COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Jack Krakeel
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, December 5, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of appointing the 2013 Fayette County Legislative Coordinator

Background/History/Details:

In 2010, the Association of County Commissioners Georgia (ACCG) established a network of county legislative coordinators to help improve communications with members while the Georgia General Assembly is in session. Each county was asked to designate a county legislative coordinator who serves in two primary roles: 1) to help keep commissioners and county management updated on legislation of importance to counties, and 2) to provide county-specific information to the ACCG in order to help legislators assess the impact of proposed legislation.

Currently, Fayette County's legislative coordinator is County Administrator Jack Krakeel.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

No action is required. Staff is seeking direction on appointing the 2013 Fayette County Legislative Coordinator.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not applicable.

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

Staff Notes:

County Legislative Coordinator Responsibilities

While the Georgia General Assembly is in session, County Legislative Coordinators will be responsible for:

- Monitoring and evaluating on a continuing basis legislative reports and alerts from ACCG for their impact on county government operations.
- Presenting a brief legislative report or update to the Board of Commissioners at each commission meeting during the legislative session.
- Informing Commissioners and other county officials of ACCG's position on legislation affecting counties.
- Ensuring that Commissioners, county officials and staff receive the ACCG legislative reports and action alerts.
- Informing and training Commissioners, County Officials and staff on the use of the legislative tracking feature on the ACCG website and references the resources available at www.accg.org.
- Initiating action in response to action alerts from ACCG and coordinates that response with the ACCG policy team.
- Coordinating the counties response to requests for information made by ACCG.
- Receiving notification when local legislation is introduced for the county.
- Working to strengthen the relationship between the Board of Commissioners and the local legislative delegation.
- Maintaining contact information on the local legislative delegation.
- Assisting ACCG Policy staff in contacting and communicating with local legislative delegation.

The person designed to serve in this capacity should have:

- Access to all department heads and county officials to obtain information and data.
- Access to the Board of Commissioners.
- Working knowledge of county operations.
- Ability and time to respond to requests for information from the ACCG policy staff in a timely manner – even brief responses are helpful.
- Authority within the county government structure to receive timely responses to request for information.
- Knowledge of the various departments within the county and the point of contact within each to obtain information and feedback.
- Ability to provide periodic reports to the Commissioners and other county officials on the legislative reports and activities of ACCG.

First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer	Email	Office Phone	Office Fax	Cell Phone	OK to Text Cell?
Chrissy	Harris	Clerk	Appling County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Nell	Ford	Clerk	Atkinson County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Lena	Bonner	Clerk	Augusta-Richmond County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Cynthia	Cunningham	Clerk	Baldwin County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Regina	Gailey	Clerk	Banks County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Michelle	Sims	Clerk	Barrow County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Kathy	Gill	Clerk	Bartow County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Scott	Downing	Commissioner	Ben Hill County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes
Shelia	Thurmond	Clerk	Bibb County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes
Diane	Smith	County Clerk	Bleckley County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Howard	Lawson	Commissioner	Brooks County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Cora	Wilkerson	Special Projects Coordinator	Bulloch County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Merv	Waldrop	County Administrator	Burke County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Michael	Brewer	Administrator	Butts County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Steve	Howard	Administrator	Camden County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
James	Flynt	Administrator	Candler County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	no
Susan	Mabry	Clerk	Carroll County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Melissa	Hannah	Clerk	Catoosa County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Lee	Hughes	Lobbyist	Chatham County	[redacted]	[redacted]			No
Wade	Johnson	Commissioner	Charlton County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes
Jason	Winters	Sole Commissioner	Chattooga County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Karen	Bosch	Commissioner	Cherokee County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Barry	Waters	Vice Chairman	Clay County	[redacted]	[redacted]			
Sherrie	Mikell	Clerk	Clinch County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Tim	Lee	Chairman	Cobb County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
David	Hankerson	County Manager	Cobb County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Wesley	Vickers	Administrator	Coffee County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Bryan	Shuler	Administrator	Colquitt County	b[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Scott	Johnson	Administrator	Columbia County	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	Yes
Lisa	Goodwin	Deputy Manager	Columbus-Muscogee County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Faye	Hughes	County Administrator	Cook County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Theron	Gay	Administrator	Coweta County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Pat	Kelly	County Manager	Crawford County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Tom	Patton	Administrator	Crisp County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Robert	Goff	Commissioner - Vice Chairman	Dade County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Danielle	Yarbrough	Administrative Assistant	Dawson County	[redacted]	[redacted]			No
Joel	Alvarado	Legislative Liaison	DeKalb County	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	
Phyllis	Mitchell	Dir. Legis. Affairs	DeKalb County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Stephen	Sanders	Administrator	Dooly County	s[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes
Richard	Crowdis	Administrator	Dougherty County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		no
Jennifer	Moore	Staff Paralegal	Douglas County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Kathy	Howard	Administrator/Clerk	Early County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Patrice	Crawley	Clerk	Effingham County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Robert	Thomas	Manager	Elbert County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
James	Price	Administrator	Emanuel County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Rita	Kirby	Clerk/Financial Officer	Fannin County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Blaine	Williams	Manager	Floyd County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Tim	Merritt	Deputy Manager	Forsyth County	[redacted]	[redacted]1		[redacted]	No
Billy	Morse	Manager	Franklin County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No

