



MILTON COUNTY LEGISLATORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Dear Legislator:

Attached is a copy of the final report of the Milton County Legislators' Advisory Committee concerning the recreation of Milton County.

This eight-member committee met through most of 2009 to analyze the potential impact of recreating Milton County – a county that was merged into Fulton County in 1932.

The conclusions of this committee are summarized in this report. The highlights include:

- The recreation of Milton County would not create a financial hardship for the taxpayers of Fulton or Milton counties. Instead, the numbers show long-term fiscal sustainability for both counties – Milton and a new Fulton.
- The recreation of Milton County would separate the non-contiguous Fulton school system into two county school systems.
- Milton County taxpayers would continue to help fund the Grady Health System and pay the one percent sales tax to sustain MARTA.
- Milton County would remain in the Atlanta superior court circuit but would have its own state, probate and magistrate courts.
- There would be enormous opportunities for taxpayer savings in Milton and the new Fulton counties with creative governance including privatization.

We hope that you will carefully study this report in connection with the upcoming consideration of House Resolution 21. Please feel free to contact me, Rep. Jan Jones or Rep. Mark Burkhalter if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Riley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lynne Riley, Chairperson

Milton County Legislators' Advisory Committee