



RESOLUTION R-032-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO APPROVE USE OF THE WARDLAW BUILDING BY THE WALKER COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Walker County Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize and honor the countless contributions made by African Americans in Walker County, both past and present; and

WHEREAS, Walker County owns the "Wardlaw Building," located at 309 North Main Street in LaFayette; and

WHEREAS, the Marsh House Board of Trustees, the Walker County Historical Society and Northwest Georgia Arts Guild have previously utilized the Wardlaw Building for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, there exists a group of Walker County citizens united in an effort to establish a Walker County African American Museum and Cultural Center that will result in the social, historical and economic advancement of all citizens of Walker County; and

WHEREAS, the Wardlaw Building is currently being vacated and is appropriately situated to accommodate the proposed museum;

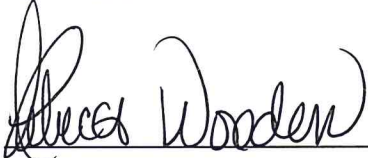
THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County does hereby resolve, that in keeping with established practices of community use of this building, to make this space available for the purpose of establishing the first ever Walker County African American Museum and Cultural Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes and empowers the Chairperson to execute a lease agreement with the Walker County African American Historical and Alumni Association, Inc. for use of this County owned asset, effective November 1, 2021.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA





REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk
Chairman

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD,



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner Stultz, second by Commissioner Wakemore, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.