

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Appointment of Voting Delegate for 2024 ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference

DATE: August 12, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

POLICY DISCUSSION

BUDGET INFORMATION:

STATUS REPORT

~~ANNUAL-~~

OTHER

~~CAPITAL-~~

PRESENTED BY: Brandy Carnes

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: August 19, 2024

PURPOSE: To appoint a voting delegate on behalf of the Habersham County Commissioners for voting on a proposed 2025 Policy Agenda and Legislative Priorities at the 2024 ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: The ACCG is an association with a membership comprised of over 810 County Commissioners representing all 159 Counties in the State of Georgia. ACCG acts as an advocate for the counties by developing legislative polices through an engaging, consensus building process among association members. As part of ACCG’s policy development process, county officials identify and vote on specific, actionable items for the associations lobbyists to further. The business portion of the 2024 ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference will be held on Thursday, October 10th at the Classic Center in Athens-Clarke County. In order to actively participate in the process of voting on the associations proposed 2025 Policy Agenda and Legislative Priorities, it is necessary for the Habersham County Commissioners to pick a member to represent them as a voting delegate at the Conference. The 2025 Policy Agenda and Legislative Priorities are used to guide the Association’s legislative advocacy efforts during the 2025 session of the General Assembly.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

- The business session of the 2024 ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference will be held on Thursday, October 10th in Athens-Clarke County.
 - Voting will occur during the business session on the Associations proposed 2025 Policy Agenda and Legislative Priorities
 - For Habersham County to participate in voting on the Associations proposed 2025 Policy Agenda and Legislative Priorities, it is necessary for the Commission to appoint a voting delegate to represent the county.
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OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve recommendation
 - 2) Deny recommendation
 - 3) Commission defined alternative
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RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION: “I motion to appoint Commissioner _____ as the voting delegate for the Habersham County Commissioners for the 2024 ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference”

DEPARTMENT:

Prepared by: Brandalin Carnes

Director: _____

**ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMENTS:** _____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager



MEMORANDUM

To: County Chairman, Sole Commissioners and CEOs
Mayors of Consolidated Governments
c/o County Clerks, Managers or Administrators

From: Dave Wills, Executive Director

Date: **July 16, 2024**

Subject: Legislative Leadership Conference Business Session – Official

This is the official call for the business session at the ACCG Legislative Leadership Conference scheduled for Thursday, October 10th at the Classic Center in Athens-Clarke County. The purpose of this session is to consider policies to be adopted by the membership and other business that may come before the body. Each county may appoint a voting delegate (*commissioner or county staff*) to cast its county’s vote on matters coming before the business session.

Please note that cellular devices will be used to cast votes and delegates must be able to access their email accounts on-site.

In order for ACCG staff to conduct the voting process as smoothly as possible, we need the name of your county’s delegate before the conference convenes. Credentials pickup will be announced once the conference agenda is finalized.

Please complete and return this page no later than Friday, August 30th. Send it to Avis White at awhite@accg.org as a scanned email attachment. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

**2024 LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
VOTING DELEGATE**

Name (First & Last Name)

Title & email address

County