

STATE OF GEORGIA

FAYETTE COUNTY

RESOLUTION

NO. 2023-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY; TO CALL FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX WITHIN THE SPECIAL DISTRICT ENCOMPASSING FAYETTE COUNTY; TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Fayette County (the “County”) is the duly elected governing authority for the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to call for a referendum for the imposition of a special purpose local option sales tax (the “SPLOST”) within the special district encompassing the County, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Town of Brooks, the City of Fayetteville, the City of Peachtree City, and the Town of Tyrone (the “qualified municipalities”) and has received from each qualified municipality a list of projects to be included as part of the SPLOST; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the County has also prepared a list of its own projects to be included as part of the SPLOST; and

WHEREAS, the combined list of all projects to be included as part of the SPLOST is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the total cost of the projects identified in Exhibit “A” will be \$_____; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners intends for said referendum on the SPLOST to be held on March 21, 2023, pursuant to state law governing the timing of special elections.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for Fayette County that there shall hereby be a referendum on March 21, 2023 to submit to the voters of Fayette County the question of whether or not to impose a special local option sales tax of one percent within the special district encompassing Fayette County for the purpose of financing the projects identified in Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that the question to be submitted to the voters of Fayette County shall be that found in Exhibit “B”, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that, if approved, said special purpose local option sales tax shall be for the purposes of funding road, street and bridge improvements throughout the special district and:

- (a) For funding building renovations; public safety equipment and buildings; recreation building and services; construction and maintenance of stormwater infrastructure; and road improvements for Fayette County;

- (b) For funding road improvements; construction and maintenance of stormwater infrastructure; park and library improvements; cemetery expansion; and building improvements for the Town of Brooks;
- (c) For funding retirement of existing debt; technology upgrades; public safety vehicles and equipment; road improvements and signage; parks and park improvements; and construction and maintenance of stormwater infrastructure for the City of Fayetteville;
- (d) For funding public safety buildings, vehicles, and equipment; multi-use path maintenance and construction; road improvements; recreation buildings and equipment for the City of Peachtree City; and
- (e) For funding road improvements; construction and maintenance of multi-use paths; recreation buildings and equipment; construction and maintenance of stormwater infrastructure; construction and maintenance of sewer infrastructure; public safety vehicles and equipment; and public works vehicles and equipment for the Town of Tyrone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that the total estimated cost of the projects identified in Exhibit “A” is \$141,014,157.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that, if approved, the special purpose local option sales will be imposed for a maximum period of six (6) years.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF FAYETTE COUNTY

By: _____
_____, Chairman

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tameca P. Smith, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

County Attorney