$991,941,236.00	77.07%
Property Tax Levied	\$13,966,654.00	\$14,175,309.00	\$14,221,757.00	\$14,107,371.00	\$14,091,854.00	\$14,081,531.00	\$14,092,068.00		
Dollars Increase		\$208,655.00	\$46,448.00	-\$114,386.00	-\$15,517.00	-\$10,323.00	\$10,537.00	\$125,414.00	0.000898%



RESOLUTION R-034-23

**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 exists on the Chickamauga Public Library Board due to the expiration of the term for Marie Thomas; and

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

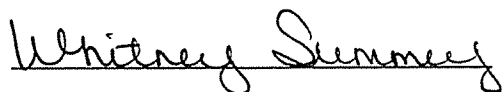
Matt Gregory - for a term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026

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

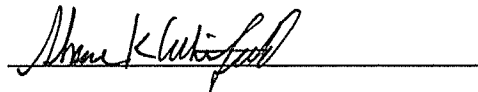
SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2023.

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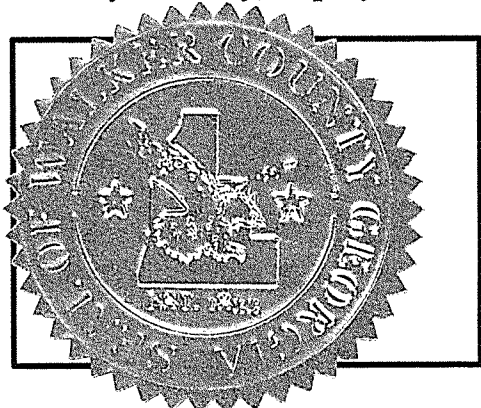
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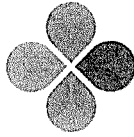
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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman

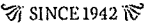


The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner Whitfield, second by Commissioner Askew, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.



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

July 25, 2023

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 Commission 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

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

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

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Library Board</u>	<u>Term</u>
Matt Gregory 20 Stones River Drive Chickamauga, GA 30707	Chickamauga Public Library Board	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

We ask that you make this appointment during the month of August or September, and that you notify the appointee and the library, in writing, in accordance with law. The next meeting of the Chickamauga Public Library is on October 18, 2023. 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

P.O. Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728
walkercountyga.gov



Office: 706.638.1437
commissioner@walkerga.us

Shannon K. Whitfield
Chairman/CEO
Walker County, GA

August 25, 2023

Mr. Matt Gregory,
20 Stones River Drive,
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Dear Mr. Gregory,

It is with great pleasure that I appoint you to the Chickamauga Public Library Board. Your term will begin on July 1, 2023 and expire on June 30, 2026.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the citizens of Walker County and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shannon K. Whitfield".

Shannon K. Whitfield
Chairman, Walker County Board of Commissioners

Lecia Eubanks, Director
Cherokee Regional Library
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728

Dear Mrs. Eubanks:

The following person has been appointed to the Chickamauga Public Library Board of Trustees on August 24, 2023:

Matt Gregory, 20 Stones River Drive, Chickamauga, GA 30707

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anna Klugefeld".

Matt Gregory
20 Stones River Drive
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Dear Mr. Gregory:

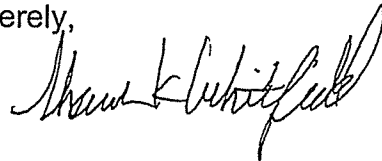
As a funding agency of the three Walker County Public Libraries, the Walker County Commission is responsible for appointing members to the local Boards of Trustees. The term of office is three years, with the possibility of re-appointment for a total of four three-year terms.

I have appointed you to a term on the Chickamauga Public Library Board of Trustees. This term is for a term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on October 18, 2023, at the Chickamauga Public Library.

We appreciate your willingness to serve as a library board member. If you have questions, you may call Lecia Eubanks, Director, at 706-638-7557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lecia Eubanks", written in a cursive style.

