

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN    )

**RESOLUTION #2017-014  
OF THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**SUPPORT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 3 AND 4**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Constitutional Revision Commission was created by the Alabama Legislature in 2011 to complete a full review of the 1901 Alabama Constitution and propose a series of revisions to the document, which were completed in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2015 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature, county leaders from all 67 Alabama counties came together to actively pursue passage of two proposed constitutional amendments that were borne from the recommendations of the Alabama Constitutional Revision Commission, both of which would allow county governments to operate more efficiently in service to the citizens of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission hereby declares its support for the following proposed constitutional amendments to appear on the November 2016 ballot:

- **Proposed Amendment #3**, which was passed during the 2015 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature as Act 2015-44 to make it more difficult to force a statewide vote on those local constitutional amendments that would only impact the citizens of Baldwin County, and which also includes provisions to prevent statewide voters from overruling the will of the people of Baldwin County should a local constitutional amendment impacting this county be subject to statewide referendum; and
- **Proposed Amendment #4**, which was passed during the 2015 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature as Act 2015-220 to allow county commissions to carry out *limited* management and administrative activities in the specified areas of county personnel programs, community programs for litter-free roadways and public property, public transportation, the operation of county offices, and emergency assistance programs; and which also includes a provision allowing citizen input into any proposed programs, policies, or procedures, and *strictly prohibits the levying of any taxes or fees*; and

**WHEREAS**, ratification of these proposed constitutional amendments would greatly improve the operation of county government in Baldwin County by 1) making it harder for voters outside of the county to undermine the voice of local citizens on local issues, and 2) ensuring that county commissions across the state can take management and administrative action on those specified critical issues that impact the day-to-day quality of life for the residents of this great state; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION** that it does hereby urge all registered voters of Baldwin County to vote in favor of the constitutional amendments proposed by Acts 2015-44 and 2015-220, which will appear on the November 2016 General Election Ballot as Amendments 3 and 4, respectively.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the Senate and House Rules Committee.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Baldwin County Commission has caused this Resolution to be executed in its name on this the 18th day of October, 2016.

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Commissioner J. Tucker Dorsey  
Chairman

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Commissioner T. Christopher Elliott  
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner Frank Burt, Jr  
Commissioner

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Commissioner Charles F. Gruber  
Commissioner