

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS NAMING WILLIAM F. ELLIOTT AS SOLICITOR FOR THE  
NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

**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**, O.C.G.A. § 15-9-150(b) authorizes the governing authority of the County, in its discretion, to hire a solicitor for the Probate Court where the District Attorney is unable to assist the Probate Court for any reason; and


**WHEREAS**, the Office of the District Attorney has indicated that it is currently unable to assist in the prosecution of criminal cases subject to the jurisdiction of the Probate Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to appoint William Elliott to serve as Probate Court Solicitor.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, Georgia that William F. Elliott is hereby appointed to serve as the Probate Court Solicitor.

So resolved this 7th day of March 2017.

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
Marcello Banes, Chairman

Attest:

  
Jackie Smith, County Clerk

