

ORIGINAL

**THOMAS COUNTY
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX**

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, on November 3, 1992, the voters of Thomas County approved by referendum a joint county and municipal sales and use tax in the amount of one percent (1%); and

Whereas, in a resolution of July 12th, 1993 the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County and the City Council of Thomasville agreed to distribute the proceeds of the 1% sales and use tax accordingly to the mutual benefit of their respective constituencies:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Estimated Funding</u>	<u>Administration</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Library	\$400,000	Thomas County	Maximum 12.0% annually of total sales tax collected. This represents 100% of funds.
Recreation	\$700,000	City of Thomasville	Maximum of 21.0% annually of total sales tax collected. This represents 100% of funds.
Economic (jobs) Development	\$100,000	City of Thomasville	Represents 50% of funds allocated for economic development. The City of Thomasville will provide the other 50% of economic funds.
Animal Control	\$170,00	Thomas County	
Emergency Mgmt.	\$ 60,000	City of Thomasville	
Jail Justice Center	\$100,000	Thomas County	
Roads	\$300,000	Thomas County	
Drug Squad	\$175,000	Thomas County Thomasville	
Ad Valorem Tax Relief	\$700,000	Thomas County	
Total	\$2,705,000		

And Whereas, Georgia law (O.C.G.A. 48-8-89) requires all counties and municipalities to renegotiate their respective sales tax distributions following each decennial census; and

Whereas the current distributions and commitments have proven to be of great benefit to all the people of Thomas County; and

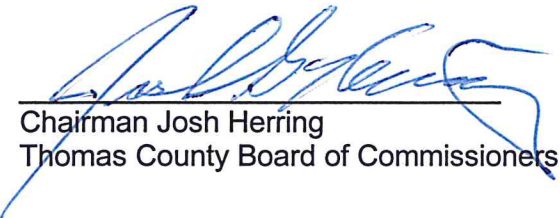
Whereas, it is the intent of this resolution to formally express the Thomas County Board of Commissioners' desire to continue the current distributions and commitments without change.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Thomas County Board of Commissioners that the following distributions be recommended to the municipalities of Thomas County for certification to the Revenue Commissioner of the State of Georgia:

<u>Governing Body</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
City of Barwick	0.282%
City of Boston	1.500%
City of Coolidge	0.655%
City of Meigs	1.148%
City of Pavo	0.495%
City of Ochlocknee	0.632%
City of Thomasville	42.589%
Thomas County	52.699%

And Be It Further Resolved that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County is directed and so authorized to give written notification to the municipalities of Thomas County and the State Revenue Commissioner that sales tax negotiations have commenced officially and in accordance with Georgia law.

Approved this the 14th day of May, In The Year of Our Lord, 2002.



Chairman Josh Herring
Thomas County Board of Commissioners



ATTEST: Monnette Monahan
County Clerk