RESOLUTION R-035-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County desires to revise the fee schedule for permits, inspections, zoning applications, planning and development, stormwater and erosion control, special use permits, administration and other matters; and

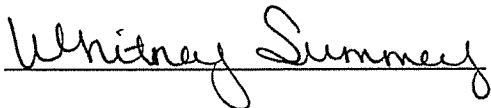
WHEREAS, the Board has the authority to set said fees, pursuant to the Walker County Code of Ordinances Chapter 1, Section 1-20;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the fees associated with the Walker County Planning Department shall be set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part thereof;

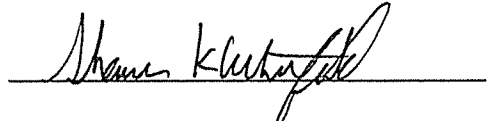
SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2023.

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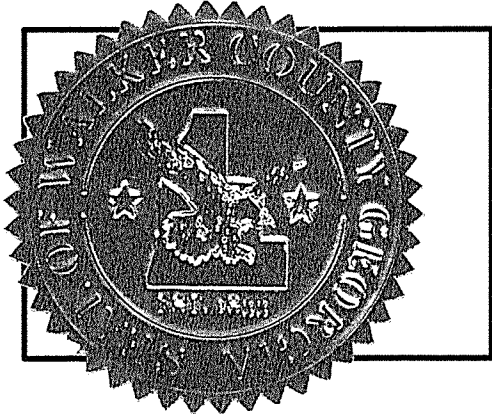
WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA



Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for Passage from Commissioner Askins, second by Commissioner Hart, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.

EXHIBIT A

WALKER COUNTY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT



FEE SCHEDULE

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WALKER COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE	FEE AMOUNT
Permits	
Building Permits - Applies to New Construction/Remodeling/Additions	\$50 minimum
Single Family Residential	\$0.20/sq ft
Commercial	\$0.25/sq ft
Industrial	\$0.35/sq ft
Agricultural Auxiliary Buildings	\$0.02/sq ft
Residential Accessory Buildings	\$0.20/sq ft
Replacement Building Permit Card	\$25
Chicken Houses (Plus Inspections)	\$500
Manufactured Home Permit	\$125
Replacement Decals with Proof of Original Issuance	\$25
Broadcasting Tower or similar structure	\$1500 + \$2/linear ft
New Cell Tower or Co-Locate or similar	\$500
Sign Permit with area less than 75 sq ft	\$100
Sign Permit with area 75 sq ft or more	\$250
Building Permit Renewal (also add outstanding inspections)	1/2 Original Price
After-the-fact Permit	All Fees Double
Inspections	
Electrical Permit Inspection	\$80
Footing/Foundation Inspection	\$80
Rough-in Inspection	\$80
Permanent Power Inspection	\$80
Final Walk Through Inspection	\$80
Temporary Power Inspection	\$80
Zoning Application Fees	
Rezone Request	
Individual Lot for Single Family Dwelling	\$75
Agricultural Large Acreage (A1)	\$150
Residential Agricultural (RA)	\$75
Residential Development	\$300
Existing Single Lot to Commercial, Office	\$300
Commercial Development Multi Tenant	\$300/tenant
Industrial	\$400/tenant
PUD (Planned Unit Development)	\$400
Conditional Use Request	\$150
Variance Request - Planning Commission	\$150
Variance Request - In-house for Family or 3-ft	\$75
Development of Regional Impact (DRI) Prior to Rezoning	\$200
Appeals	\$25
Certification of Zoning Letter	\$25
Planning & Development Fees	
Auction Plat Review Fee	\$150
Auction Plat Final Plat Fee (after sale)	\$50
Preliminary Plat Review Fee (Minor Subdivision w/8 lots or less and no new roads)	\$150

