Consent Agenda #8

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	County Clerk Floyd Jones
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 9, 2014	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of Resolution 2014-01 establishing qualifying fees for the 2014 elections in Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

In accordance with O.C.G.A. 21-2-131(a)(1)(A-B), the governing authority of all counties in Georgia must establish and publish qualifying fees for upcoming elections.

Subparagraph A bases the qualifying fees for both posts of the Board of Education as 3% of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year including all supplements authorized by law if a salaried office. Subparagraph B established the qualifying fee as 3% of the base salary established by local Act of the General Assembly exclusive of compensation supplements for training provided for in O.C.G.A 36-5-27 and cost of living adjustments pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-5-28.

Qualifying fees for both the upcoming Board of Education and Board of Commissioners elections have been calculated pursuant to Georgia Law.

Posts 4 and 5 for both the Fayette County Board of Commissioners and the Fayette County Board of Education are scheduled for elections in 2014.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of Resolution 2014-01 establishing qualifying fees for the 2014 elections in Fayette County.

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			

Staff Notes:

Posts 4 and 5 of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners are scheduled for elections in 2014. Those posts are held by Commissioners Steve Brown and Allen McCarty, respectively. Posts 4 and 5 of the Board of Education are also scheduled for elections in 2014. Those posts are held by Mr. Bob Todd and Mr. Leonard Presburg, respectively.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING QUALIFYING FEES FOR ELECTIONS IN 2014 IN FAYETTE COUNTY
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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, is commanded by the Official Code of Georgia, Section 21-2-131(1)(a-b), to establish official qualifying fees for each county office to be filled in each election in Fayette County;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by said Board of Commissioners, that the following qualifying fees are fixed and shall apply to the county offices to be filled during the General Election to be held in 2014 in Fayette County:

Board of Education, Posts 4 and 5	180.00
County Commissioner, Posts 4 and 5	595.29

So resolved this 9th day of January 2014, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Chairman

Attest:

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Clerk