**RESOLUTION # 2025-01**

**CITY OF SANDERSVILLE**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A 2025 FLOST REFERENDUM IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, GA AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A FLOST INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY, GA**

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.31 (d)(1)(A) authorizes the levy of up to a one percent County Special Floating Local Option Sales Tax (the "FLOST") within the special district of the County for the exclusive purpose of property tax relief; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandersville (“Sandersville”), the County and qualified Municipalities were invited to meet to discuss a proposed FLOST referendum to be held on the 18th dayof March, 2025; And

**WHEREAS,** Sandersville desires to impose a FLOST within the Special Taxing District which requires Sandersville entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Washington County calling for a FLOST and specifying the proposed rate of the tax (*between 0.05% and 1.0%*), the proposed maximum period of time that the tax is to be levied (*up to five years*), and the proposed allocation and distribution of the tax among the eligible political subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS,** Sandersville desires to enter into an agreement with Washington County to meet the requirements of O.C.G.A. §§ 48-8-109.31(d) and 48-8-109.32; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of Sandersville, the County and all the municipalities to comply in all respects with O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.31 (d), and other related provisions, and to comply with all provisions of the FLOST Intergovernmental Agreement*.;* and

**WHEREAS**, Sandersville’s property tax payers may benefit from an affirmative vote for FLOST in 2025.

**NOW THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of SANDERSVILLE, Georgia agrees to the following:

 **Section 1.** SANDERSVILLE is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Washington County, GA to outline and initiate the process to impose a FLOST within the Special Taxing District.

**Section 2.** SANDERSVILLE agrees to maintain accurate records concerning the receipt of FLOST proceeds and ensure that all proceeds will be used exclusively for property tax relief.

**Section 2.** SANDERSVILLE does hereby declare its full support for the FLOST referendum to be decided by voters of Washington County on the March 18, 2025 FLOST referendum.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall be and remain effective from and after its date of adoption.

 Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

 CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, GEORGIA.

 By:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Mayor

 Attest:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City Clerk