WALKER COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



FEE SCHEDULE
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Planning & Development Fees (CONTINUED)	
Preliminary Plat Review Fee (Major Subdivision)	\$300
Final Plat Filing Fee (Minor Subdivision w/8 lots or less and no new roads)	\$25/lot
Final Plat Filing Fee (Major Subdivision)	\$50/lot
Plan Review for 3rd and subsequent submittal for a revised plat.	\$300
Final Plat Revision for Minor Changes	\$50
Final Plat Revision for Major Changes	\$50/lot
Stormwater & Erosion Control Fees	
Erosion & Sedimentation Stormwater Plan Review Fee	\$300
State NPDES Fees	\$40/acre disturbed
Land Disturbing Activity Permit	\$50/acre or fraction of
Land Disturbing Fees with Building Permits	
Per Building Permit Not in Subdivisions	\$25
Per Building Permit in Subdivision with 10 lots or less	\$25 per lot
Per Building Permit in Subdivision with 11 lots to 50 lots	\$50 per lot
Per Building Permit in Subdivision with 51 lots or more	\$75 per lot
Commercial Development - Per Building Permit	\$300
Industrial Development - Per Building Permit	\$300
Stormwater Permit Fee	\$300 base
Residential Development (plus base fee)	\$15/lot
Commercial Development (plus base fee)	\$25/acre or fraction of
Industrial Development (plus base fee)	\$50/acre or fraction of
Special Use Permits	
Class 1 - Hazardous Waste Disposal, Landfills, Solid Waste, etc	\$3,000
Class 1 - Renewal	\$750
Class 2 - Recycling plant, Chemical Plants, liquid or industrial waste, etc.	\$2,000
Class 2 - Renewal	\$500
Class 3 - Coal Burners, race tracks, obnoxious odors, vibrations, etc.	\$1,000
Class 4 - Junk Yards, Scrap Processors, etc.	\$1,000
Class 3 or 4 - Renewal	\$250
Administrative Fees	
Copies - Black/White - 8.5" x 11"	\$0.25
Copies - Black/White - 8.5" x 14"	\$0.50
Copies - Black/White - 11" x 17"	\$1
Copies - Black/White - Larger	\$7
Copies - Color - 8.5" x 11"	\$0.50
Copies - Color - 8.5" x 14"	\$0.75
Copies - Color - 11" x 17"	\$2
Copies - Color - Larger	\$10
Land Development Regulations	\$45
Monthly Building Permit Reports (paper or electronic)	\$5

FEE SCHEDULE WAS UPDATED ON AUGUST 24, 2023

RESOLUTION R-036-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO APPOINT A CODE OFFICIAL FOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 20 of the Code of Walker County calls for a Code Official to enforce the provisions of the International Property Maintenance Code; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Whitfield submits the following appointments to serve, effective immediately:

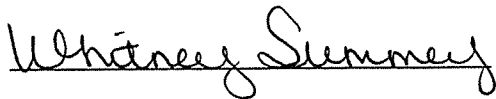
Jon Pursley – Code Official over property maintenance codes

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

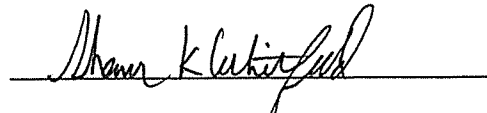
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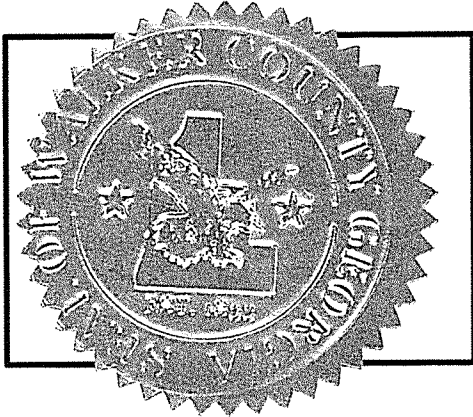
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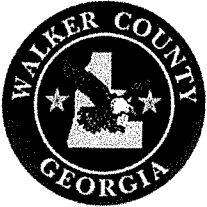
Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for Passage from Commissioner Whitfield, second by Commissioner Askeo, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.



Walker County Planning Commission
Minutes

August 17, 2023
Walker County Civic Center
6:00 PM

ATTENDEES:

Planning Commission Members

Rob Walthour
Michael Haney
Michael Hicks
Jon Hentz
Cindy Askew
John Morehouse
Stan Porter
Zack Chapman

Walker County Planning Staff

Jon Pursley, Planning Director
Kristy Parker, Planning Commission Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Haney called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL

III. READING & APPROVAL OF THE JULY 20, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:

Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to approve or deny the minutes. Stan Porter made a motion to approve. Jon Hentz seconded the motion to approve. The vote was unanimous. Motion to approve minutes carried.

IV. MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Chairman Haney asked for a motion to open the public hearing. Michael Hicks made a motion to open the public hearing. John Morehouse seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Motion to open the public hearing carried.

