

RESOLUTION
FAVORING PUBLIC REFERENDUM APPROVAL
FOR RAISING ANY TAXES TO SUPPORT
THE PROPOSED ATLANTA-TO-ATHENS BRAIN TRAIN

WHEREAS, The Brain Train group's information from a conducted survey showed a projected ridership of 10,000 per day (which may be 5,000 round trip riders per day).

WHEREAS, Their same survey indicated that 85% of those 10,000 riders (5,000 round trip?) were people residing in DeKalb County and Gwinnett County.

WHEREAS, The remaining 15% of projected ridership would be people living in Fulton, Barrow, Oconee, and Clarke Counties. It would be a good guess that 5% of those riders might live in Barrow County.

WHEREAS, Projected Barrow ridership would be only 500 per day (250 round trip?).

WHEREAS, From Georgia Tech to Lilburn, residential neighborhoods dominate, and few Barrow citizens work anywhere close to the proposed Brain Train route.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The County Committee of the Barrow County Republican Party strongly recommends that our State Representatives, State Senator, and County Commission, oppose raising any taxes (state, regional, and local) to support the Barrow portion of any Brain Train contribution.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, We strongly recommend that our State Representatives, State Senator, and County Commission, require at a minimum, public referendum approval to raise any tax (state, regional, and local) to support the Barrow portion of any Brain Train contribution.

Respectfully submitted for consideration by the County Committee of the Barrow County Republican Party in Winder, Georgia.

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