

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 (specifically O.C.G.A. § 48-8-240 et al.) established the ability of each service delivery region in Georgia to levy a sales tax of one cent for the purposes of funding transportation infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Georgia region consisting of Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Tift, Turner, and Ware counties implemented the requirements of the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 and its voters considered and approved a sales tax referendum in 2018 pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-8-240 et. al; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 48-8-24S(c)(2) specifically authorizes, that "[u]pon the adoption of resolutions by the governing bodies of a majority of the counties within a special district in which a tax authorized by this article is in effect, an election may be held for the reimposition of the tax while the tax is in effect. Proceedings for the development of an investment list and for the reimposition of a tax shall be in the same manner as provided for in Code Sections 48-8-241 and 48-8-243"; and

WHEREAS, all of the procedural requirements of the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 remain in effect regarding the creation of investment criteria, the establishment of the Regional Roundtable and Executive Committee, the development of a draft investment list, and public participation among other items.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____ County Board of Commissioners desires to initiate the process outlined in the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 for the voters of the Southern Georgia region to consider continued imposition of a one cent sales tax for the purposes of funding transportation infrastructure improvements in the region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Director of Planning of the Georgia Department of Transportation, the Southern Georgia Regional Commission as well as the Boards of Commission of the counties of the Southern Georgia region.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2022 by the Board of Commissioners of _____ County.

Chairman

County Clerk/Witness