V. PUBLIC HEARING:

Rezone:

1. Mackenzie Perot: Chairman Haney asked if anyone was present for Mackenzie Perot. Ms. Perot came forward and stated that they were requesting a rezone from R2 to RA in order to put up a roadside farm stand so they can sell duck eggs and produce. She said that they did not have a high volume to sell at a farmers market but they do have their business license. Cindy Askew asked what the property behind her was zoned and Kristy Parker stated that they were very large tracts of land but they were also zoned R2. Zack Chapman stated that in an RA zone it does not allow for chickens or poultry. Kristy Parker stated that this has been brought up to some of the Commissioners because if you are moving more toward an agricultural use you would think that chickens would be allowed. Some of the Land Development Regulations need to be looked at because it contradicts itself. Cindy Askew asked if they approve this rezone is she going to be in trouble for having chickens. Jon Pursley said that selling the products is why she is requesting the rezone because having the chickens is not the issue because she already has those and is allowed to have them now. Jon Hentz asked why she did not just ask for a variance. Cindy Askew asked if they could grant a conditional use variance for what she wanted. Chairman Haney said that she would have to apply for a conditional use variance because she asked for a rezone. Kristy Parker gave an example of a subdivision that was rezoned from R2 to R1. There was a property owner that had horses. Horses are not allowed in R1 zones but because she already had them at the time of the rezone she was allowed to keep what she had but could not add more. Cindy Askew asked if there would be any issue with parking or traffic. Ms. Perot said that the stand would sit a little off the road so there would be room for people to pull onto the property and park.

2. James D. Cooper, James A. Maples & Christopher J. Purcell: Chairman Haney asked if there was anyone present on behalf of Cooper, Maples & Purcell. Hannah Boogers came forward and stated that this property is adjacent to the Roper Corporation and that there was at one time a mobile home on the property but has been taken down. Jon Pursley asked if the storage buildings was right behind this property and she said yes. She said she believes that they are wanting to expand that over onto this property.

Variance:

1. Joseph Allen Adkins: Chairman Haney asked if there was anyone present on behalf of Mr. Adkins. Mr. Joseph Adkins came forward along with his surveyor Fred Holt. The surveyor said that Mr. Adkins and his mother owned the property and that she has passed away and they want to divide the property up into three parts. Chairman Haney asked if any of the surrounding property owners would be getting any of this property. The surveyor said yes and showed them on a plat who would get the property. Stan Porter said he sees where there are a couple of homes already on the property and the surveyor said yes and Stan asked what was the purpose in dividing and he said it was for the children. Stan asked if they were going to build on it and he said no. Chairman Haney explained that by the plat it shows that two of the tracts will be joined together with a surrounding tract making it only one tract that will have less than five acres. Zack Chapman asked if the houses were currently being lived in and Mr. Adkins said yes. Kristy Parker said that the Planning Office can make sure before stamping any plats that they have gone to the Assessors Office and signed forms for the tracts to be put together.

2. William Clackum: Chairman Haney asked if anyone was present for the Clackum property. Mr. Bill Clackum came forward and stated that he has thirty-five acres on one side of the road and six on the other side. He said that his mother-in-law lives with them and that they want to divide off two acres for his sister-in-law to build a house and be able to help take care of her mother. Jon Hentz asked why not five acres and Mr. Clackum said that's all he wants to put it on. Michael Hicks asked which part does his house sit on and Mr. Clackum said the six acre part. Michael asked was he wanting to cut two from the six and Mr. Clackum said no two off the thirty-five. Zack Chapman asked how long he has lived there and Mr. Clackum said about twenty years. Stan Porter asked if he was going to deed this property to his mother-in-law and he said no right now it would remain in his name for a while. Zack Chapman said that if you took thirty-five acres and chopped it up into two acre tracts you would be able to build seventeen houses. Mr. Clackum said that right now he just wants to divide off two acres. Jon Pursley explained that the way the zoning maps is that it looks like the R2 zone runs through his property but it actually borders R2 on the east side. Kristy explained the zoning maps and how they are interpreted.

VI. MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to close the public hearing. Stan Porter made a motion to close the public hearing. Rob Walthour seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion to close the public hearing carried.

VII: MOTION TO OPEN NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to go into new business. John Morehouse made a motion to open the new business. Michael Hicks seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion to open new business carried. Chairman Haney asked if there was anyone in the audience that was against any of these items. There were none.

