Special Called Meeting 7946 North McDonough Street Jonesboro, Ga 30236 November 14, 2022

5:30 P.M.

#### APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Givens, Treasurer Wesley, Secretary Foster Hall, Board Member Pullar, Attorney Reed, Director Dozier, and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Clemmer.

### SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

- 1. Chair called the meeting to order.
- 2. Moment of silence observed.
- 3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Vice Chair Givens to adopt the agenda for the Special Called Meeting for November 14, 2022. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.

4. Public Comments:

Jasmine Bowles stated:

Hey everyone, my name is Jasmine Bowles and I am here as a concerned citizen. I wanted to lift my voice in terms of requesting that our county start early voting as early as possible meaning before Monday, November 28, 2022. I know that is when it has to start but as a citizen and neighbor, I know we all can appreciate weekend voting or early voting, so if there is any way we can squeeze Saturday voting before November 28<sup>th</sup> like the weekend after Thanksgiving. I just wanted to lift that as a request and offer support from the community in terms of where the needs are to make it happen in terms of poll workers, etc. Thank you for your time.

- 5. New Business:
- A. Certification of 2022 General and Special Elections held on November 8, 2022.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there was a 47.59 percent turnout for November 8, 2022, General and Special Election.

Director Dozier informed the Board that in 2018, the last midterm election, there was a 54 percent turnout.

Director Dozier informed the Board that Early Voting for November 8, 2022, General and Special Election did see an increase, but there was also a decrease in Election Day Voting.

Director Dozier informed the Board that Election Day was relatively smooth.

Director Dozier informed the Board on Election day, the office identified some printers that were not working, yet Technicians were immediately able to get them working.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the office had Technicians out at all of the precincts on Election Day to help set up and do any type of troubleshooting.

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Director Dozier informed the Board that there will be a runoff election scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2022, for the Senate Race.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the office believes that the result has been tried and are true, and would like to make the Board certify the results of the November 8, 2022, General and Special Elections.

Motion made by Vice Chair Givens seconded by Treasurer Wesley to certify the results from the November 2022 General and Special Elections held on November 8, 2022. Vote Unanimous, Motion Carried.

6. Executive Session: To consider personnel and/or litigation as necessary.

There was no Executive Session.

7. Adjourn.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Secretary Foster Hall to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 5:35 PM. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried

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PATRICIA PULLAR, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

JENNIFER CREMMER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT