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RESOLUTION OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Calhoun County Commission hereby declares its support for the following proposed constitutional amendments to appear on the November 2016 ballot:

- Proposed Amendment #3, which was passed during the 2015 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature as Act 2015-44 to make it more difficult to force a statewide vote on those local constitutional amendments that would only impact the citizens of Calhoun County, and which also includes provisions to prevent statewide voters from overruling the will of the people of Calhoun County should a local constitutional amendment impacting this county be subject to statewide referendum.
- Proposed Amendment #4, which was passed during the 2015 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature as Act 2015-220 to allow county commissions to carry out limited management and administrative activities in the specified areas of county personnel programs, community programs for litter-free roadways and public property, public transportation, the operation of county offices, and emergency assistance programs; and which also includes a provision allowing citizen input into any proposed programs, policies, or procedures, and strictly prohibits the levying of any taxes or fees.
- Proposed Amendment #10, which was passed during the 2016 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature as Act 2016-144 to provide that any territory located in Calhoun County would be subject only to the police jurisdiction and planning jurisdiction of a municipality located wholly or partially in the county.
- Proposed Amendment #14, which was passed during the 2016 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature as Act 2016-430 to ratify, approve, validate, and confirm the application of any budget isolation resolution authorizing the consideration of a bill proposing a local law adopted by the Legislature before November 8, 2016, that conformed to the rules of either body of the Legislature at the time it was adopted.

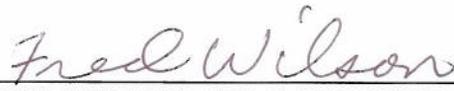
WHEREAS, ratification of these proposed constitutional amendments would greatly improve the operation of county government in Calhoun County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION that it does hereby urge all registered voters of Calhoun County to vote in favor of the constitutional amendments proposed by Acts 2015-44, 2015-220, 2016-144, and 2016-430, which will appear on the November 2016 General Election Ballot as Amendments 3, 4, 10, and 14, respectively.

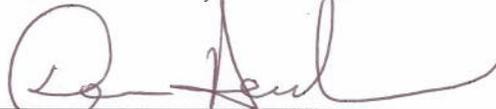
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2016.



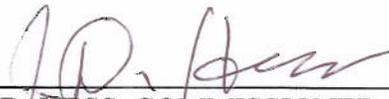
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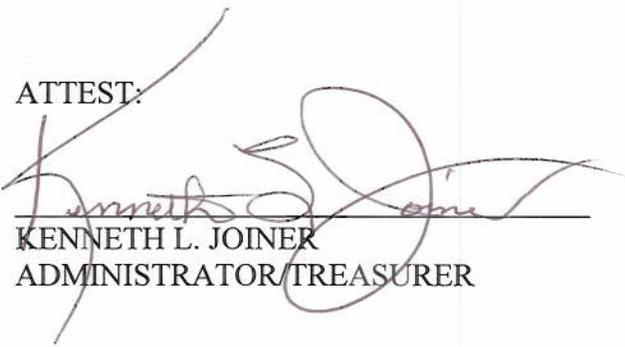


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ATTEST:



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ADMINISTRATOR/TREASURER