

DOUGHERTY COUNTY COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

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February 14, 2022

The Dougherty County Commission met for a Special Called Meeting in Room 100 of the Albany-Dougherty Government Center on February 14, 2022 at 11:02 a.m. Chairman Christopher Cohilas presided. Present were Commissioners Victor Edwards, Gloria Gaines, Russell Gray, Clinton Johnson, Anthony Jones and Ed Newsome. Also present were Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison, County Attorney Spencer Lee and County Clerk Jawahn Ware and other staff. County Administrator Michael McCoy participated via the audio-conferencing feature. The public and representatives of the media participated in person via live streaming of the meeting on the County's Facebook page and the government public access channel.

The Chairman called for consideration of the resolution providing for a request to the Georgia General Assembly to enact Local Legislation authorizing Dougherty County to adopt a Hotel/Motel Excise Tax in the amount of eight percent (8%) in the unincorporated section of Dougherty County, Georgia.

Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Upon a second by Commissioner Newsome, the motion for approval passed unanimously. Resolution 22-009 is entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA REQUESTING THE 2022 SESSION OF THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LOCAL LEGISLATION FOR DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA TO ADOPT THE HOTEL/MOTEL EXCISE TAX UNDER O.C.G.A. §48-13-51(B); TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY ACTS TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK