RESOLUTION OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit serves eight counties including Baldwin County, and is jointly funded by appropriations from the State Legislature and Baldwin County, and,

WHEREAS, some, but not all, of the attorney, clerical, and investigative staff employees of the District Attorney's Office are funded by the State of Georgia with all of the fringe benefits of State employees, including, medical, dental, and life insurance options, and retirement benefits; and,

WHEREAS, it is equitable and desirable by the District Attorney and the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners to offer the same benefits package to all similarly situated employees of the District Attorney's Office, and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the enactment of OCGA § 15-18-20.1 during the 1997 Session of the General Assembly, counties were thereby enabled to contract with the State through DOAS in order to allow non-state paid District Attorney employees to be processed through the State payroll system, thereby entitling those employees to the same fringe benefits as other State employees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that unless and until appointment shall be revoked or suspended, the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes and designated the Honorable T. Wright Barksdale, Ill, District Attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, and his successors, as its designee for the purpose of contracting with the State of Georgia, Department of Administrative Services, in order to comply with the provisions of OCGA § 15-1820.1, and the District Attorney shall be responsible to transferring to the State the required funds as necessary for all compensation, benefits, travel, and other expenses for all such personnel.

SO RESOLVED, this day of 2021.

Hon. Henry R. Craig, Chairman Baldwin County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Cindy Cunningham, County Clerk (SEAL)