Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
November 18, 2021	H-1

Title

Resolution Declaring Official Election Results for November 2, 2021 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (Ed-SPLOST) Renewal Referendum

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Adoption of Resolution Declaring Official Election Results for November 2, 2021 Ed-SPLOST Renewal Referendum

Summary Explanation and Background

Adoption of the attached Resolution declaring the official election results from the November 2, 2021 School District Ed-SPLOST Referendum, in order to officially notify current bondholders and document election results, on advice from Bond Counsel.

Official election results will be ratified/approved by the Board of Cherokee County Elections and Voter Registration on Tuesday, November 16 and will be incorporated into the resolution as Exhibit A prior to final adoption.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Resolution, Exhibit A and Certification of Elections

Source of Additional Information

Tom Roach, School Board Attorney	770.479.1406
Dr. Brian V. Hightower, Superintendent of Schools	770.479.1871

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION DETERMINING THE ISSUANCE OF CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AND THE CONTINUATION OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Elections and Registration of Cherokee County (the "Elections Board") on July 12, 2021, an election (the "Election") was held on November 2, 2021 in the Cherokee County School System (the "School System"); and

WHEREAS, the Election submitted to the qualified voters for their determination the question of whether not to exceed $290,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the School System's general obligation debt (the "Debt") shall be issued and whether a sales and use tax for educational purposes (the "Sales and Use Tax") shall be continued for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and commencing upon the expiration of the Sales and Use Tax currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Election Superintendent, in the presence of and together with the Election Managers, brought up the returns, consolidated the returns and declared the results of the Election as set forth in Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee County Board of Education, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by authority of the same, that the Election resulted in favor of the issuance of the Debt and the continuation of the Sales and Use Tax by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting in the Election, and the issuance of the Debt and the continuance of the Sales and Use Tax have been authorized as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this resolution be furnished to the Elections Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officers of the School System take any and all actions that are required to validate the Debt.

Adopted and approved this November 18, 2021.

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By:_____
Chairman

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Secretary

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

The undersigned Secretary of the Cherokee County Board of Education (the "Board") DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board on November 18, 2021, in connection with an election held on November 2, 2021, the original of which resolution has been duly recorded in the Minute Book of the Board which is in my custody and control.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the Board, this November 18, 2021.

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Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION RETURNS

Election Summary Report

General Election

CHEROKEE

November 02, 2021

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

20211102 General Municipal / Special Election Official Results

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 14,717 of 193,466 (7.61%)

Ballots Cast: 14,717

Ball Ground Mayor (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	251	301	4	1	557 / 1,911	29.15%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
A. R. Roberts III (I)		197	224	3	1	425
Total Votes		197	224	3	1	425

	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	22	26	0	0	48

Ball Ground City Council Post 4 (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	251	301	4	1	557 / 1,911	29.15%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
John Byrd (I)		117	113	0	1	231
Kristine Rogers		128	183	3	0	314
Total Votes		245	296	3	1	545

	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	0	0	0	0	0

Ball Ground City Council Post 5 (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	251	301	4	1	557 / 1,911	29.15%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Charles Jenkins		37	33	0	0	70
Dennis Nelson		108	167	2	0	277
Ben Reilly		103	96	2	1	202
Total Votes		248	296	4	1	549

	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	0	0	0	0	0

Ball Ground City Council Post 3 Special (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	251	301	4	1	557 / 1,911	29.15%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Vicki E. Benefield		122	167	4	0	293
Cory Cooper		3	3	0	0	6
Adam Humphreys		22	24	0	0	46
Darrell McNeal		94	92	0	1	187
Mark Popham		6	13	0	0	19
Total Votes		247	299	4	1	551

	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	0	0	0	0	0

Canton City Council Ward 1 (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,329	1,016	66	1	2,412 / 20,870	11.56%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Sandra McGrew (I)		1,132	896	51	1	2,080
Total Votes		1,132	896	51	1	2,080

	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	27	16	0	0	43

Canton City Council Ward 2 (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,329	1,016	66	1	2,412 / 20,870	11.56%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Will Carlan (I)		1,130	872	47	1	2,050
Total Votes		1,130	872	47	1	2,050

		Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		20	15	0	0	35

Canton City Council Ward 3 (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,329	1,016	66	1	2,412 / 20,870	11.56%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Dwayne A. Waterman		1,143	874	47	1	2,065
Total Votes		1,143	874	47	1	2,065

		Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		15	12	0	0	27

Canton Referendum Distilled Spirits (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,329	1,016	66	1	2,412 / 20,870	11.56%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Yes		1,111	859	53	1	2,024
No		214	151	12	0	377
Total Votes		1,325	1,010	65	1	2,401

		Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

ESPLOST (Vote for 1)
NP

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advanced Vot	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	10,348	4,031	334	4	14,717 / 193,466	7.61%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Yes		7,510	3,180	259	3	10,952
No		2,817	827	74	1	3,719
Total Votes		10,327	4,007	333	4	14,671

	Election Day	Advanced Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	0	0	0	0	0

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTIONS DIRECTOR

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

The undersigned Elections Director, having been present during the counting, tallying and consolidating of the votes cast in an election held on November 2, 2021 in the Cherokee County School System (the "Election"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that at least five business days have elapsed since the computation of the results of the Election and no petition for a recount or recanvass has been filed.

This the 15th day of November, 2021.

Anne Dover
Elections Director