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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Department Head: CAROL CHANDLER

Presenter, if needed: Attorney Scott Bennett

Preferred Meeting Date: February 14, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of Resolution No. 2008-06 stating the Board's intention to introduce local legislation concerning the State Court Judge.

Background/History/Details:

Local legislation will provide for salary adjustments for the State Court Judge and Solicitor in the future.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Adoption of Resolution No. 2008-06

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? Yes

If so, when? Budget discussion in 2007

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted?

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- ◉ Purchasing Review Complete
- ◉ Legal Review Complete
- ◉ Administrative Staff Review Complete

Administrator's Approval

Confirmed Meeting Date Thursday, February 14, 2008

- ○ Recognition/ Presentation
- ○ Public Hearing
- ◉ Old Business
- ○ New Business
- ○ Consent
- ○ Report
- ○ Other

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA RELATING TO AMENDING LOCAL LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO THE STATE COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-06

WHEREAS, in 1994, the General Assembly approved the creation of the State Court of Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners has determined that there exists a need to change certain provisions of this local legislation relating to the salary of the state court judge, the qualifications of the state court judge, the salary calculation of the solicitor, to the number of peremptory strikes in a jury trial and to clarify the lack of a statutory right to a jury trial for petty offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has spent much time and effort in reviewing the changes to the State Court; and

WHEREAS, the sitting judge of the State Court has concurred in the need for these changes; and

WHEREAS, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners has concluded that these changes will enhance the fair and expeditious operation of the State Court of Fayette County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA, that the Georgia General Assembly be requested to introduce and pass appropriate legislation to effectuate these changes, as proposed by said Board of Commissioners.

IT IS SO RESOLVED this ____ day of February, 2008.

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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JACK R. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK