

GWINNETT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

RESOLUTION ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 FOR EACH FUND OF GWINNETT COUNTY, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES FOR SELECTED FUNDS AND AGENCIES; ADOPTING THE ITEMS OF ANTICIPATED FUNDING SOURCES BASED ON THE ESTIMATED 2013 TAX DIGEST; AFFIRMING THAT EXPENDITURES IN EACH AGENCY MAY NOT EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS; AND PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES FROM EXCEEDING ANTICIPATED FUNDING SOURCES.

READING AND ADOPTION: **January, 3, 2013**

At the regular meeting of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners held in the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Name	Present	Vote
Charlotte J. Nash, Chairman	Yes	Yes
Jace Brooks, District 1	Yes	Yes
Lynette Howard, District 2	Yes	Yes
Tommy Hunter, District 3	Yes	Yes
John Heard, District 4	Yes	Yes

On motion of **Chairman Nash**, which carried **5-0**, the Resolution of the Gwinnett County Commissioners set forth below is hereby adopted:

WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners (“Board”) is the governing authority of said County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has presented a Proposed Budget which outlines the County’s financial plan for said fiscal year which includes all projected revenues and allowable expenditures; and

WHEREAS, an advertised public hearing has been held on the 2013 Proposed Budget, as required by State and Local Laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Proposed Budget and has made certain amendments to Funding Sources and Appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Board decrees that the Proposed 2013 Budget shall in all cases apply to and control the financial affairs of County departments and all other agencies subject to the budgetary and fiscal control of the governing authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board may authorize and enact adjustments and amendments to appropriations as to balance revenues and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, each of the funds has a balanced budget, such that Anticipated Funding Sources equal Proposed Expenditures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Budget is hereby adopted specifying the Anticipated Funding Sources for each Fund and making Appropriations for Proposed Expenditures to the Departments or Agencies named in each Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Expenditures of any Operating Budget Fund or Capital Budget Fund shall not exceed the Appropriations authorized by this Budget Resolution and any Amendments thereto or Actual Funding Sources, whichever is less; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Expenditures of any Operating Budget Fund or Capital Budget Fund are subject to the policies as established by the Board of Commissioners and the County Administrator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 33-8-8.3(a) (1), the proceeds from the tax on insurance premiums in the amount of \$27,984,859 shall be used solely for the purposes of funding police protection to inhabitants of the unincorporated areas of the county, budgeted at \$91,021,270 and remaining funding of \$63,036,411 anticipated from direct revenue and taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certain Capital Project Budgets are adopted, as specified herein, as multiple-year project budgets as provided for in Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section § 36-81-3(b)(2); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Indirect Cost Allocations and Contributions as appropriated in any Fund within the various accounts of a Department or Agencies are restricted for the express purpose as designated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy period for a minimum of ninety days shall ensue immediately upon the separation of employment by an employee from a County department or Agency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that transfers of appropriations in any Fund among the various categories within a Department or Agency shall require only the approval of the Director of Financial Services so long as the total budget for each Department or Agency is not increased; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the \$1,000,000 reduction to the Gwinnett County Library is for materials; the subsidy for operations has not been reduced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2013 Budget shall be amended so as to adapt to changing governmental needs during the fiscal year as follows: Any increase in Appropriations in any Fund for a Department or Agency, whether through a change in Anticipated Revenues in any Fund or through a transfer of Appropriations among Departments or Agency, shall require the approval of the Board of Commissioners, except in the following cases where authority is granted to:

- I. The Department Director to:
 - (a) set fee structures provided that they are not restricted by rate setting policies and agreements.

