

ELECTION RESULTS RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ELECTION ON MARCH 21, 2017 HELD TO DETERMINE THE CONTINUATION OF THE ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR EDUCATION CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN MARION COUNTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to a referendum resolution of the Marion County Board of Education (the "**Board of Education**") adopted on November 8, 2016 (the "**Referendum Resolution**"), a special election was called and held on March 21, 2017 in all of the election districts of Marion County, Georgia (the "**County**") to determine the approval of the continuation of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax for education (the "**Educational Sales Tax**") in the County;

WHEREAS, the Marion County Board of Elections and Registration, as Election Superintendent (the "**Election Superintendent**"), has certified the results of said election to the Georgia Secretary of State and to the School District, and a copy of said certification is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A (the "**Certified Election Results**");

WHEREAS, five days have lapsed since certification of the election returns by the Election Superintendent to the Georgia Secretary of State and no petition for a recount or recanvas has been filed and therefore, said returns are certified as being true and correct as follows:

Total Number of Votes Cast:	<u>353</u>
Total Number of Spoiled Ballots:	
Total Number of votes cast FOR continuation of the Educational Sales Tax:	<u>333</u>
Total Number of votes AGAINST continuation of the Educational Sales Tax;	<u>20</u>

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that said election resulted in favor of the approval of the continuation of the Educational Sales Tax by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting at said election held for said purpose, and that said tax has been authorized as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the authority aforesaid that the Certified Election Results attached hereto as Exhibit A are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

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