



LUMPKIN COUNTY
Board of Commissioners
Public Hearing Agenda
Commissioners Boardroom

February 18, 2021
5:00 P.M.

- **Call to Order** Chairman Dockery
- **Public Comment**
 1. Authorize the Introduction of Local Legislation to Amend an Act to create the Board of Commissioners
- **Adjournment**



Lumpkin County, Georgia

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Lumpkin County Resolution No. 2021 – 17

**A Resolution to Authorize the Introduction of Local Legislation to
Amend an Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County,
approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), as amended**

Whereas, Section 1-13 of an Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), as amended, provides that the board of commissioners shall employ a county manager having at least a bachelor's degree in public administration or a related field and at least four years experience in county or city management; and

Whereas, O.C.G.A. 36-5-22 (a) provides that the qualifications, method of selection, appointment, compensation, tenure, and such other related matters pertaining to the office of county manager shall be provided for by the governing authority of the county; and

Whereas, the Board is beginning the process to search for the next county manager and has determined that the requirements set forth in the local act could limit the field of candidates that may apply for the position; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County desires to introduce local legislation to amend the local act to remove the required qualifications of the county manager from the Act; to provide for the qualifications of the county manager to be determined by the governing authority of the county as set forth in O.C.G.A. 36-5-22(a); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes; and

Whereas, the Board desires that appropriate action be taken to place this matter on the Georgia Legislative calendar for consideration at the present term of the Georgia Legislature;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that appropriate action be taken to amend said Act by revising the first paragraph of Section 1-13 as follows:

“The board of commissioners shall employ a county manager. The qualifications, method of selection, appointment, compensation, tenure, and such other related matters pertaining to the office of county manager shall be provided for by the board of commissioners. The county manager shall serve at the pleasure of the board of commissioners, shall not be an elected official of any county or municipality, and shall have the following duties, powers, and authority:”

It is further resolved that the County Clerk certify a copy of this Resolution and provide a copy to Senator Steve Gooch of the 51st District and to Representative Will Wade of the 9th District, and to provide such other information as may be deemed necessary or appropriate.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 18th day of February, 2021.

Chris Dockery, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Melissa Z. Witcher
Lumpkin County Clerk