

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 153

WHEREAS, State law requires the Tax Collector or Tax Commissioner of a county to submit payment of taxes collected weekly and at the same time to submit a report setting forth the aggregate amount of taxes collected for the state and the amount collected for the county; and

WHEREAS, the economic viability of Clayton County is dependent on the receipt of those tax payments; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Commissioner has failed or refused to submit the required tax payments and reports to the county as required by law; and

WHEREAS, state law provides that the governing authority has the responsibility to make such facts known to the Governor and to request that the Governor provide notice to the Tax Commissioner of the facts and require that the Tax Commissioner show cause why he should not be removed from office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it vital to the County to notify the Governor and request notice be sent to the Tax Commissioner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of Clayton County do hereby request the Governor of the State of Georgia to provide notice as required by state law, notifying the Tax Commissioner to appear and show cause why he should not be removed from office for his failure or refusal to submit tax payments and reports to the county as required by law.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners of Clayton County further authorizes the Chairman to transmit the letter in the form attached hereto as exhibit "A" to the

Governor with all deliberate speed due to the urgency of the matter. If the Chairman is unable to transmit the letter by 4:00 p.m. July 29, 2010, then the Vice- Chairman is authorized to transmit the letter on behalf of the Board.

SO RESOLVED, this 28 day of July, 2010.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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ATTEST:

  
JAMIE CARLINGTON, ACTING CLERK