

Hall County, Georgia



Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, *on numerous occasions each year, the underground infrastructure in Georgia is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage and threats to public safety; and*

WHEREAS, *in 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide contractors and homeowners a simple number to contact for utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site; and*

WHEREAS, *the Lanier-Hall Region One Utility Coordinating Committee, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in Georgia, promotes the National 811 Notification System and Georgia 811 in an effort to reduce these damages; and*

WHEREAS, *damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using safe digging practices, the contractors and homeowners of Hall County can save time, money, and can help keep our infrastructure safe and connected ; and*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 to be*

HALL COUNTY SAFE DIGGING MONTH

and encourages contractors and homeowners throughout Hall County to always contact 811 before digging.

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2023.

RICHARD HIGGINS
CHAIRMAN

KATHY COOPER
DISTRICT 1

BILLY POWELL
DISTRICT 2

GREGG POOLE
DISTRICT 3

JEFFREY STOWE
DISTRICT 4

JENNIFER RIVERA
COMMISSION CLERK