

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BULLOCH**

BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO OBJECT
TO AN INTENDED ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF STATESBORO PURSUANT TO
O.C.G.A. §§ 36-36-111 AND 36-36-113.**

WHEREAS, on or about May 12, 2025, the Bulloch County Board of Education received notice from the City of Statesboro of its intent to annex approximately 57 acres of property located on Old Register Road (Tax Parcel #076 000001 003), approximately 5 acres of property also located on Old Register Road (Tax Parcel #077 000053 000), approximately 9.150 acres located on US Hwy 301 South (Tax Parcel #076 000001 005), and approximately 30.89 acres on US Hwy 301 South (Tax Parcel #076 000001 0003), all with the proposed zoning and land use as PUD (Residential and Commercial) (hereinafter the "Annexation"); and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A § 36-36-111 provides that within 30 days of acceptance of a petition for annexation, the city must notify the governing authority of the county and any impacted school system in which the territory is located; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-36-113 provides for a procedure under which a county governing authority may object to an annexation because of a material increase in burden upon the county directly related to any one or more of the following: (1) The proposed change in zoning or land use; (2) Proposed increase in density; and (3) Infrastructure demands related to the proposed change in zoning or land use; and

WHEREAS, to the extent the school district is entitled to the same rights to object to the annexation as have been conferred on the county, the Bulloch Board of Education wishes to exercise such rights; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation will constitute a material increase on the burden of the Bulloch County School District to service the expected increase in student population without additional and substantial increases in taxation of county citizens and businesses;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bulloch County Board of Education, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the authority of same, as follows:

Section 1. Objection to Annexation. The Bulloch County Board of Education hereby objects to the Annexation on the grounds that the proposed change in zoning and land use and the proposed increase in density will impose costly infrastructure demands on the Bulloch County School District, and will constitute a material increase in the burden on the Bulloch County School District and have a significant financial impact on Bulloch County, including but not limited to exceeding the current classroom and staffing capacity of the schools servicing the proposed development area.

Section 2. Repealing Clause. All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof previously approved and adopted by the Bulloch County Board of Education that are in conflict with the provisions contained in this resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until repealed or superseded by further action of the Bulloch County Board of Education.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29nd day of May, 2025.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, Chair

Attest: _____
CHARLES G. WILSON, Secretary

(SEAL)