



AGENDA ITEM

County Attorney

REPORT TO: Work Session (08/10/26)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (08/13/26)

ITEM NO: 531/2026

SUBJECT: Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Hall County, GA establishing Hall County's policy that all violations of O.C.G.A. § 40-6-163 (unlawfully passing a stopped school bus) be referred to the Office of the Hall County Solicitor General for review and prosecution, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 08/10/26

Voting Meeting Date: 08/13/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter:

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Recommendation:

Approve.

Purpose of Request:

Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Hall County, GA establishing Hall County's policy that all violations of O.C.G.A. § 40-6-163 (unlawfully passing a stopped school bus) be referred to the Office of the Hall County Solicitor-General for review and prosecution, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

History:

On August 13, 2026, the Board will consider an Intergovernmental Agreement governing the operation of Hall County's school bus stop-arm camera enforcement program pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-163. The Agreement contemplates that violations will be referred to the Office of the Solicitor-General for prosecution. This resolution establishes the County's policy for making those referrals and provides a uniform process for implementation of the program.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

O.C.G.A. § 40-6-163 authorizes the enforcement of violations involving the unlawful passing of stopped school buses, including civil enforcement actions based on evidence captured by school bus stop-arm cameras. The accompanying Intergovernmental Agreement establishes the respective roles of the participating agencies in administering Hall County's school bus stop-arm camera program. This resolution establishes the County's policy that all violations be referred to the Office of the Hall County Solicitor-General for review and prosecution, consistent with the Solicitor-General's authority under Georgia law. The resolution is intended to promote a uniform referral process and facilitate consistent enforcement of the school bus stop-arm law in furtherance of public safety.

Approve or deny.

Funding Requested \$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget? No
Source of Funds
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.? Yes
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney? Yes
Is there a deadline for this item? 2026-08-13

Approvals:

Submit	Budget	Finance	Attorney
JL	JM	TS	JL
Administration		Clerk	
CR		JR	

Attachments:

Resolution