



RESOLUTION R-028-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA TO SET FORTH A TIMETABLE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF AGENDAS FOR REGULAR SCHEDULED COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

WHEREAS, meetings of the Walker County Board of Commissioners are subject to the Open Meetings Law Act which is codified in O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-1 et.seq.; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-1(e)(1) of the Open Meeting Law provides that an agenda "shall be posted...as far in advance of the meeting as reasonably possible...and shall be posted, at a minimum, at some time during the two week period immediately prior to the meeting."; and

WHEREAS, the term "as far in advance of the meeting as reasonably possible" is not further defined in the statute; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to further define the term "as far in advance of the meeting as reasonably possible" so as to provide the Commissioners with ample time to review the proposed agenda and supporting documentation (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Agenda") and request any appropriate revisions to the Agenda; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners also desires to provide the public with time to review the Agenda prior to the Commissioners meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners posts each Agenda for its regular scheduled meetings upon the County government website for the public to review prior to the Commissioners meetings.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia, that a draft of the Agenda shall be emailed to each of the District Commissioners no later than Wednesday by close of business one week prior to a regular scheduled Commissioners meeting; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Commissioners shall submit any requests for revisions to the Agenda to the Board Chairman no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday prior to each regular scheduled Commissioners meeting; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final Agenda shall be posted on the County website no later than by Friday close of business prior to each of the regular scheduled Commissioners meetings; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the timetable set forth in this Resolution is only applicable to the regular scheduled Commissioners meetings. The timetable is not applicable to either specially called or emergency Commissioners meetings; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall not prevent the Agenda from being amended prior to or at the time of any of the Commissioners meetings in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law and Robert's Rules of Order.



SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA



REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for Approval from Commissioner Stubbly, second by Commissioner Askeny, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to approve the Resolution.