



**NEWTON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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March 13, 2013

Mr. Billy Durden  
Durden's Lawn Maintenance  
500 Ridgeway Road  
P. O. Box 1136  
Covington, Georgia 30015

Re: Contract for Services with Newton County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Durden:

This will serve as notification that the Contract for Services with Newton County, Georgia dated February 9, 2011 is hereby terminated for cause and will not be renewed. The Newton County Board of Commissioners met for a Special Called Meeting on February 26, 2013, and voted unanimously not to renew the current agreement with Durden's Lawn Service.

Durden's Lawn Service did not renew their Newton County Business License prior to its expiration in 2012. In addition, it appears that this is not an isolated occurrence as Durden's Lawn Service has allowed this business license to expire yearly prior to the annual expiration date. In accordance with Section 9(b)(2) of the Contract, termination for cause is based on the fact that Durden's Lawn Service, by not consistently maintaining a valid business license, "persistently disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction." The County Attorney's Office has determined that since the Contract is terminated for cause, there are no additional sums due you under the Contract.

In accordance with the direction of the Board of Commissioners, Newton County Administrative Services will be responsible for issuing a Request for Proposals for a new landscape services contract.

Thank you for your previous service to Newton County.

Sincerely,

John Middleton  
County Manager

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