

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVING A FISCAL YEAR 2021 APPROPRIATION TO  
THE ALMOND J. TURNER FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Georgia, approved by the voters of the State in November of 1982, and effective July 1, 1983, provides in Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I thereof, that the governing authority of the County may adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton County, like all other county and municipal governments in Georgia, is limited by the State Constitution and the Georgia Code in how public funds can be used. One of the principle restrictions is the Gratuities Clause of the Georgia Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no gratuity or violation of the gratuities clause when Newton County receives a County wide substantial benefit in exchange for a budget appropriation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Newton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the substantial benefit of working with community partners and the worthy causes they pursue that are highly beneficial to the citizens of Newton County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Newton County Board of Commissioners finds that the Almond J. Turner Foundation, by sponsoring opportunities for the growth of personal, educational, and leadership qualities of youth in the community, confers countywide substantial benefits to the citizens of Newton County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Newton County Board of Commissioners wishes to provide appropriations to the aforementioned entity as part of the Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, Georgia as follows:

1. The Newton County Board of Commissioners finds that the following entity's services confer a substantial benefit to Newton County citizens:
  - The Almond J. Turner Foundation Company, a domestic nonprofit corporation
2. The Newton County Board of Commissioners hereby approves a budget appropriation in the amount of \$9,000 for Fiscal Year 2021 to the aforementioned entity providing community wide services to the citizens of Newton County. The appropriation shall be used for purposes that sponsor opportunities for the growth of personal, educational, and leadership qualities of youth in the community.

So resolved this 4th day of August, 2020.

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Marcello Banes, Chairman

Attest:

  
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Jackie Smith, County Clerk

