

## RESOLUTION R-020-18

### A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SUPPLIES AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR THE CORONER AND TO CREATE A BUDGET FOR THE LEGAL AND POLICY DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A LEGAL RESEARCH AND DATABASE SERVICE PROVIDER

**WHEREAS,** O.C.G.A. § 36-81-3 provides for a County to adopt a “summary line item” legal level of budgetary control whereby the governing authority controls county spending; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution R-019-17 established the legal level of budgetary control for Walker County at the summarized object classification level (e.g. Personnel Expenses, Operating Expenses, Capital Outlay); and

**WHEREAS,** the Coroner requires \$9,500 for technical contractual services for payment of deputy coroners and transport services; and

**WHEREAS,** the Coroner requires \$2,500 for general supplies and materials for body bags; and

**WHEREAS,** funds are available through cost avoidance from outsourcing services previously provided by the employee health clinic; and

**WHEREAS,** the Legal and Policy Director, whose duties encompass the county attorney function, requires a legal research and database service in order to conduct the legal research for advising county officials and department heads, ensuring compliance with state and federal law, and other functions; and

**WHEREAS,** funds are available for a subscription to a legal research and database service through cost avoidance of having in-house counsel rather than funding attorney services through the general fund; and

**WHEREAS,** the FY 2017-2018 budget requires an amendment to create a budget for the Legal and Policy department; and

**WHEREAS,** the amount required for a subscription to a legal research and database service for the FY 2017-2018 is \$2,400;

#### **THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED,**

1. That the Walker County governing authority reallocates funding from Employee Health Clinic (Department 1542) summary line item 521300.95 (Technical Contractual Services) and

appropriates \$9,500.00 to line item 521300.95 (Technical Contractual Service) for purposes of funding deputy coroners and transport services and \$2,500 to line item 531100.00 (General Supply and Material) for purposes of funding the purchase of body bags and supplies.

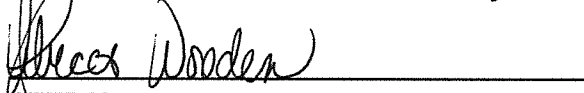
2. That the Walker County governing authority hereby amends the FY 2017-2018 budget to create a budget for the Legal and Policy Department; and

3. That the Walker County governing authority reallocates funding from the Employee Health Clinic (Department 1542) summary line item 531100.40 (General Supply and Materials Medical) in the amount of \$40,400.00 and appropriates \$40,400 to the Legal and Policy Department line items 511100.00 (Salary and Wages) in the amount of \$38,000.00 and appropriates \$2,400 to line item 521200.00 (Professional Other) for purposes of funding a subscription for a legal and research database service; and

**THIS 28 DAY OF JUNE, 2018.**



**Shannon K. Whitfield**  
**Sole Commissioner, Walker County, Georgia**



**ATTEST:**

**Rebecca Wooden**  
**Clerk, Walker County, Georgia**