



AGENDA ITEM

Recognition

REPORT TO: Work Session (07/08/24)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (07/11/24)

ITEM NO: 387/2024

SUBJECT: Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) recognition of Senator Shelly Echols (District 49) and Representative Lee Hawkins (District 27).

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 07/08/24

Voting Meeting Date: 07/11/24

Executive Summary:

Presenter: A

Recommendation:
n/a

Purpose of Request:
Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) recognition of Senator Shelly Echols (District 49) and Representative Lee Hawkins (District 27).

History:

Facts and Issues:

Options:

The Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) will award Sen. Shelly Echols of District 49 and Rep. Lee Hawkins of District 27 for their hard work and dedication during the 2024 legislative session to pass the new Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) at the Hall County Board of Commissioners' regularly scheduled voting meeting on Thursday, July 11.

Echols and Hawkins introduced Senate Bill 383 and House Bill 946, respectively, during the legislative sessions at the Georgia Capital in January. These bills proposed to change the legislation requiring all municipalities in a single county Transportation SPLOST to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) in order to levy a full penny tax. The new legislation now requires only municipalities representing more than 50% of a county's municipal population to sign an IGA to levy the tax at a full penny.

On June 27, several municipalities in Hall County gathered at the Hall County Government Center to sign the 2024 Transportation SPLOST IGA, which outlines critical and transformational road infrastructure projects that would improve traffic flow, safety and the quality of life for Hall County citizens. The signing of this IGA was a momentous occasion and highlights the continued collaboration and commitment of the many municipalities working together for the betterment of the Hall County community and its visitors.

Funding Requested	\$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget?	No
Source of Funds	
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?	No
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?	Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?	

Approvals:

Approve	Clerk
JR	JR

Attachments: