



The Office of Secretary of State

Brad Raffensperger
SECRETARY OF STATE

Chris Harvey
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

August 10, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL
RETURN-RECEIPT REQUESTED

ATTN: Mr. Christopher Channell
Glynn County Election Superintendent
1815 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520
cchannell@glynncounty-ga.gov

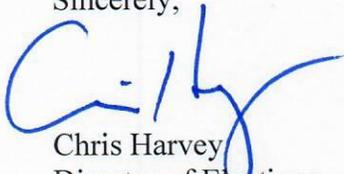
Re: Certified Copy of Act No. 609, Senate Bill No. 509

Dear Mr. Channell:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-13-24, our office is required to provide certified copies of Act No. 609, Senate Bill No. 509 to the Glynn County election superintendent and the local governing authority of Glynn County. The enclosed bill requires a referendum in November of 2020 concerning abolishing the Glynn County Police Department and transferring the functions and assets of such department to the Sheriff of Glynn County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (470) 312-2777.

Sincerely,

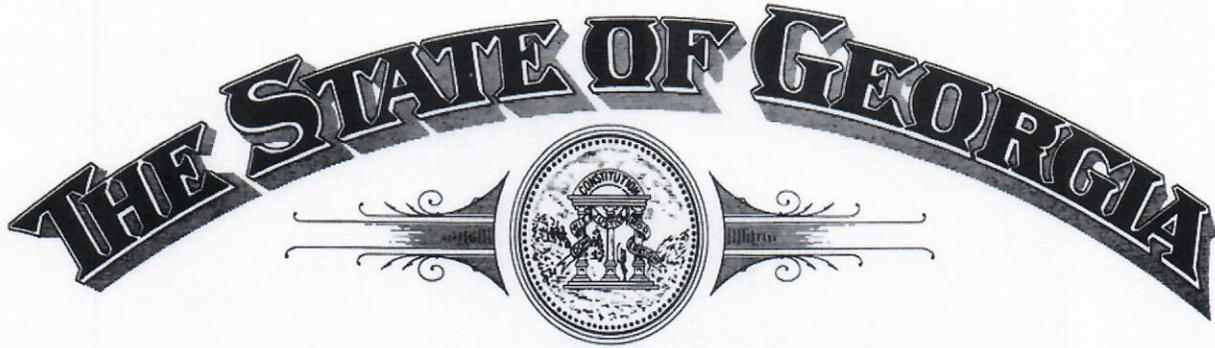


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Enclosures

cc: glynnelections@glynncounty-ga.gov

CH/GMH



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

the attached 5 pages are true and a correct copy of Act No. 609, Senate Bill No. 509, as approved and signed by the Governor on August 5, 2020; all as the same appear on file and record in this office.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fifth.

Brad Raffensperger
Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State

ENROLLMENT

S.B. No. 509

Act No. 609

GENERAL ASSEMBLY



June 25, 2020
The Subcommittee of the Senate on Enrolling and Journals has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.

AN ACT

To abolish the Glynn County Police Department; to provide for the transfer of assets and property of such police department; to provide for the transfer of duties and responsibilities of such police department; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, contingencies, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

IN SENATE

Read 1st time Jun. 16, 2020

Read 2nd time

Read 3rd time Jun. 18, 2020

And Passed

Yeas 46 Nays 1

Dal Cook
Secretary of the Senate

IN HOUSE

Read 1st time Jun. 19, 2020

Read 2nd time Jun. 20, 2020

Read 3rd time Jun. 23, 2020

And Passed

Yeas 152 Nays 2

[Signature]
Clerk of the House
By: Senator Ligon of the 3rd

[Signature]
Chairman

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Clerk of the House

Received [Signature]
Secretary, Executive Department

This 25th day of June 2020

Approved [Signature]
Governor

This 5th day of August 2020

AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

- (a) The Glynn County Police Department is abolished on May 2, 2021.
- (b) On and after such date, all property, equipment, records, documents, funds, and other items in the possession or control of the county police department shall be transferred to the Sheriff of Glynn County.
- (c) On and after such date, the duties and responsibilities of the Glynn County Police Department shall be assumed by the Sheriff of Glynn County.

SECTION 2.

The election superintendent of Glynn County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Glynn County for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2020, and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Glynn County. If an Act is approved in the 2020 session of the General Assembly to place a nonbinding referendum regarding whether to abolish or retain the Glynn County Police Department on the ballot, the binding referendum question contained in this Act shall be placed immediately following such nonbinding referendum question on the ballot. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"BINDING REFERENDUM

- () YES Shall the Act be approved that abolishes the Glynn County Police
- () NO Department and transfers the functions and assets of such department to the Sheriff of Glynn County?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act and a general law is enacted by the 2020 regular session of the General Assembly authorizing the abolition of county police departments by local Act of the General Assembly, then Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2021. If the Act is not so approved, if the referendum provided for in this section is not held, or if a general law authorizing the abolition of county police departments by local Act of the General Assembly is not enacted as provided in this section, then Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective and this Act shall be automatically repealed on the first day of January immediately following such election date. The expense of such election shall be borne by Glynn County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Notice of
Intention To
Introduce Local Legislation

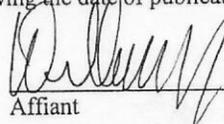
Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 2020 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to abolish the Glynn County Police Department and transfer its functions and assets to the Sheriff of Glynn County; and for other purposes.

AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

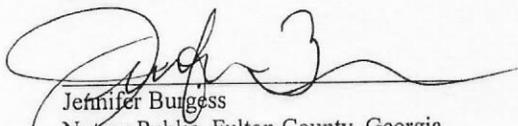
I, William Ligon, Senator from District 3, state on oath as follows:

- (1) I am the author of the local bill to which this affidavit is attached.
- (2) In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14, the notice requirements for the local bill to which this affidavit is attached have been satisfied, including but not limited to the following:
 - (A) The Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation which is attached to such local bill was published in the Brunswick News, which is the official organ of Glynn County, on the 10th of June, 2020; and
 - (B) If the local bill amends the charter of a municipality or the enabling Act of the governing authority of a county or consolidated government, then a copy of the Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was mailed, transmitted by facsimile, or otherwise provided to the governing authority of such municipality, county, or consolidated government:
 - (i) During the calendar week in which the Notice was published in the official organ; or
 - (ii) During the seven days immediately following the date of publication of such Notice.



Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed at the
State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia,
This 15th of June, 2020,
Before me:


Jennifer Burgess
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires December 2, 2022
[SEAL]



