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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

CHATHAM AREA TRANSIT)
AUTHORITY,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No.: SPCV25-01210-WA
)
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF)
CHATHAM COUNTY,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

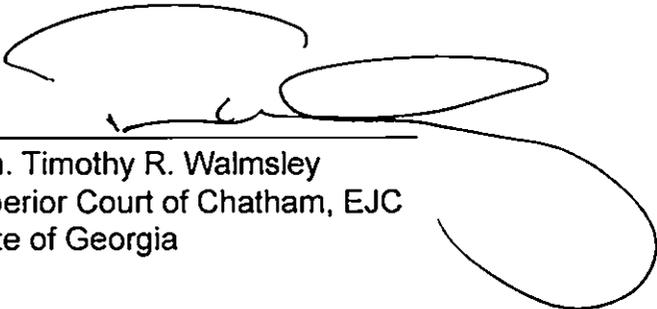
This matter came before the Court for a hearing on September 12, 2025 on Plaintiff Chatham Area Transit Authority's (the "Authority") Emergency Motion for Preliminary Injunction (the "Motion") filed on September 5 2025. Both parties were represented by counsel at the hearing and the Court proceeded on the matter as a request for temporary restraining order. The Authority seeks to enjoin Defendant Board of Commissioners of Chatham County (the "Commission") from amending H.B. 756 through Ordinance 7753 under the County Home Rule Provision, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph 1 of the Georgia Constitution.

Having read and considered the Motion, Verified Complaint, applicable law, and considered all evidence and testimony presented at the hearing along with all other matters of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission be temporarily restrained and enjoined from taking any action on Ordinance 7753, and is further temporarily enjoined from taking any other action to reconstitute the Authority board or amend Local Act 323, adopted by the Georgia General Assembly as House Bill 756, until

such time as determined by this Court following a hearing on the Authority's petition for preliminary injunction set for October 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 4D of the Chatham County Courthouse, 400 W. Oglethorpe Ave, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of September, 2025.



Hon. Timothy R. Walmsley
Superior Court of Chatham, EJC
State of Georgia

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