

**OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPDATE  
OF THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA REGIONAL  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, as amended in 2011, which requires county and municipal governments to develop or be included in a comprehensive solid waste management plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan will be prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of all municipalities within the jurisdiction of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority; and,

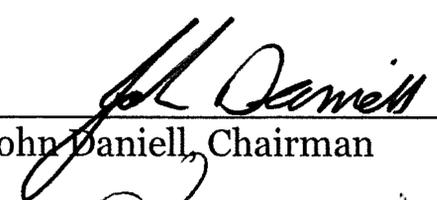
**WHEREAS**, the update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan will be prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, as amended in 2011, and the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements will be met or exceeded;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Oconee County that the recommendation to participate as a member county in the 2020 update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan is accepted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



**OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By:   
John Daniell, Chairman

Attest:   
Kathy Hayes, County Clerk



**Northeast Georgia Regional  
Solid Waste Management Authority**  
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Brad Rickard  
Chairman

March 4, 2020

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*(Handwritten initials)*

Honorable John Daniell  
Chairman  
Oconee County Board of Commissioners  
23 N. Main Street  
Watkinsville, GA 30677

RE: Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority  
Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Update Recommendation

Dear Chairman Daniell,

I am writing on behalf of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (“the Authority”) in regard to the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The Authority has approved a motion to recommend the update of the regional plan, last updated in 2011, in which your county is included. The plan would serve as the guiding document for solid waste and recycling efforts in your county and the region for the following ten years. It would include a list of needs, goals, and work items identified over a series of work sessions. The Authority recommends that your county participate in the plan update so that all ten counties can cohesively plan for a better future.

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission will be facilitating the process and writing the plan. If participating, your county will be responsible for \$2,289.00 of the total \$30,000 fee for services. A draft resolution has been attached to this letter for the Board of Commissioners to review and formally adopt at your next regular meeting. Upon approval, please mail a copy of the executed resolution to the address below:

Mark Beatty, Planner  
Northeast Georgia Regional Commission  
305 Research Drive  
Athens, GA 30605-2725

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Eva Kennedy, Director of Planning & Government Services, at (706) 369-5650 or [EKennedy@negrc.org](mailto:EKennedy@negrc.org). We look forward to your response and hope to be involved with your county through this process.

Sincerely,

*(Handwritten signature)*

Brad Rickard  
Chairman