

RESOLUTION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF NAMING AN OPEN RECORDS OFFICER, AN ALTERNATE OPEN RECORDS
OFFICER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the provisions of the Georgia Open Records Act, the "Act" (O.C.G.A. Section 50-18-70, et seq.), were amended by action of the Georgia Legislature during its 2012 session; and

Whereas, one of the changes to the Act allows for the appointment of an Open Records Officer to whom all requests for records must be made; and

Whereas, a further change to the Act provides that a County may require all requests made under the Act to be made in writing; and

Whereas, the Act further provides for notice of such change;

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the provision of the Act, the Oconee County Board of Commissioners does hereby resolve as follows:

1. Holly Stephenson, County Clerk, is designated as the Open Records Officer and Tracye Bailey, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk, is designated as the Alternate Open Records Officer to act in Holly Stephenson's absence, both to act for Oconee County and all of its related and subsidiary entities as defined in the Act, herein the "County";
2. All requests for records made under the Act directed to the County shall be made in writing to the Open Records Officer, in her absence, to the Alternate;
3. The Open Records Officer is directed to cause all County websites to prominently display this designation and requirement;
4. The Open Records Officer is directed to notify The Oconee Enterprise as the county legal organ and any other media regularly covering County matters of the content of this resolution;
5. The Open Records Officer is directed to notify all county employees and volunteers that any requests made under the Act shall be directed to the Open Records Officer or her Alternate; and
6. This action shall be effective immediately upon the notifications to the media and the changes to the websites having been made.


Resolved this 1st day of June, 2021, by action of the Oconee County Board of Commissioners.



John Daniell, Chairman




Mark Thomas, Commissioner Post 1



Chuck Horton, Commissioner Post 2



Amrey Harden, Commissioner Post 3



Mark Saxon, Commissioner Post 4

Attest:


County Clerk