

A REFERENDUM RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA TO REGULATE AND TO CALL AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE ISSUANCE OR NON-ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$12,500,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND, IN ORDER TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON SUCH BONDS AND TO RAISE FUNDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS, THE IMPOSITION OF A COUNTY SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY PART 1 OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 48 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED; THE IMPOSITION OF A SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX, SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM APPROVAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT; TO SPECIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX ARE TO BE USED; TO SPECIFY THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH SUCH TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED; TO SPECIFY THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX; TO SPECIFY THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE ISSUED; TO SPECIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ARE TO BE ISSUED; TO SPECIFY THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OR RATES OF INTEREST WHICH SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS MAY BEAR; TO SPECIFY THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID IN EACH YEAR DURING THE LIFE OF SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES TO SERVICE SAID BONDS NOT PAID BY THE PROCEEDS OF THE SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION OF OCONEE COUNTY, ACTING AS ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT, TO CALL AN ELECTION OF THE VOTERS OF OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE IMPOSITION OF SUCH SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO APPROVE THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED IN SUCH AN ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (the "Act") authorizes the imposition of a county one percent sales and use tax (the "SPLOST") for the purpose, *inter alia*, of financing certain capital outlay projects which include those set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County (the "Board") is the governing authority of Oconee County, Georgia (the "County"), a political subdivision created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and is charged with the duties of levying taxes, contracting debts, and managing the affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bishop, the Town of Bogart, the Town of North High Shoals, and the Municipality of Watkinsville (collectively, the "Municipalities"), which qualified municipalities comprise more than 50% of the municipal population of the County, and the County deem it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the special district created by the Act, comprising the entire County (the "Special District") to improve the public services in the Special District by

carrying out the hereinafter described capital outlay projects, and the County and the Municipalities have entered into an Intergovernmental Contract, dated as of July 7, 2020 (the “Intergovernmental Contract”), which provides for the following capital outlay projects in the following estimated amounts:

- (a) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the County (the “County Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$55,591,030:
 - (1) Recreational facilities;
 - (2) Water and sewer facilities;
 - (3) Roads, streets and bridges;
 - (4) Farmland protection;
 - (5) Fire station and rescue facilities and equipment;
 - (6) Historic and scenic facilities;
 - (7) Library and administrative facilities;
 - (8) General County facilities;
 - (9) Broadband facilities;
 - (10) Recreational and park facilities;
 - (11) Courthouse facilities; and
 - (12) Law enforcement vehicles.

- (b) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Town of Bishop (the “Bishop Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$439,608:
 - (1) Roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks.

- (c) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Town of Bogart (the “Bogart Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$1,758,433:
 - (1) Roads, streets, bridges and sidewalk facilities;
 - (2) Fire department equipment;
 - (3) Sewer facilities;
 - (4) General city facilities;
 - (5) Park facilities; and
 - (6) Broadband facilities.

- (d) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Town of North High Shoals (the “North High Shoals Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$1,280,035:
 - (1) Park facilities;
 - (2) Roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and traffic control facilities;
 - (3) Community building;
 - (4) Fire station equipment; and
 - (5) Greenway facilities.

- (e) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Municipality of Watkinsville (the “Watkinsville Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$5,579,144:
 - (1) Public safety facilities and equipment;
 - (2) Recreational, park and greenspace facilities;
 - (3) Roads, streets, bridges, drainage and sidewalks; and
 - (4) Multi-purpose city facilities, signage and equipment.

The County Projects, the Bishop Projects, the Bogart Projects, the North High Shoals Projects, and the Watkinsville Projects are collectively referred to herein as the “Projects.”

