COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Tax Assessors	Presenter(s):	Joel T. Benton
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 23, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the disposition of tax refunds as recommended by the Tax Assessor's Office.

Background/History/Details:

When a taxpayer feels that an error has occurred with respect to taxes paid to Fayette County on Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills, they have the right to request a refund under O.C.G.A. 48-5-380. This request is given to the Tax Assessor's Office in order to be reviewed in detail, and the appropriate recommendation(s) are then forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for their final approval of said requests.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the disposition of tax refunds as recommended by the Tax Assessor's Office.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The funding required will be for those refund requests where the overpayment of taxes (voluntarily or involuntarily) was a direct result of property that had been previously and erroneously assessed and taxed and have already been collected from the taxpayer(s).

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

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

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

Staff Notes:

The last time a similar request came to the Board was on July 26, 2012.