

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF UNION COUNTY FOR THE
PURPOSE OF **ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON THE
CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL FIRING RANGE FACILITIES**
AND ADOPTED AT THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF UNION COUNTY HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2023

WHEREAS, as provided in Article 9, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, the County enjoys all home rule powers, police power, land development and governmental and supplemental powers necessary to conduct County government and perform County functions; and

WHEREAS, the County may exercise any power for County purposes, except as expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the County has found that there is a need to address and create standards relating to the construction and locations of commercial firing range facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner and staff are in the process of evaluating standards and regulations and intend to present a proposed ordinance or ordinances relating to commercial firing range facilities within the County; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to place the public and all parties on notice that it is considering such amendments and is hereby creating a temporary moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and consideration of applications for construction, development permits and building permits and any development approval concerning properties located within the County intending to construct a commercial firing range facility; and

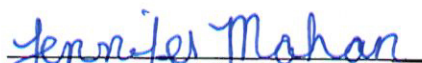
WHEREAS, the County Commissioner in good faith determines that this Ordinance is in the best interest of Union County and its residents and promotes the health, safety and welfare of the public;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF UNION COUNTY, GEORGIA, pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner by law, that an Emergency Moratorium is hereby enacted on the acceptance, processing, and consideration of any application and any development approval for a commercial firing range facility of any permit or approval for such, for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days, or until repealed by the adoption of new regulations or ordinances. In accordance with this moratorium and Georgia law there shall be no exceptions for such like and kind during this period.

SO ADOPTED this 8th day of September 2023, to be effective at 7:00 P.M. on September 8th, 2023, the public health, safety, and general welfare demanding.

ATTEST:

UNION COUNTY, GEORGIA


Jennifer Mahan, County Clerk


Lamar Paris, Sole Commissioner

