RESOLUTION 2020-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA AUTHORIZING THE TAX COMMISSIONER THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS OF TAXES AND FEES

WHEREAS, Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (the "Act") provides for county taxation in the ad valorem taxation of property; and,

WHEREAS, Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated authorizes the Tax Commissioner to have all authority with regard to the collection of ad valorem taxation; and,

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 48 -5-146 authorizes the county governing authority to authorize the Tax commissioner to receive personal, company, certified, treasurer's, or cashier's checks, or bank, postal, or express money orders in payment of taxes and license fees; and,

WHEREAS O.C.G.A. § 48-5-9.1 provides that the governing authority of each county may elect to receive in payment of ad valorem taxes any form of payment; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, Georgia desires to allow the Tax Commissioner of Ben Hill County, Georgia, the authority to collect taxes and fees by way of any form of payment, including but not limited to, personal, company, certified, treasurer's, or cashier's check; bank, postal, or express money orders; and credit or debit card;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, as follows: The Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, Georgia, hereby grants authority to the Tax Commissioner of Ben Hill County, Georgia the authority to collect taxes and fees by way of any form of payment, including but not limited to, personal, company, certified,

treasurer's, or cashier's check; bank, postal, or express money orders; and credit or debit card.

       PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, Georgia this **7th** day of **July**, **2020**.

                                   BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
                                   OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

                                   By _____
                                      Steve Taylor, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Donna R. Prather, Clerk