

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SETTING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF VITAL RECORD FEES AUTHORIZED TO BE
RETAINED AS PERSONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE PROBATE JUDGE**

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-9-68 allows the county governing authority to limit the total amount of vital record fees to be retained as personal compensation by the probate judge, unless local law or an agreement between a judge of the probate court and the county governing authority provides for a greater amount; and

WHEREAS, the county governing authority and former Probate Judge David Hobby verbally agreed for the former Probate Judge to remit 60% of the vital records fees, less any costs for purchasing security paper, to the county; and

WHEREAS, the current Probate Judge Melinda Stenbridge has indicated in writing that the aforementioned verbal agreement is no longer valid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-9-68, the Probate Judge of Ben Hill County may retain up to an annual maximum amount of \$_____ of the vital record fees collected and shall remit the remaining vital record fees collected to the County. If the Probate Judge of Ben Hill County collects less than \$_____ of vital record fees in a calendar year, the Probate Judge of Ben Hill County shall retain all of the fees.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners this ___ day of December 2022.

BEN HILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

By: _____
STEVE TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
DONNA PRATHER, COUNTY CLERK