

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEWTON COUNTY,
GEORGIA TEMPORARILY CONTINUING THE OPERATION OF THE
2020 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**

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, the Board of Commissioners has not formally adopted the Fiscal Year 2021 operating budget upon consideration of a proposed budget after notice to the public and the holding of a public hearing in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-81-5;

WHEREAS, Newton County operates with a fiscal year that begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th; and

WHEREAS, Newton County's current budget will expire on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Newton County is developing a proposed budget and will submit it for public review and hold a public hearing in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-81-5 upon completion of same; and

WHEREAS, so that Newton County may continually and effectively operate, the Board of Commissioners of Newton County is desirous of temporarily continuing to operate under the Fiscal Year 2020 operating budget, pending adoption of the Newton County Fiscal Year 2021 operating budget; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that Newton County shall continue to operate under the current Fiscal Year budget until such time as a new budget is adopted.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that temporary approval is authorized for the necessary day to day expenses and for all payroll expenses and salaries to continually and effectively operate Newton County until the Newton County Fiscal Year 2021 Budget has been officially adopted;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and all resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT SO RESOLVED, this 29th day of June, 2020.

NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: 
Marcello Banes, Chairman

Attest: 
Jackie Smith, County Clerk

