



**RESOLUTION R-014-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE APPLICATION FOR A USDA RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, Walker County and its municipalities (Rossville, Chickamauga and Lafayette) wish to grow their tax bases by locating commercial retail establishments (such as restaurants, hotels and other retail businesses); and

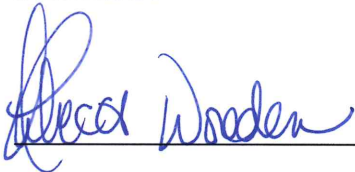
**WHEREAS**, the counties and cities have a unique opportunity to engage Retail Strategies to deliver the Retail Academy curriculum to community leaders in Walker County, Georgia in order to develop market research and plans to attract retail businesses in the communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County intends to apply for and accept a Rural Business Development Grant administered by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD);

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, that the Walker County Commission Chairperson is hereby authorized and empowered to take all action necessary or appropriate in the execution of all written instruments as may be required in regard to or as evidence of such grant; and to operate the facilities under the terms offered in said grant agreement.


**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

  
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REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

  
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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner Stults, second by Commissioner Hart, and upon the question the vote is 3 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.