

MINUTES
Liberty County Board of Commissioners
Emergency Called Meeting
March 24, 2020

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lovette with all Commissioners in attendance.
2. The County Administrator certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. The Board entered into discussion over a Supplemental Emergency Declaration necessitated by the COVID- 19 virus. County Attorney Kelly Davis reviewed the proposed emergency declaration for the Board and answered questions. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adopt the emergency declaration, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved unanimously.
4. The Board considered an amendment to the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax resolution recognizing that the referendum would now occur on May 19, 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to adopt the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved unanimously.
5. The Board considered adoption of a resolution authorizing the Tax Commissioner to waive ad valorem tax penalties and interest in response to the public health emergency. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adopt the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved unanimously.
6. The Board considered an implementation date for the Families First Corona Virus Response Act. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to offer the inception date of April 2, 2020, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved unanimously.
7. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the emergency meeting, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved unanimously.

SIGNED:

Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

Marion Stevens, Sr., Vice Chairman

Justin L. Frasier, Commissioner

Connie Thrift, Commissioner

Pat Bowen, Commissioner

Gary Gilliard, Commissioner

Eddie J. Walden, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Joseph W. Brown