VIII: NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mackenzie Perot: Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to approve or deny and if a motion to deny a reason why. Michael Hicks made a motion to approve contingent on the Board of Commissioners reviewing the verbiage of text regarding chickens in RA zones. Stan Porter seconded the motion to approve with the conditions. Vote to approve with conditions was unanimous. Zack Chapman is currently a non-voting member. Motion to approve with conditions carried.

2. James Cooper, James Maples & Christopher Purcell: Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to approve or deny and if deny a reason why. Stan Porter made a motion to approve. Michael Hicks made a motion to second but would like to ask for an amendment that a vegetative buffer be placed on the road and south property line. Stan Porter agreed to the amendment. The vote to approve with conditions was unanimous. Zack Chapman is currently a non-voting member. Motion to approve with conditions carried. The representatives for the property owner asked if they could have a list of what kind of buffer would be required and they were told

yes that the Planning Office would provide that to them. There was some discussion that the property to the south is already zoned industrial but is inside the City of LaFayette. Michael Hicks said that maybe the County and City can work together regarding the buffer.

3. Joesph Allen Adkins: Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to approve or deny and if deny a reason why. Michael Hicks made a motion to approve with conditions that the two smaller tracts will be joined together with the owners other tracts making the only variance for the larger tract of 3.27 tract. Motion to approve with conditions seconded by John Morehouse. Motion to approve with conditions was unanimous. Zack Chapman is currently a non-voting member. Motion to approve with conditions carried.

4. William & Claudia Clackum: Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to approve or deny and if deny a reason why. Jon Hentz made a motion to deny due to the request being inconsistent with the zoning regulations for A1. Stan Porter seconded the motion. Motion to deny was unanimous. Zck Chapman is currently a non-voting member. Motion to deny carried.

IX: ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Haney asked if there was a motion to adjorn. John Morehouse made the motion to adjorn. Rob Walthour seconded the motion. Motion to ajorn carried.

Date Submitted: Planning Commission Chairman

Date Submitted: Planning Commission Secretary

Date Submitted: Planning Commission Director

Applicant: Mackenzie Perot

Map & Parcel: 0-481-005A Rezone from: R-2 to: RA

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

8-17-2023

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

TABLED

DENIAL

Approved contingent on the Board of Commissioners reviewing the verbage of text regarding chickens in RA zones

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

Shane Klutznick

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS 8-24-2023

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DENIAL

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Signature of Petitioner/Owner:

M Perot
OWNER

7/6/23
DATE

PETITIONER

DATE

Applicant: Hannah Claire Baggess - Chambliss Bahner + steph
Map & Parcel: 0-474-003 Rezone from: R2 to: I

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED
8-17-2023

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

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DENIAL
Approved with conditions that a vegetative buffer be placed on the road ~~and~~ and ~~south property line~~

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED
Maura Klutts

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS 8-24-2023
Vegetative buffer be placed on road

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OWNER

DATE

PETITIONER

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Hannah Claire Baggess

July 18, 2023

Planning Commission for Walker County, Georgia

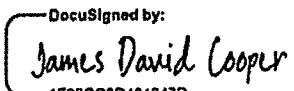
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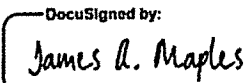
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to advise you that we, **James David Cooper, James A. Maples and Christopher James Purcell**, owners of the above-referenced property, hereby designate **Roper Corporation**, and its attorneys, consultants and representatives to be our duly authorized representative for the purpose of overseeing the re-zoning process of our property, including without limitation submitting the re-zoning application on our behalf.

Please contact us at 423-413-2800 (Maples) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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James David Cooper

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Christopher James Purcell

Applicant: Joseph Allen Adkins

Map & Parcel: 0-377-009 Variance request To divide off 3x less than 5 acres in A-1 zone

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

8-17-2023 APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

TABLED

DENIAL

Approved with conditions that the two smaller tracts will be joined together with the owners other tracts making the only variance for the larger tract of 3.27 tract

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

Shannon K. Whitfield APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS 8-24-2023

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Signature of Petitioner/Owner:

Joseph A. Adkins
OWNER

DATE 7/11/2023

PETITIONER

DATE

Applicant: William Clackum

Map & Parcel: G-456-016 Variance request to divide off 2 acres in an A' zone

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

_____APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

_____APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

_____TABLED

8-17-2023

DENIAL

Denied due to the request
being inconsistent
with the zoning regulations for A1

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

Marian K. Whitfield APPROVED AS SUBMITTED 8-24-2023

_____APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

_____TABLED

_____DENIAL

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Signature of Petitioner/Owner:

