

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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J. A. Ashe
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

**IN RE: RECOGNIZING AND RECONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE FORSYTH COUNTY FUND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 26 - 01

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-23-3 through 15-23-12, there exists in each county of this state a Board of Trustees of the County Fund for the Administration of Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs (the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-23-3 establishes the composition of the Board by statute, with membership determined by office; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds it appropriate and in the interest of orderly administration to formally recognize the current statutory membership of the Board and to reconstitute the Board for the purpose of carrying out its duties under law;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Recognition of the Statutory Board

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-23-3, the Board of Trustees of the Forsyth County Fund for the Administration of Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs is hereby recognized and reconstituted.

2. Composition of the Board

The Board shall consist of the following members, serving by virtue of their respective offices:

- a) The Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit, who shall serve as Chairperson of the Board;
- b) The Chief Judge of the State Court of Forsyth County;
- c) The Judge of the Probate Court of Forsyth County;
- d) The Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court of Forsyth County;
- e) The Chief Magistrate of Forsyth County;
- f) The Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County; and

SCANNED

- g) One practicing attorney, to be appointed by the other members of the Board pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-23-3(a)(7).

3. Appointment of Practicing Attorney

The practicing attorney member of the Board shall be appointed by action of the Board at a duly convened meeting and shall serve at the pleasure of the other members of the Board in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-23-3(b).

4. Organizational Meeting

The Chairperson of the Board is authorized to call and preside over an organizational meeting of the Board for the purposes of:

- a) Appointing a Secretary-Treasurer pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-23-4;
- b) Confirming procedures for the management and control of the ADR fund pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-23-6 and 15-23-8; and
- c) Addressing any other matters necessary for the proper administration of the Board's statutory duties.

5. Records and Compliance

The Board shall maintain records of its meetings and proceedings and shall comply with all applicable audit and reporting requirements as required by law.

SO ORDERED, this 5th day of January, 2026.

Jeffrey S. Bagley, Chief Judge
Forsyth County Superior Court
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit