

**RESOLUTION 25-20**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA**  
**COUNTY, GEORGIA ESTABLISHING THE COLUMBIA COUNTY REGIONAL**  
**LIBRARY SYSTEM AND DISSOLVING THE COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY**  
**ADVISORY BOARD**

THIS RESOLUTION adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County, Georgia (the "Board").

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners has assessed the current state of library services within the county; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a new regional library system will enable more focused and effective library services tailored to the specific requirements of Columbia County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners that the following actions be taken:

Section 1. Withdrawal from the Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System: The Columbia County Board of Commissioners hereby resolves to withdraw from the Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System, effective December 31, 2025. The Board expresses its gratitude for the collaboration and partnership with the Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System and appreciates the support and resources provided over the years.

Section 2. Establishment of the Columbia County Regional Library System: Effective January 1, 2026, the Columbia County Regional Library System is established, comprising the Evans Branch, Grovetown Branch, and Harlem Branch. This new system is designed to provide enhanced library services to the residents of Columbia County.

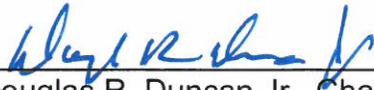
Section 3. Creation of a New Regional Board: A new regional board, consisting of 5 members, shall be established to oversee the Columbia County Regional Library System. The members of this board will be named later by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 4. Dissolution of the Columbia County Library Advisory Board: The Columbia County Library Advisory Board is hereby dissolved, effective immediately. This dissolution is part of the restructuring efforts to streamline library governance and operation under the new regional library system. Appointees of the Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System shall remain in place until December 31, 2025.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted July 1, 2025.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA**

By:   
Douglas R. Duncan Jr., Chairman

Attest:   
Patrice R. Crawley, Clerk

(COUNTY SEAL)

