

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2022, an election will be held in Douglas County, Georgia, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Douglas County, Georgia for their determination the question of whether a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "SPLOST") shall be imposed on all sales and uses in the special district created in the County, for a period of time not to exceed twenty-four consecutive quarters(6 years), commencing on or about April 1, 2023, to raise an estimated amount of \$160,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of the hereinafter described capital outlay projects, pursuant to and Intergovernmental Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2022(the "Intergovernmental Agreement"), among the City of Austell, the City of Douglasville and the City of Villa Rica (collectively, the "Municipalities") and the County

The ballots to be used at such referendum for the voters in Douglas County shall have written or printed hereon substantially the following:

_____ Yes

_____ No

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Douglas County for a period of time not to exceed twenty-four calendar quarters (6 years) and for the purpose of raising of an estimated amount of \$160,000,000 for the following purposes, pursuant to an Intergovernmental Contract, dated as of September 1, 2022, among Douglas County, Georgia, the City of Austell, the City of Douglasville and the City of Villa Rica, which qualified municipalities comprise more than 50% of the municipal population of the special district: (A)(1) funding the following capital outlay projects for Douglas County: (1) Transportation (including roadway improvements, sidewalk improvements, rights of way acquisitions, and other projects), (2) Public Safety (including equipment upgrades, fleet replacement, major building and technology improvements, and other projects), (3) Parks and Recreation/Libraries (including major equipment and facilities improvement, library construction and enhancements, and other projects) and (4) Facilities/Infrastructure (including facilities acquisition, construction or enhancements, infrastructure improvements and other projects) (the "County Projects"); (B) funding the following capital outlay project for the City of Austell: (1) Improvements and Renovations to Louise Suggs Park and a new police vehicle (C) funding the following capital outlay projects for the City of Douglasville: (1) Transportation and Streets (including roadway improvements and other projects), (2) Public Safety, (3) Parks and Recreation, and (4) Facility Infrastructure (the "Douglasville Projects"); and (D) funding the following capital outlay projects for the City of Villa Rica: (1) Transportation and Streets; (2) Infrastructure and (3) Public Safety (including, but not limited to, fire and EMS)?

The voting polls will be open at 7:00 o'clock, A.M., and will close at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., on the said date fixed for the election, and the place for voting will be at the regular places for holding elections included in Douglas County. Those qualified to vote at the election shall be determined in all respects in accordance and in conformity with the laws of the State of Georgia.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(1), the registration deadline for taking applications from persons desiring to register to vote in this election will be at the close of business October 11, 2022. Those residents of Douglas County qualified to vote at such referendum shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

This, 10th day of August, 2022



Milton D. Kidd
Elections Director