William	Ligon	Legislative Officer	Fulton County	[redacted]	[redacted]			
Richard	Morris	Chairman	Georgetown-Quitman County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Diana	Buttram	Clerk	Gilmer County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Tracy	Hutcheson	Clerk	Glascock County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Alan	Ours	Administrator	Glynn County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes
Randall	Dowling	Administrator	Gordon County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Walter	Sanders	Commissioner	Greene County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Susan	Lee	Legislative Liaison, DOT	Gwinnett County	[redacted]	[redacted]			
Janeann	Allison	Manager	Habersham County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Nikki	Young	Public Information Officer	Hall County	[redacted]	[redacted]			
Alison	Palmer	County Clerk	Haralson County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Daniel	Bridges	Manager	Harris County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Jon	Caime	Administrator	Hart County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
June	Jackson	Chairperson	Heard County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Thomas	McMichael	Commissioner	Houston County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Joey	Whitley	Chairman	Irwin County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Len	Bernat	Purchasing Manager	Jackson County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Sherri	Lytle	Clerk	Jeff Davis County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Adam	Mestres	Administrator	Jefferson County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Pamelia	Dwight	Commissioner	Jenkins County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
L. Guy	Singletary	Administrator	Johnson County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Michael	Underwood	Administrator	Jones County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	no
Nancy	Thrash	Commissioner	Lamar County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Albert	Studstill	Administrator	Lanier County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Bryan	Rogers	Administrator	Laurens County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Christi	Dockery	Clerk	Lee County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Joseph	Brown	Administrator	Liberty County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
H. Wade	Johnson	Chairman	Lincoln County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Robert	Walker	Chairman	Long County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Belinda	Lovern	Administrative Assistant	Lowndes County	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	
Stanley	Kelley	Manager	Lumpkin County	[redacted]	[redacted]			No
Anthony	Dove	Chairman	Madison County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
George	Neal	Chairman	Marion County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Donald	Norton	Manager	McDuffie County	d[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Brett	Cook	County Manager	McIntosh County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
James	Whitlock Sr.	Vice Chairman	Meriwether County	l[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Patsy	Miller	Commissioner	Monroe County	d[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Michael	Lamar	Manager	Morgan County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes
Matt	Sanford	Project Manager	Murray County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Loyd	Horton	Commissioner	Oconee County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Patricia	Tibbitts	Clerk	Paulding County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Michael	Dinkins	Commissioner	Peach County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Norman	Pope	Public Information Officer	Pickens County	[redacted]	[redacted]			No
Matt	Denton	Manager	Polk County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
C. Brooks	Bailey	Sole Commissioner	Pulaski County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Paul	Van Haute	Manager	Putnam County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes
Jim	Bleckley	Administrator	Rabun County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Addie	Taylor	Clerk	Randolph County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Greg	Pridgeon	Chief of Staff	Rockdale County	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	No
Angeli Sharon	Smith	Commissioner	Schley County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Rick	Jordan	Manager	Screven County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Scott	Miller	Commissioner	Seminole County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Raymond	Ray	Commissioner	Spalding County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Beth	Rider	Clerk	Stephens County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Arcola	Scott	Commissioner	Stewart County	[redacted]	[redacted]			
J. William	Twomey	Administrator	Sumter County	[redacted]	[redacted]			
Franklin	Holmes	Vice Chairman	Talbot County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Jane	Hubert	Commissioner	Taliaferro County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Patty	Bentley	Chairperson	Taylor County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Nancy	Livingston	Clerk	Telfair County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
Beth	Parnacott	Clerk	Terrell County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Derrick	Ogletree	Information Systems Manager	Thomas County	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	No
Scott	Turk	County Clerk	Troup County	[redacted]	[redacted]			No
Latrice	Wilson	Clerk	Turner County	[redacted]	[redacted]			
Kathryn	Epps	Commissioner	Twiggs County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
George	Moore	Chairman	Unified Government of Webster County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Lamar	Paris	Sole Commissioner	Union County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Donald	Oliver	County Attorney	Walker County	[redacted]	[redacted]			No
Kevin	Little	Chairman	Walton County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Pam	Gibson	Clerk	Ware County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
John	Graham	Chairman	Warren County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Angie	Holley	Accounts Payable	Washington County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Elaine	Clark	County Clerk/Finance Officer	Wheeler County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Michael	Melton	County Manager	White County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Luis	Villavizar	Clerk	Whitfield County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		Yes
Paula	Jones	County Manager	Wilcox County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		No
David	Tyler	Administrator	Wilkes County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
David	Franks	County Manager	Wilkinson County	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No

RESOLUTION

_____ County Board of Commissioners
Appointment of County Legislative Coordinator (CLC)

WHEREAS, legislative decisions made by the Georgia General Assembly increasingly impact county governments; and

WHEREAS, the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) monitors and reports on legislative proposals on a regular basis during and after each legislative session; and

WHEREAS, ACCG regularly seeks input and comment from county officials and staff in assessing the impact of legislative proposals and in developing responses to such proposals; and

WHEREAS, to ensure an effective and accurate response, there must be a process whereby reports from ACCG and requests from ACCG for information or analysis of legislative proposals are directed to the most appropriate county officials or staff for a response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to most effectively respond to legislative proposals affecting counties, there shall be one county official or staff person designated by the board of commissioners to serve as the County Legislative Coordinator (CLC) for _____ County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CLC for _____County shall have the following:

1. Access to all department heads and county officials to obtain information and data.
2. Access to the members of the board of commissioners.
3. Working knowledge of county operations.
4. The ability and time to respond to requests for information from ACCG policy staff in a timely manner.
5. Authority within the county government structure to request and receive timely responses to requests for information.
6. Knowledge of the various departments within the county and the points of contact within each to obtain information and feedback.
7. Ability to provide periodic reports to the members of the board of commissioners and other county officials regarding the legislative reports and activities of ACCG.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board of commissioners hereby designates - _____ to serve as CLC for _____County and until further notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this appointment be immediately transmitted to the Association County Commissioners of Georgia**.**

This the _____day of _____, 2012.

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