

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF HALL

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING VACCINATION INCENTIVES**

**WHEREAS**, Hall County continues to be is in the midst of a surge in COVID-19 cases as a result of the immergence of the Delta Variant; and

**WHEREAS**, current models show that COVID-19 cases in Hall County peaked during the month of September 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest vaccination rates in Hall County are in adults less than 65 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, medical professionals have stated that the most important decision before Hall County residents is the choice whether or not to get vaccinated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners cares about the health and wellbeing of Hall County employees and is committed to providing employees with necessary protections against COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the Hall County Government continue to operate and serve Hall County citizens as the pandemic progresses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has received information that the vaccination rate for employees has increased from approximately 30% to over 58% since the incentive program commenced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to continue to provide incentives to encourage

Hall County employees to become fully vaccinated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has requested that the County Administrator develop a vaccination incentive program in order to facilitate the continuous and effective operation of Hall County Government operations during this phase of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has also received information indicating that vaccination rate for employees will continue to increase if the vaccine incentive program is extended;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HALL COUNTY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** that the County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to extend the existing incentives to encourage all Hall County employees to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to December 31, 2021. The Board of Commissioners further resolves that the County Administrator's action regarding vaccine incentives to date are hereby ratified.

**SO RESOLVED**, this the 14th day of October, 2021.

**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Higgins, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Lisa A. Ritchie, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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William J. Linkous III, Deputy County Attorney