

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-307**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
LAKE CITY CREATING A SPECIAL DISTRICT FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF FUNDING FIRE AND EMS SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VI of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1976, as amended in 1983, authorizes and empowers the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County, Georgia to create special districts for the purpose of funding local government services provided by Clayton County, and to levy and collect a special assessment or tax against property for said purposes.

**WHEREAS**, Clayton County and the City of Lake City (“Lake City”), a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, entered into an intergovernmental agreement on November 3, 2015 for Clayton County to provide fire services, emergency management services, and emergency communications services (E-911); and

**WHEREAS**, as compensation for the delivery of fire services and emergency management services agreed to under the intergovernmental agreement, Lake City agreed to remit to the County a monthly fee for the calendar year 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Clayton County and Lake City agreed that, commencing with calendar year 2016, the County shall create a Special Tax District within the incorporated boundaries of Lake City for the purposes of providing the contemplated services to Lake City and to cover the costs of the design and construction of a facility to be utilized by the County for the provision of fire services;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners and the City Council of Lake City, that there is hereby created and established within the incorporated boundaries of Lake City, as it now exists and as may hereafter be amended, a special services tax district for the purpose of funding the delivery of fire services and emergency management services by Clayton County within Lake City; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in such district an assessment may be set on a yearly basis to provide funding for the delivery of fire services and emergency management services by Clayton County within Lake City; and

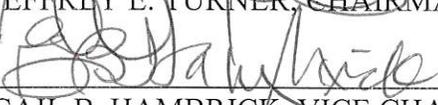
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the tax assessment within such district for funding the delivery of fire services and emergency management services by Clayton County within Lake City shall be set as five mills; provided however that said assessment may be adjusted by the Board of Commissioners to reflect increases or decreases, in costs of service as reflected by the intergovernmental agreement, and further provided that the assessment shall always be identical to the rate as set otherwise in the unincorporated area of the County.

**IT IS ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Tax Commissioner of Clayton County for the collection of any and all taxes and/or special assessments and/or service charges which may be imposed against any and all property in Lake City.

**SO ORDAINED**, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

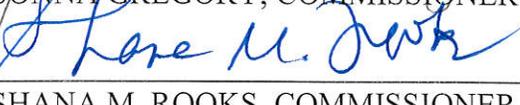
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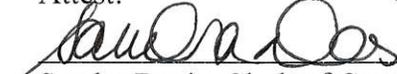
  
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Attest:  
  
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Sandra Davis, Clerk of Commission

**SO ORDAINED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CITY**

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