

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEWTON COUNTY,
GEORGIA TO ADOPT AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 BEGINNING
JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

WHEREAS, Section 3, Article 1, Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia, requires, among other things, that counties prepare and adopt a balanced budget annually; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Newton County has received a proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, which lists proposed expenditures, proposes certain levies and charges to finance such expenditures, and lists the anticipated revenues to be derived therefrom for the period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget is balanced, so that anticipated revenues and other financial resources for each fund equal the proposed expenditures or expenses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notices published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-81-5, public hearings were conducted on July 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and on July 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of providing citizens and community interest groups an opportunity to present their views on the various aspects of the proposed budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as shown an Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all items of revenues projected in this budget are hereby adopted and levied in the amounts anticipated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amounts recommended in the budget for each fund as proposed expenditures are hereby appropriated to the departments, function, or purposes named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amounts recommended in the budget for various maintenance and operating costs, transportation and road improvements, and all other capital expenditures for all county departments are hereby appropriated to the departments, function, or purposes named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expenditures shall not exceed the appropriations authorized by this budget or any subsequent amendments thereto and that expenditures for the fiscal year shall not exceed funding available.

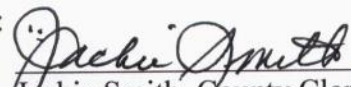
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance/CFO is authorized to amend the budget to reflect grant revenues and expenditures upon receipt of an executed grant award document, intergovernmental agreement, or comparable documentation only in such cases where as no match is required and the increase to revenues and expenditures is equal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance/CFO is authorized to amend the budget with approval from the County Manager to reflect a use of reserves for open encumbrances/purchases orders and previously funded and approved projects or tasks that were delayed because of operational constraints.

BE IT SO RESOLVED, this 21st day of July, 2020.

NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:


Jackie Smith, County Clerk




Banes, Chairman

Exhibit A