WHEREAS, the Board delivered a written notice (the “Notice”) to the mayor in each municipality located within the County regarding the imposition of the SPLOST; and

WHEREAS, the Notice contained the date, time, place, and purpose of a meeting at which designated representatives of the County and the Municipalities met and discussed the possible projects for inclusion in the referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Notice was delivered or mailed at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting, and the meeting was held at least 30 days prior to the issuance of a call for the referendum; and

WHEREAS, in order to raise funds to pay a portion of the costs of the Projects requires the imposition of a SPLOST to raise an estimated amount of \$64,648,250, commencing October 1, 2021, following the expiration of the SPLOST presently in effect, pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Projects are projects authorized to be financed through the imposition of a SPLOST; and

WHEREAS, it appears that \$12,500,000 will be required to finance the County Projects listed in (a)(7) above (the “Bond Financed Projects”); and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board that the most feasible plan for providing funds to pay the costs of the Bond Financed Projects, to pay capitalized interest, and to pay expenses incidental to accomplishing the foregoing requires the issuance and sale of the Oconee County General Obligation Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$12,500,000 (the “Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia and O.C.G.A. §36-82-1 *et seq.*, the County is authorized to incur bonded indebtedness upon the assent of a majority of the qualified voters voting in an election held for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds, if authorized, shall be issued, shall bear interest and shall be payable at such time or times as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and does hereby declare that during the period the SPLOST is imposed, the principal and interest on the Bonds will be paid from the County's portion of the proceeds of the SPLOST, to the extent available; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, it is necessary to submit to the qualified voters of Oconee County the question of (a) whether or not said Bonds shall be issued and (b) whether or not said SPLOST shall be imposed accordingly for the permitted purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Call for Election. There is hereby authorized to be called and the Board of Elections and Registration of Oconee County, as election superintendent (the "Election Superintendent") is hereby requested to call an election to be held in all the precincts in the County, on the 3rd day of November, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters residing within the Special District comprising the entire County the question set forth in section 4 below.

Section 2. Authorization of Sales and Use Tax. In order to pay debt service on the Bonds and to finance the Projects, there is hereby authorized to be levied and collected within the County a sales and use tax in the amount of one percent on all sales and uses in the County as provided in the Act, subject to the approval by a majority of the qualified voters (residing within the Special District comprising the entire County) voting in the referendum authorized to be called in Section 1 hereof. As required by Section 48-8-111(a) of the Act, (a) the proceeds of the SPLOST will be used to finance the payment of debt service on the Bonds and all or a portion of the Projects, (b) the SPLOST shall be imposed for a period of time of twenty-four calendar quarters, and (c) the estimated costs of the Projects are as set forth above.

Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, SPLOST proceeds received in any year shall be distributed to the County and the Municipalities to fund all or a portion of the Projects pro rata based upon the ratio of County's and each of the Municipality's population to the overall population of the County at the time of the call of the election, all as more fully provided in the Intergovernmental Agreement.

The SPLOST proceeds received for the County Projects in any year pursuant to the imposition of such tax, shall be deposited in a separate fund or account to be maintained by the County and applied toward paying debt service on the Bonds, to the extent available, or funding the County Projects, all as more fully provided for in the Intergovernmental Agreement. The pro rata portion of the SPLOST proceeds received for the Bishop Projects, the Bogart Projects, the North High Shoals Projects, and the Watkinsville Projects shall be deposited in separate funds or accounts to be maintained by the Town of Bishop, the Town of Bogart, the Town of North High Shoals, and the Municipality of Watkinsville, respectively, and applied toward funding the Bishop Projects, the Bogart Projects, the North High Shoals Projects, and the Watkinsville Projects, respectively, all as more fully provided in the Intergovernmental Agreement.

Section 3. General Obligation Bonds. The County is hereby authorized to issue the Bonds, if so approved, in a maximum aggregate principal amount equal to \$12,500,000 pursuant

to the Constitution of the State of Georgia and O.C.G.A. §36-82-1 *et seq.*. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to pay all or a portion of the costs of the Bond Financed Projects, capitalized interest on the Bonds through January 1, 2021, and the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Bonds shall be dated as of their date of delivery or such other date(s) as the Board may approve and shall be in such denomination or denominations as the Board may approve. The Bonds shall bear interest from their date of delivery or from such other date(s) as the Board may approve, at such rate or rates as the Board may approve in a supplemental resolution adopted by the Board prior to the issuance of the Bonds (the “Supplemental Resolution”), which rates shall not exceed 5.50% per annum in any year. All interest shall be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 in each year, beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and the principal shall mature (by scheduled maturity or by mandatory redemption, as the Board may approve) on January 1 in the years and in the amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$645,000
2024	655,000
2025	665,000
2026	675,000
2027	685,000
2028	695,000
2029	1,360,000
2030	1,380,000
2031	1,405,000
2032	1,425,000
2033	1,445,000
2034	1,465,000