2. The Director of Financial Services to:
 - (a) allocate funds to appropriate Departments or Agency from insurance proceeds and/or from the Casualty and Liability Insurance Reserve for the replacement or repair of damaged equipment items;
 - (b) allocate funds from the established Judicial Reserve to appropriate Departments or Agency for required expenses;
 - (c) allocate funds from the established Prisoner Medical Reserve to various Funds, Departments or Agency when required to cover expenses;
 - (d) allocate funds from the established Indigent Defense Reserve to appropriate Departments or Agency for required expenses;
 - (e) allocate funds from the established Court Reporters Reserve to appropriate Departments or Agency for required expenses;
 - (f) allocate funds from the established Court Interpreters Reserve to appropriate Departments or Agency for required expenses;
 - (g) allocate funds from the established Inmate Housing Reserve to appropriate Departments or Agency for required expenses;
 - (h) allocate funds from the established Fuel/Parts Reserve as required;

- (i) allocate funds from Non-Departmental contingencies and reserves to cover existing obligations/expense in accordance with the intent and actions of the Board of Commissioners; however, in no case shall appropriations exceed actual available funding sources;
 - (j) authorize preparation and submission of applications for grant funding; however, acceptance of all grant awards is subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners;
 - (k) adjust revenue and appropriation budgets between capital projects as necessary to incorporate grant awards previously approved by the Board of Commissioners;
 - (l) approve transfers of appropriations within Department or Agency for capital projects and allocate funds previously approved, or, as appropriate, transfer appropriations among fiscal years for projects as necessary to allow completion of each project and cover existing obligations/expenses in accordance with the intent and actions of the Board of Commissioners; however, in no case shall appropriations exceed actual available funding sources;
 - (m) calculate savings associated with the future vacancy of any position and shall further have the authority to amend the budget of such Department or Agency at the time a vacancy arises unless an exception has been granted; and
 - (n) adjust revenue and appropriation budgets to incorporate collected revenue for confiscated assets for Special Use Funds and for capital fund contingency project and project specific levels; and
3. The Deputy County Administrator/Chief Financial Officer to:
- (a) transfer funds from Departments under his/her direct authority within the Administrative Support Fund so long as the Administrative Support Fund Departments in total are not increased;
 - (b) transfer funds from the Administrative Support Fund resulting from under expenditures to a capital fund for technology projects;
 - (c) allocate funds from established reserves for leave balances at retirement, salary adjustments and reclassification to Department and Agencies as necessary to provide funding for compensation actions, reductions in force and retirement incentives;
 - (d) transfer funds resulting from salary savings or transfer balances resulting from under expenditures in operating accounts into Non-Departmental reserves to fund accrued liabilities and expend funds within Non-Departmental reserve to reduce said accrued liabilities; and

- (e) transfer appropriations within a capital fund from an Information Technology contingency/reserve to establish new projects/initiatives for amounts up to \$100,000.

4. The County Administrator to:

- (a) transfer funds from Department or Agency budgets to Contribution to Capital Projects for amounts up to \$25,000;
- (b) transfer funds within a capital fund from fund or program contingencies and/or savings in existing projects to establish new projects for amounts up to \$100,000;
- (c) grant exceptions to the ninety day vacancy period upon petition by a County department or Agency so as to permit the vacant position to be filled through hire and appointment without a corresponding budgetary impact; and
- (d) reallocate funding among projects approved by the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such amendments shall be recognized as approved changes to this resolution in accordance with O.C.G.A. 36-81-3. These authorities for transfers of appropriations shall not be used as an alternative to the normal budget process and are intended to be used only when necessary to facilitate the orderly management of projects and/or programs; transfers approved under these authorities may not be used to change the approved scope or the objective of any capital project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation for county appointments by the Board of Commissioners to the various Boards and Authorities have been set (see-attached schedule). This does not preclude any department from reimbursing those members for actual expenses incurred in the performance of duty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners shall approve increases in authorized positions. Vacant positions may be reallocated within the same Department or Agency or reassigned to another Department or Agency and filled authorized positions may be reassigned at the same grade level between a Department or Agency with the authorization of the County Administrator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator is granted authority to authorize benefits pursuant to O.C.G.A. §47-23-106 for retired Superior Court Judges.



Charlotte J. Nash, Chairman


Date 1/25/13
Attest:



County Clerk/Deputy County Clerk



Approved as to form:



Gwinnett County Staff Attorney