

Board of Commissioners of Thomas County

Resolution



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WHEREAS, it is the intent of this resolution to reiterate these commitments and not to bind subsequent governing authorities as the needs of Thomas County and Thomasville differ from those needs at the passage of said sales tax; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County, and the City Council of Thomasville, Georgia, that the following commitments were agreed upon jointly by both Boards.

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Library	\$400,000	Thomas County	Maximum 12.000% annually of total sales tax collected. This represents 100% of funds.
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Drug Squad	\$175,000	Thomas County City of Thomasville
Ad Valorem Tax Relief	\$700,000	Thomas County
Total	\$2,705,000	

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Balance remaining	\$630,000	18.950%

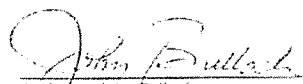
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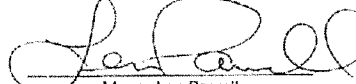
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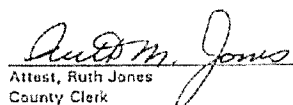
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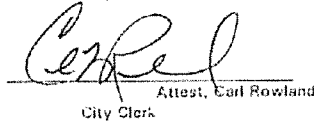
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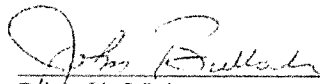
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