

RESOLUTION R-047-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR TO COMPLETE THE HINKLE FIRE STATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County ("Board") is the governing body of the county and is charged with managing the fiscal affairs of the county; and

WHEREAS, voters authorized the expenditure of \$250,000 in the 2013 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for the purpose of constructing a "multipurpose emergency facility for the Hinkle community;" and

WHEREAS, voters authorized the expenditure of an additional \$300,000 in the 2020 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for the purpose of "facility completion of the Hinkle fire station on Lookout Mountain;" and

WHEREAS, there has been discussion in the community about whether to finish the building as a fire station, community center, combination fire station and community center, or abandon the project; and

WHEREAS, the Board has already invested over \$1.1-million into completing this project;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County that the Chair, or her designee, is authorized to take whatever steps she deems necessary to complete this project as a fire station, as specified in Resolution R-005-20 Exhibit A.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Lisa Richardson

LISA RICHARDSON, County Clerk

Angela Teems

ANGELA TEEMS, Chairman



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