

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JONES COUNTY TO  
ACCEPT THE HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' PETITION TO  
JOIN THE CENTRAL GEORGIA JOINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Georgia Joint Development Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "CGJDA" or "AUTHORITY"), created by general statute O.C.G.A. 36-62-1 et seq., and is responsible for promoting the general welfare and economic prosperity of the Middle Georgia Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the CGJDA currently consists of the Counties of Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Monroe, and Twiggs; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the Development Authorities Law of Georgia, codified in O.C.G.A. Section 36-62-1, et seq., the Board of Commissioners of Houston County has petitioned to join the CGJDA to promote the general welfare and economic prosperity of the Middle Georgia Region particularly in the Counties of Bibb, Monroe, Twiggs, Jones, Crawford, and Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution hereby activates Jones County jointly with the Counties of Bibb, Monroe, Twiggs, Crawford, and Houston pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-62-5.1, CGJDA to function and serve in the geographical boundaries of Bibb, Monroe, Twiggs, Jones, Crawford, and Houston Counties in the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, subject to the passage of this concurrent resolution by the participating governing bodies approving Houston County's petition for membership, the CGJDA shall consist of twenty-four members, with four members as appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Bibb County, four members as appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, four members as appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Jones County, four members as appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, four members as appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Twiggs County, and four members to be appointed

by the Board of Commissioners of Houston County. Members must be residents of the county from which they are appointed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage of concurrent resolutions by the Boards of Commissioners of Bibb, Monroe, Twiggs, Jones, Crawford, and Houston Counties; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the adoption of this resolution, the Board of Commissioners of Jones County, hereby accepts Houston County's request to join the CGJDA pursuant to corresponding approval by the Boards of Commissioners of Monroe County, Twiggs County, Bibb County, and Crawford County, Georgia, and shall have all of the powers and rights provided to such authorities by the Development Authorities Law referred to hereinabove now and in the future; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the CGJDA has established its own bylaws to provide for the management and operation of the Authority, said bylaws to be consistent with the Development Authorities Law of the State of Georgia and this resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Authority may undertake the issuance of bonds, the financing of projects, or the acquisition of real property; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** this resolution is intended as an amendment to the membership of the CGJDA by adding Houston County but not affecting the previous appointments of members from Bibb, Monroe, Twiggs, Jones, or Crawford Counties or the status of the CGJDA as it has heretofore existed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia as required by law.

ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.

JONES COUNTY COMMISSION

By: *Joe P. Hawthorn*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Lisa Brutin*  
Clerk

*July 9, 2010*  
Date