

LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2011 – 50

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS FOR THE LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AND A CORRESPONDING MAP, BASED ON THE UNITED STATES DECENNIAL CENSUS OF 2010

WHEREAS, By virtue of Legislation passed by the Georgia General Assembly, Ga. Laws 2001, page 4272, as amended, the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County consists of a Chairman elected at large and four (4) members elected from single member districts as established and defined by the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner Districts are to be drawn in such a way as to provide for equal representation by and among the districts (sometimes referred to under the principle of "one man, one vote"), and in a manner that complies with the provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act, particularly Sections 2 and 5 thereof.

WHEREAS, in order to achieve these goals information from the most current United States Census should be considered and utilized in order for each of the four (4) districts to contain an equal and proportionate distribution of voting age residents.

WHEREAS, the United States Decennial Census of 2010 has been completed and current population and demographic information for Lumpkin County is now available.

WHEREAS, based upon an evaluation of the population and demographic data contained in the 2010 Census results for Lumpkin County, Ms. Kimberly Pruitt, Lumpkin County Election Superintendent, and Lumpkin County GIS director Marc Koopman, have proposed revisions to the boundaries of Lumpkin County's four (4) Commissioner Districts in order that said districts will continue to meet, as far as practicable, the goals set forth above; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Pruitt and Mr. Koopman have also prepared a proposed map depicting the four (4) Commissioner Districts based on the proposed revisions to the boundaries of same, and a true and correct copy of said map is attached to this Resolution; the written description and map as referred to herein are identified as: **PLAN NAME: LUMPKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS, DATE: MAY 19, 2011.**

WHEREAS, Ms. Pruitt and Mr. Koopman further worked with the Board of Education such that the four districts of the Board of Education will continue to be conterminus with those of the Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners has determined that said revisions should be submitted to the legislative delegation representing Lumpkin County in the Georgia General Assembly, with a request from said Board that the new districts and the corresponding map be approved and adopted by the General Assembly through an Act of Local Legislation.

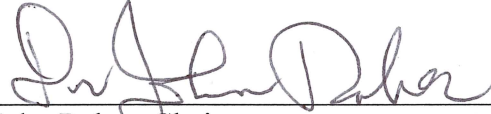
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The legislative delegation representing Lumpkin County in the Georgia General Assembly is hereby respectfully requested to introduce at the next legislative session, to include the Special Session anticipated to begin August 15, 2011, and seek passage of legislation that will adopt and enact revisions to the four (4) Lumpkin County Commissioner Districts and Lumpkin County Board of Education Districts as described in the attached plan and map prepared by Kimberly Pruitt and identified as: **PLAN NAME: LUMPKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS, DATE: MAY 19, 2011.**

2. The legislative delegation representing Lumpkin County in the Georgia General Assembly is hereby respectfully requested to provide the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners with a draft of the bill prepared pursuant to this request, for review and comment by said Board, prior to the introduction of said bill for consideration by the General Assembly.

3. Upon enactment of legislation pursuant to this request, the legislative delegation is requested to provide a certified copy of same to the County Attorney of Lumpkin County, who upon receipt of same shall be responsible for submitting the legislation to the United States Justice Department for pre-clearance under the federal Voting Rights Act.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 2nd day of August, 2011.



John Raber, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Bill Scott, Commissioner - District 1



Tim Bowden, Commissioner - District 2

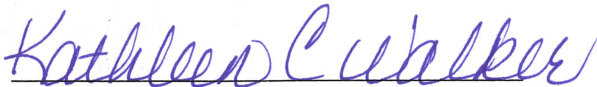


Clarence Stowers, Commissioner - District 3



Clarence Grindle, Commissioner - District 4

Attest:



Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County

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This ____ day of August, 2011.

Representative Doug Collins
District 27

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This ____ day of August, 2011.

Senator Steve Gooch
District 51

CONCURRENCE OF THE LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Upon review of Lumpkin County Resolution 2011 - 50, adopted August 2, 2011, and the mapping information attached thereto, the Lumpkin County Board of Education concurs with the proposed redistricting maps and requests that they be approved for the Board of Education Districts.

Bobby Self, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Education

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This _____ day of August, 2011.

Representative Amos Amerson
District 9