

MOTION

Whereas, an Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax is a one-cent sales tax that lasts a maximum of five years or until the established cap is reached, and

Whereas the E-SPLOST would not be a tax increase, not an additional tax and not a property tax, and

Whereas, this would be a continuation of the current 1% E-SPLOST sales tax, and

Whereas, by law, E-SPLOST funds must be used for capital outlay projects for capital purposes, but not for operating expenses, such as salaries, and

Whereas, costs of the E-SPLOST are shared by all who shop in Houston County, regardless of where the shoppers live, and the E-SPLOST is an equitable sales tax shared by all who purchase in Houston County, including our numerous visitors, and

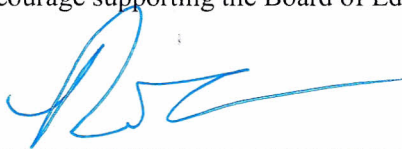
Whereas, this E-SPLOST is a way to fund improvements that everyone contributes to, not just property owners, and

Whereas, Houston County voters voted yes and approved E-SPLOST referendums in 1997, 2001, 2005 and 2011, and

Whereas, the Houston County Board of Education has acted as good stewards of the past E-SPLOST funds, successfully fulfilling the covenant with the residents of Houston County, Georgia to use these funds wisely and prudently, and

Whereas, the current E-SPLOST expires in March 2017 and would be replaced by this new vote for 2017-2022,

Now Therefore This Mayor and Council urge its citizens to study this important issue and encourage supporting the Board of Education's proposal.



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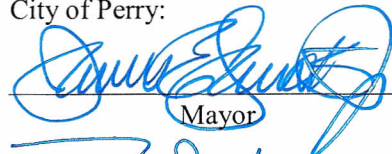


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