

RESOLUTION R - 007 - 18

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET TO REFLECT MONIES COMING INTO THE GENERAL FUND FROM THE SHERIFF AND PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY PATROL VEHICLES

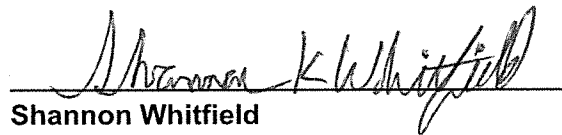
- WHEREAS,** O.C.G.A. § 36-1-9 provides that any county official, officer or employee who is charged with the responsibility of collecting, receiving, or disbursing any fees, fines, forfeitures, costs, commissions, allowances, penalties, funds, or moneys, or any other emolument or perquisite for any other county official, officer, or employee who has been placed upon a salary payable from county funds in lieu of receiving such compensation, when provision has been made by law for such compensation to become the property of an payable to the county, may pay said funds directly into the county treasury upon their receipt; and
- WHEREAS,** O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3 (d) requires any increase in appropriation at the legal level of control of a local government, whether accomplished through a change in expected revenues in any fund or through a transfer of appropriations among departments shall require the approval of the governing authority by ordinance or resolution; and
- WHEREAS,** The Walker County Sheriff is charged with the responsibility of collecting and receiving costs and moneys associated with inmate transactions at the county jail which the Sheriff is paying directly into the county treasury; and
- WHEREAS,** The Walker County Sheriff's Office is in need of functioning and well-maintained patrol vehicles for the purposes of carrying out the duties and responsibilities of same; and
- WHEREAS,** The Walker County Sheriff has declared his intent to make multiple purchase order requests for expenditures of up to \$275,000 for patrol vehicles or public consideration on March 22, 2018; and
- WHEREAS,** The emergency response to the collapse of an adjoining building on February 22, 2018, caused the closure of the Walker County Courthouse Annex, and the lack of structural integrity of the adjoining building and resulting concern for the safety of Walker County employees and members of the public has caused the Walker County Courthouse Annex to remain closed; and
- WHEREAS,** As a result of the Walker County Courthouse Annex closure and to fulfill the county's duties and responsibilities under state law to provide space for county and state offices and to prepare for an upcoming criminal trial term of court in Walker County Superior Court, the governing authority is making ready for use as

a courthouse annex a building owned by Walker County located at 101 Napier Street, LaFayette, Georgia, and must make the building compliant with relevant codes and requirements under federal and Georgia law in order to effectuate same;

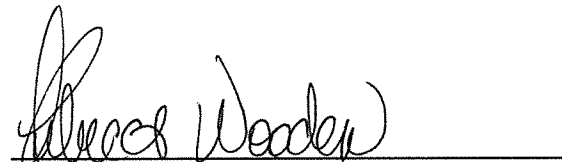
THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED,

1. That the Walker County governing authority accepts into the general fund the \$356,000 from the Walker County Sheriff as collected pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-1-9; and
2. That the Walker County governing authority appropriates \$256,000 for vehicle capital expenditures for the Walker County Sheriff's Office, funding to be provided from the \$356,000 accepted in paragraph 1, herein.
3. That the Walker County governing authority appropriates \$100,000 for making ready for use as a courthouse annex the building owned by Walker County located at 101 Napier Street, LaFayette, Georgia, funding to be provided from the \$356,000 accepted in paragraph 1 herein.

THIS 22 DAY OF MARCH, 2018.



Shannon Whitfield
Sole Commissioner, Walker County, Georgia



ATTEST:
Rebecca Wooden
Clerk, Walker County, Georgia