

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF HALL

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF AN ADDITIONAL OR ALTERNATE FACILITY  
FOR CONDUCTING SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HALL COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Pandemic has limited the ability of Hall County's Superior Court to conduct certain trials and hearings during 2020 and 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Hall County's Superior Court finds it necessary to procure an additional or alternate courtroom location for the period beginning on June 21, 2021 and ending on July 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to reduce the backlog of jury trials, the Chief Judge of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit, Kathlene F. Gosselin, has designated the Ramsey Conference Center at the Lanier Technical College, Hall Campus, located at 2535 Lanier Tech Drive in Gainesville, Georgia as an alternate courtroom location pursuant to her judicial emergency powers; and

**WHEREAS**, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 15-6-18(a) provides that the Board of Commissioners of Hall County may provide for additional courtroom locations in which to hold additional sessions or sittings of the Hall County Superior Court if, for any reason, it shall be impractical to hold any session or sitting of such court at the courthouse or other place provided by law therefor; and

**WHEREAS**, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 15-6-18(d) provides that all acts of the Hall County Superior Court done at an additional or alternate place provided therefor by the Board of Commissioners of Hall County shall have the same force and effect as if such acts had been done at the Hall County Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Hall County has determined that it is impracticable to substantially reduce the backlog of cases by conducting sessions or sittings of the Hall County Superior Court exclusively at the Hall County Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Hall County has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Hall County to provide for the additional or alternate court locations designated by the Hall County Superior Court judges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lanier Technical College site referenced herein is in addition to, and not in lieu of, additional or alternate sites previously designated by the Courts and approved by the Board of Commissioners;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HALL COUNTY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** that the Ramsey Conference Center at the Lanier Technical College, Hall Campus, located at 2535 Lanier Tech Drive in Gainesville, Georgia shall be an additional or alternate courtroom location for sessions or sittings of the Superior Court of Hall County during the period from June 21, 2021 through July 11, 2021, and the Board of Commissioners does hereby provide for such additional or alternate location.

**SO RESOLVED**, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021.

**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

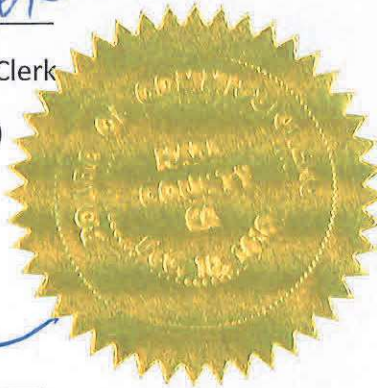
By:   
Richard Higgins, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: 

Lisa A. Ritchie, Commission Clerk

(SEAL)



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

Van Stephens, County Attorney