



## **AGENDA**

ACCG Revenue & Finance Committee  
Douglas County Courthouse  
August 24, 2016

**10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Hosts, Members, & Guests**

Honorable Brittany Pittman

Committee Chair

Sole Commissioner, Murray County

Honorable Henry Craig

Committee Vice-Chair

Commissioner, Baldwin County

**10:15 a.m. Meeting Purpose**

**10:20 a.m. Review Accomplishments from the 2016 Legislative Session and Remove Statements from the Policy Platform**

**10:40 a.m. Review and Consider Changes to Existing Policy Statements**

- One-year layover of legislation impacting local revenue & expenditures
- Property tax exemption for charitable organizations
- Constitutional amendment requiring use of ESPLOST funds for infrastructure relating to schools
- Sales tax on digital goods
- Georgia Agriculture Tax Exemption (GATE) program (*subcommittee recommendation*)
- Title ad valorem tax (TAVT) for watercraft
- Financial institutions business license taxes
- Use of insurance premium tax proceeds for solid waste collection
- Dedication of local fees for statutorily prescribed purposes
- Taxation of short-term rentals and ride-share services
- Other items in platform in need of update, clarification, or minor revision

**11:30 a.m. Consider New Policy Statements for Adoption**

- Title ad valorem tax (TAVT) system (*subcommittee recommendation*)
- Local sales tax for public safety, law enforcement, and courts (*Troup County staff proposal*)
- Class action litigation regarding tax refunds and use of tax proceeds

**12:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Discuss & Recommend Priorities for 2017 Legislative Session**

**1:30 p.m. Update on other revenue and finance issues**

- DoR Working Group on Forest Land Protection Act cost-sharing grants
- GASB 77 and disclosure of property tax “abatements”
- Update on federal issues (taxation of remote sales; municipal bond tax exemption)

**2:00 p.m. ADJOURN**