The Bonds may be issued in one or more series, and on one or more dates of issuance as the Board may approve; provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$12,500,000. The Bonds may be made subject to redemption prior maturity, to the extent permitted by law, upon terms and conditions to be determined by the Board pursuant to a Supplemental Resolution.

During the period the SPLOST is imposed, part of the County’s portion of the proceeds of the SPLOST will be used for payment of debt service on the Bonds, to the extent available, and the remaining proceeds of the County’s portion of the SPLOST, if any, will be used to fund the County Project to the extent the County Project has not been funded with proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 4. Form of Ballot. The ballots to be used in such election should have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

YES () Shall Oconee County (the “County”) issue general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$12,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance the costs of (a) the County Projects listed in (a)(7) below, (b)

NO ()

paying capitalized interest through January 1, 2021, and (c) paying the costs of issuance of the general obligation bonds; during the period of the hereinafter mentioned special one percent sales and use tax is imposed, the debt service on such bonds will be paid from the County's portion of the proceeds of the special one percent sales and use tax, to the extent available, AND shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Oconee County for a period of time of twenty-four calendar quarters (6 years) and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$64,648,250 for the following capital outlay projects, pursuant to an Intergovernmental Contract, dated July 7, 2020, between Oconee County, Georgia, the Town of Bishop, the Town of Bogart, the Town of North High Shoals, and the Municipality of Watkinsville, which qualified municipalities comprise more than 50% of the municipal population of the special district: (a) funding the following capital outlay projects for Oconee County: (1) Recreational facilities, (2) Water and sewer facilities, (3) Roads, streets and bridges, (4) Farmland protection, (5) Fire station and rescue facilities and equipment, (6) Historic and scenic facilities, (7) Library and administrative facilities, (8) General County facilities, (9) Broadband facilities, (10) Recreational and park facilities, (11) Courthouse facilities, and (12) Law enforcement vehicles; (b) funding the following capital outlay projects for the Town of Bishop: (1) Roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks; (c) funding the following capital outlay projects for the Town of Bogart: (1) Roads, streets, bridges and sidewalk facilities, (2) Fire department equipment, (3) Sewer facilities, (4) General city facilities, (5) Park facilities, and (6) Broadband facilities; (d) funding the following capital outlay projects for the Town of North High Shoals: (1) Park facilities, (2) Roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and traffic control facilities, (3) Community building, (4) Fire station equipment, and (5) Greenway facilities; and (e) funding the following capital outlay projects for the Municipality of Watkinsville: (1) Public safety facilities and equipment, (2) Recreational, park and greenspace facilities, (3) Roads, streets, bridges, drainage and sidewalks, and (4) Multi-purpose city facilities, signage and equipment?

Section 5. Manner of Election. The date of such election shall be and is hereby set for November 3, 2020, the polls of each election district of the County shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., and the election shall be held by the same persons and under and in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia, and the returns of such election shall be made to the

Board and the Election Superintendent, which shall count the votes, consolidate the returns and declare the result of said election in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Notice to Election Superintendent. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Election Superintendent, with a request that the Election Superintendent issue the call of the election, at least ninety days prior the election date.

Section 7. Publication of Notice of Election. The Election Superintendent is hereby authorized and requested to publish the notice of said election as required by law in the newspaper in which Sheriff's advertisements for the County are published once a week for five weeks immediately preceding the date of the election in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Prior to the date of the election authorized herein, there shall be appointed proper election managers to supervise and hold said election.

