COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Carol Chandler
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of a request from the County Clerk for authorization to file the required Certificate of Appointment indicating that the Fayette County Republican Party has appointed Marilyn Watts to the Board of Elections for a four-year term to commence February 1, 2012 and expiring January 31, 2016.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Board of Elections is made up of three appointees. Two of the seats are filled by the political parties of the top two parties having garnered the most votes in previous elections. The third seat is fill by an appointee of the Governing Authority (Board of Commissioners.

Members of the Board of Elections serve four-year terms. The term of Mr. David Studdard will expire on January 31. The Fayette County Republican Party has appointed Mrs. Watts to replace Mr. Studdard as its representative on the Board of Elections.

The other two members of the Board of Elections are:
Darryl Hicks (appointed by the Fayette County Democratic Party)
Addison Lester (appointed by the Board of Commissioners)

While the Board of Commissioner has no input or control on the appointees of the two political parties, the law does require that the Governing Authority (via the County Clerk) is to file a Certificate of Appointment with the Clerk of Superior Court indicating that the appointments of the political parties was done in accordance with the law. Thus, this request is being made.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

N/A

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

Fayette County Republicans

December 13, 2011

Mr. Herb Frady, Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners
140 Stonewall Avenue West
Suite 100
Fayetteville GA 30214

Dear Chairman Frady,

This is to notify you that on this date, pursuant to the local statute establishing the Fayette County Board of Elections and Voter Registration, the Fayette County Republican Committee has duly appointed the following individual to represent it on the Board and to serve a four (4) year term commencing on February 1, 2012 and expiring on January 31, 2016:

Ms. Marilyn R. Watts

I hereby certify that Ms. Watts has been duly appointed by the Fayette County Republican Party as provided in the local Act and request that the Board of Commissioners cause an affidavit to be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fayette County, certifying her appointment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call upon me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Lane Watts
Chairman, Fayette County Republican Party

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