

**THOMAS COUNTY  
2012 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 resolutions of July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1993 and May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 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	\$890,243	Thomas County	Maximum 12.0% annually of total sales tax collected. This represents 100% of funds.
Animal Control	\$333,841	Thomas County	Maximum 4.5% annually of total sales tax collected. This Represents 100% of funds.
Economic	\$185,467	City of Thomasville	Maximum 2.5% annually of total sales tax collected. This Represents 100% of funds.
Recreation	\$1,557,926	City of Thomasville	Maximum of 21.0% annually of total sales tax collected. This represents 100% of funds.
Recreation Debt Relief	\$100,000	City of Thomasville	Fixed
Emergency Mgmt.	\$ 50,000	Thomas County	
Jail Justice Center	\$175,000	Thomas County	
Roads	\$300,000	Thomas County	
Drug Squad	\$200,000	Thomas County Thomasville	
Ad Valorem Tax Relief	\$1,038,613	Thomas County	Maximum 14.0% annually of total sales tax collected. This represents 100% of funds

**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

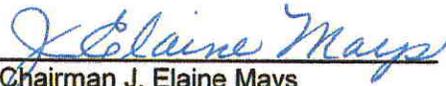
**Whereas**, it is the intent of this resolution to formally express the Thomas County Board of Commissioners' desire to continue the current distributions and commitments without change.

**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	0.3360%
City of Boston	1.5000%
City of Coolidge	0.6549%
City of Meigs	1.1479%
City of Pavo	0.5457%
City of Ochlocknee	0.6319%
City of Thomasville	41.3782%
Thomas County	53.8054%

**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 were commenced officially and in accordance with Georgia law.

Approved this the 28 day of August, In the Year of Our Lord, 2012.

  
Chairman J. Elaine Mays  
Thomas County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Monnette Monahan  
County Clerk



## CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTION

TO: State Revenue Commissioner

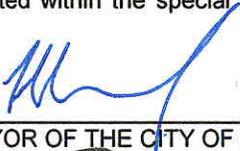
Pursuant to an Act of the Georgia General Assembly, effective January 1, 1980, relating to Local Sales & Use Taxes, the governing authorities for the qualifying municipalities and the county located within the special district coterminous with the boundaries of Thomas County hereby certify that the proceeds of the combination city/county local sales and use tax generated in such district shall be distributed by the State Revenue Commissioner as follows:

City of <u>Barwick</u>	shall receive	<u>0.3360</u>	<u>%</u>
City of <u>Boston</u>	shall receive	<u>1.5000</u>	<u>%</u>
City of <u>Coolidge</u>	shall receive	<u>0.6549</u>	<u>%</u>
City of <u>Meigs</u>	shall receive	<u>1.1479</u>	<u>%</u>
City of <u>Pavo</u>	shall receive	<u>0.5457</u>	<u>%</u>
City of <u>Ochlocknee</u>	shall receive	<u>0.6319</u>	<u>%</u>
City of <u>Thomasville</u>	shall receive	<u>41.3782</u>	<u>%</u>
County of <u>Thomas</u>	shall receive	<u>53.8054</u>	<u>%</u>

This certificate shall continue in effect until such time as a new certificate shall be executed as provided in said Act.

By executing this schedule the county and cities, acting through their respective officers, represent that all municipalities lying wholly or partly in the tax jurisdiction have been given an opportunity to show that they are 'qualified municipalities,' as that term is used in the Act, and that all municipalities listed herein as recipients are 'qualified' and so may receive distribution from the proceeds of the tax.

Executed on behalf of the governing authorities of the qualifying municipalities representing not less than a majority of the aggregate population of all qualifying municipalities located within the special district and the governing authority of the county, this 28 day of August 20 12.

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BARWICK

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COOLIDGE

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MEIGS

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PAVO

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCHLOCKNEE

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE

  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THOMAS COUNTY