Section 8. Advertisements as Binding Statements of Intention. Any brochures, listings or other advertisements issued by the Board or by any other person, firm, corporation or association with the knowledge and consent of the Board, shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the Board concerning the use of the proceeds of the Bonds; and such statement of intention shall be binding upon the Board in the expenditure of any such proceeds or interest received from such funds which have been invested to the extent provided in O.C.G.A §36-82-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Section 9. Levy of Ad Valorem Tax. Should the Bonds be authorized by the requisite number of qualified voters, the Board shall, prior to the issuance of any of the Bonds, levy an ad valorem tax upon all the property subject to taxation for general obligation bond purposes, within the territorial limits of the County, sufficient in amount to pay the portion of the principal of and the interest on such Bonds, at their respective maturities.

Section 10. Further Authority. The proper officers and agents of the County are hereby authorized to take any and all further actions as may be required in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the imposition of the SPLOST.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This 28th day of July, 2020.

OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA



By: *Grady Hayes*
Clerk of Board of Commissioners
of Oconee County, Georgia

By: *John Deonell*
Chairman, Board of Commissioners
of Oconee County, Georgia

Mark G...
Commissioner

[Signature]
Commissioner

Commissioner (Vacant)

Mark T. ...
Commissioner

EXHIBIT A

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF OCONEE COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of November, 2020, an election will be held in all of the precincts of Oconee County, Georgia (the “County”) at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of County, for their determination the question of whether or not general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,500,000 shall be issued by the County (the “Bonds”) for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of (a) the County Projects listed in (a)(7) below (the “Bond Financed Projects”), (b) paying capitalized interest on the Bonds through January 1, 2021 and (c) paying the costs of issuance of the general obligation bonds; during the period of the hereinafter mentioned special one percent sales and use tax is imposed, the debt service on such bonds will be paid from the County’s portion of the proceeds of the special one percent sales and use tax, to the extent available, AND in order to pay debt service on the Bonds and to raise funds to pay the costs of the other projects described below, a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the “SPLOST”) should be imposed on all sales and uses in the special district comprising the entire County, for a period of time of twenty-four consecutive quarters, commencing October 1, 2021, following the expiration of the SPLOST presently in effect, to raise an estimated amount of \$64,648,250 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of the hereinafter described capital outlay projects pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement, dated July 7, 2020, between the County, the Town of Bishop, the Town of Bogart, the Town of North High Shoals, and the Municipality of Watkinsville:

- (a) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the County (the “County Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$55,591,030:
 - (1) Recreational facilities;
 - (2) Water and sewer facilities;
 - (3) Roads, streets and bridges;
 - (4) Farmland protection;
 - (5) Fire station and rescue facilities and equipment;
 - (6) Historic and scenic facilities;
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- (b) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Town of Bishop (the “Bishop Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$439,608:
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- (c) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Town of Bogart (the “Bogart Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$1,758,433:
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 - (6) Broadband facilities.

- (d) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Town of North High Shoals (the “North High Shoals Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$1,280,035:
 - (1) Park facilities;
 - (2) Roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and traffic control facilities;
 - (3) Community building;
 - (4) Fire station equipment; and
 - (5) Greenway facilities.

- (e) Projects to be owned or operated or both by the Municipality of Watkinsville (the “Watkinsville Projects”) at an estimated total cost of \$5,579,144:
 - (1) Public safety facilities and equipment;
 - (2) Recreational, park and greenspace facilities;
 - (3) Roads, streets, bridges, drainage and sidewalks; and
 - (4) Multi-purpose city facilities, signage and equipment

Such Bonds, if authorized, shall be dated their date of delivery or from such other date as may be designated by the County, shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed five and one-half percent (5.50%) per annum, and shall provide for interest to be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on or after January 1, 2021 and for the principal to mature on January 1 of each year in the following amounts:

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The Bonds may be issued in one or more series with each series having a different issuance date as determined by the County; provided, that the aggregate principal amount of such Bonds shall not exceed \$12,500,000.

