

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS; NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF
PROPOSED BUDGET; NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE
PROPOSED BUDGET AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE FOR CATOOSA COUNTY, GEORGIA**

In accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 36-81-5, the Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County, Georgia, hereby gives notice that the proposed budget for Catoosa County, Georgia for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 shall be submitted to the governing authority for that body's review prior to the enactment of the budget ordinance or resolution, at the regular meeting, to be held at the Catoosa County Administrative Building meeting room, 800 LaFayette Street, Ringgold, Georgia on August 7, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

On August 7, 2018, a copy of the proposed budget shall be posted on the bulletin board of the Catoosa County Administrative Building and the bulletin board of the Catoosa County Courthouse Annex. Beginning August 7, 2018, a copy of the proposed budget will be made available for inspection by the public at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County, Georgia at the Administrative Building between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Also, on August 7, 2018 a copy of the proposed budget will be posted on the Catoosa County web-site.

In accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 36-81-5(f), the Board of Commissioners shall conduct a public hearing at which time any persons wishing to be heard on the proposed budget may appear and make their comments. The public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 will be held at the Catoosa County Administrative Building meeting room in Ringgold, Georgia on August 14, 2018 at 9:00 AM. All persons wishing to be heard concerning the proposed budget may appear and comment at the public hearing.

The budget resolution or ordinance shall provide for all of the matters addressed in O.C.G.A. § 36-81-5 including the establishment of the minimum required legal level of control.

In accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 36-81-6, the budget resolution or ordinance for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 shall be adopted by the Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting to be held in the Catoosa County Administrative Building meeting room, 800 LaFayette Street, Ringgold, Georgia on August 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM. The public is invited to attend and be heard upon the adoption of the budget resolution.

This 26th day of July 2018

THIS RELEASE IS BEING MADE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF O.C.G.A. § 36-81-5