

RESOLUTION

_____ **County Board of Commissioners**
Appointment of County Legislative Coordinator (CLC)

WHEREAS, legislative decisions made by the Georgia General Assembly increasingly impact county governments; and

WHEREAS, ACCG monitors and reports on legislative proposals on a regular basis during and after each legislative session; and

WHEREAS, ACCG regularly seeks input and comment from county officials and staff in assessing the impact of legislative proposals and in developing responses to such proposals; and

WHEREAS, to ensure an effective and accurate response, there must be a process whereby reports from ACCG and requests from ACCG for information or analysis of legislative proposals are directed to the most appropriate county officials or staff for a response; and

WHEREAS, counties are most effective when they communicate directly with their legislative delegation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to most effectively respond to legislative proposals affecting counties, there shall be one county official or staff person designated by the board of commissioners to serve as the County Legislative Coordinator (CLC) for _____ County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CLC for _____ County shall have the following:

1. Access to all department heads and county officials to obtain information and data.
2. Access to the members of the board of commissioners.
3. Working knowledge of county operations.
4. The ability and time to respond to requests for information from ACCG policy staff in a timely manner.
5. Authority within the county government structure to request and receive timely responses to requests for information.
6. Knowledge of the various departments within the county and the points of contact within each to obtain information and feedback.
7. Ability to provide periodic reports to the members of the board of commissioners and other county officials regarding the legislative reports and activities of ACCG.
8. Ability to coordinate the county's feedback directly with its legislative delegation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board of commissioners hereby designates - _____ to serve as CLC for _____ County and until further notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this appointment be immediately transmitted to the Association County Commissioners of Georgia.

This the _____ day of _____, 2019.