Voters desiring to vote *for* the imposition of said SPLOST for the purposes set forth above and the issuance of the Bonds shall do so by voting “*Yes*” and voters desiring to vote *against* the imposition of said SPLOST for such purposes and the issuance of said bonds shall do so by voting “*No*” as to the question propounded, to wit:

YES ()

Shall Oconee County (the “County”) issue general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$12,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance the costs of (a) the County Projects listed in (a)(7) below, (b) paying capitalized interest through January 1, 2021, and (c) paying the costs of issuance of the general obligation bonds; during the period of the hereinafter mentioned special one percent sales and use tax is imposed, the debt service on such bonds will be paid from the County’s portion of the proceeds of the special one percent sales and use tax, to the extent available, AND shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Oconee County for a period of time of twenty-four calendar quarters (6 years) and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$64,648,250 for the following capital outlay projects, pursuant to an Intergovernmental Contract, dated July 7, 2020, between Oconee County, Georgia, the Town of Bishop, the Town of Bogart, the Town of North High Shoals, and the Municipality of Watkinsville, which qualified municipalities comprise more than 50% of the municipal population of the special district: (a) funding the following capital outlay projects for Oconee County: (1) Recreational facilities, (2) Water and sewer facilities, (3) Roads, streets and bridges, (4) Farmland protection, (5) Fire station and rescue facilities and equipment, (6) Historic and scenic facilities, (7) Library and administrative facilities, (8) General County facilities, (9) Broadband facilities, (10) Recreational and park facilities, (11) Courthouse facilities, and (12) Law enforcement vehicles; (b) funding the following capital outlay projects for the Town of Bishop: (1) Roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks; (c) funding the following capital outlay projects for the Town of Bogart: (1) Roads, streets, bridges and sidewalk facilities, (2) Fire department equipment, (3) Sewer facilities, (4) General city facilities, (5) Park facilities, and (6) Broadband facilities; (d) funding the following capital outlay

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The several places for holding the election shall be in the regular and established precincts of the County, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date fixed for the election. Those qualified to vote at the election shall be determined in all respects in accordance and in conformity with the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America and of the State of Georgia.

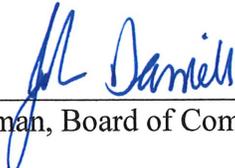
The last day to register to vote in this special election is October 5, 2020, through 5:00 p.m.

Any brochures, listings or other advertisements issued by the County or by any other person, firm, corporation or association with the knowledge and consent of the County, shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the County concerning the use of the proceeds of the Bonds; and such statement of intention shall be binding on the County in the expenditure of any such proceeds or interest received from such funds which have been invested.

Those residents of the County qualified to vote at said election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

This notice is given pursuant to joint action of the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County and the Election Superintendent of Oconee County.

OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: 
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT OF OCONEE COUNTY

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Elections and Registration of Oconee County

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Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT OF OCONEE COUNTY

By: 
Chairman, Board of Elections and Registration of Oconee County

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County, Georgia on July 28, 2020 at a meeting which was duly called and assembled and open to the public and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, which resolution has not been modified, repealed, revoked or rescinded as of the date hereof.

This 28th day of July, 2020.





Clerk, Board of Commissioners of
Oconee County, Georgia

RESOLUTION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION TO REGULATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE (1) THE IMPOSITION OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 5A OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 48 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED; AND (2) THE ISSUANCE OR NON-ISSUANCE OF OCONEE COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County (the "Board of Commissioners") has furnished the Oconee County Board of Elections and Registration (the "Election Superintendent") with a certified copy of its resolution (the "County Resolution") calling an election to determine whether (1) a one percent transportation sales and use tax shall be imposed and (2) Oconee County general obligation bonds shall be issued for the purposes described in the County Resolution, and has requested that the Election Superintendent join the Board of Commissioners in the call of the election for such questions on November 3, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED that there be and there is hereby called to be held in all the voting precincts in Oconee County, on the 3rd day of November, 2020, an election by the qualified voters of said County to determine whether (1) a one percent transportation sale and use tax shall be imposed and (2) Oconee County general obligation bonds shall be issued for the purposes described in the County Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such election be conducted pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Georgia, that managers and election officials for all voting precincts be appointed and that election returns be consolidated in the presence of the Election Superintendent, and that the result be declared, all as is provided by law.

Adopted and approved this 3rd day of July, 2020.

OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION


Chairperson

Attest:


Secretary