William Clackum

William Clackum 7-11-23

OWNER

DATE

PETITIONER

DATE



Walker County Departmental Statistics - July 2023

Department		Monthly Totals						YTD Totals		YTD Totals		Yearly Totals		Yearly Totals		Yearly Totals	
		June		July		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
		Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats
Animal Shelter																	
Intake		110	50	60	33	697	293	1,138	452	1,322	648	1,093	516	1,094	295	1,176	25
Outtake (Adopted, Rescued, Returned)		97	50	90	17	677	260	1,172	433	1,281	624	1,091	474	1,099	279	1,012	47
Adopted		31	6	25	4	149	55	191	150	31	91	33	65	208	152	138	34
Rescued		52	38	49	12	420	193	720	245	999	494	919	397	766	119	749	13
Returned to Owner		14	6	16	1	105	13	249	17	238	18	119	6	112	3	125	0
Euthanized		4	1	6	5	26	6	35	27	17	23	20	6	31	7	56	2
Codes Enforcement & Litter																	
Inspections		229		51		514		3,553		19,409		6,672		9,309		5,124	
Closed Cases		32		7		69		73		154		161		58		339	
Roadside Trash Pounds		0		0		22,360		74,000		143,723		143,800		143,330		122,912	
Elections																	
Registered Voters		209		222		43,951		43,200		43,025		43,719		40,281		38,202	
Fire Department																	
Calls for Service		522		589		3,722		6,148		4,173		3,478		6,091		5,670	
Units Handling Calls for Service		744		789		5,251		9,433		7,024		5,705		8,815		6,359	
Smoke Alarms Installed		23		10		80		190		368		322		781		228	
Mountain Cove Farms																	
Total Nights Booked		14		38		423		1,016		892		840		1,102		908	
Planning																	
Single Family New Home Construction		32		47		241		142		157		150		128		124	
Building Inspections		400		430		2,396		2,291		1,755		1,595		1,424		1,326	
Public Relations																	
Media Impressions (stories)		31		15		166		327		460		460		451		509	
Facebook Followers Added		101		164		940		2,722		1,227		2,768		1,880		2,182	
Facebook Posts (main page)		31		20		204		342		519		888		602		487	
WalkerCountyGA.gov views		41,928		39,808		300,630		504,354		568,384		668,051		357,989		316,285	
Newsletter Subscribers Added		18		31		166		345		1,376		1,104		971		925	
Public Works																	
Patching/Potholes		117		488		1,946		3,124		4,157		5,785		6,148		4,798	
Walker Transit																	
Total Trips		2,706		2,361		19,263		27,869		18,420		17,436		26,535		21,551	

Best Friends: Data Matrix

Criteria:

Enter from date: 07/01/2023

Enter to date: 07/31/2023

	Species					
	Canine			Feline		
	Adult	Up to 5 months	Unknown Age	Adult	Up to 5 months	Unknown Age
Beginning Animal Count 2023-07-01	100	45	0	7	21	0
Intakes: Stray/At Large	25	0	0	2	5	0
Intakes: Transferred in from Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intakes: Transferred in from Other Rescue Group	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intakes: Owner Requested Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intakes: Relinquished by Owner	12	7	0	2	9	0
Intakes: Returns	10	0	0	0	0	0
Intakes: Other Intakes	5	11	0	8	7	0
Live Outcomes: Adoption	22	3	0	1	3	0
Live Outcomes: Returned to Owner	16	0	0	1	0	0
Live Outcomes: Returned To Field	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Outcomes: Transferred to Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Outcomes: Transferred to Other Rescue Group	18	31	0	7	5	0
Live Outcomes: Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Outcomes: Died in Care	1	1	0	0	11	0
Other Outcomes: Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Outcomes: Euthanasia	5	0	0	1	4	0
Other Outcomes: Owner Requested Euthanasia	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Animal Counts 2023-07-31	97	20	0	9	19	0
Spays/Neuters: Pre-Adoption	36	3	0	4	4	0
Spays/Neuters: Free for Low-Income Families	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spays/Neuters: Low-Cost for Low-Income Families	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spays/Neuters: Low-Cost for General Public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spays/Neuters: TNR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spays/Neuters: Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

Report: **Best Friends: Data Matrix**

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