

A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN  
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HABERSHAM COUNTY

AND

THE CITY COUNCIL  
THE CITY OF CLARKESVILLE

WHEREAS, The Habersham County Board of Commissioners is charged with the obligation to represent the best interests of the Citizens of Habersham County and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Clarkesville is charged with the obligation to represent the best interest of the Citizens of the City of Clarkesville and,

WHEREAS, The City of Clarkesville is the County Seat of Habersham County and,

WHEREAS, The City Council and the Board of Commission find that as good neighbors cooperative efforts between the two bodies will lead to the improvement of economic, cultural and quality of life issues for the Citizens of their respective jurisdictions,

BE IT THEREFORE JOINTLY RESOLVED:


- That the City Council for the City of Clarkesville and the Board of Commission for Habersham County will cooperate in all matters and more specifically in matters regarding the proposed relocation of the County Courthouse.
- That the two bodies have agreed in principal that the following issues will be settled prior to the proposed annexation:
  - The design of Façade improvements which are in keeping with the historical character of downtown Clarkesville will be made to the current Courthouse with construction to follow immediately upon approval of the design.
  - A financing package including tax and other financing incentives offered by both jurisdictions will be diligently marketed for the Old North Habersham property in order to attract the development of a Hotel/Special Events facility at that location. Potential developers should have little or no output for initial land costs.
- That both jurisdictions shall endeavor to seek solutions to challenges in all matters leading to the betterment of respective constituencies without detrimental effect on either. And that while each body shall remain sovereign, cooperation shall from this date forward serve as that which binds the two bodies in matters of joint concern.

In affirmation of this resolution and after action by the Clarkesville City Council and the Habersham County Commission our signatures are affixed hereto:


Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2010 by the Clarkesville City Council

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2010 by the Habersham County Commission.

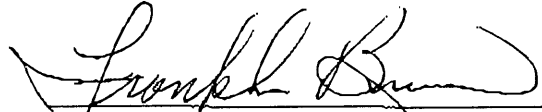
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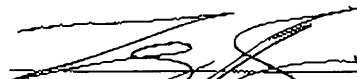
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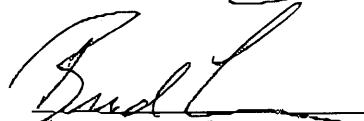
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