

**GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GLYNN COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Adoption: November 6, 2025
Resolution: #R-66-25

At the regular meeting of the Glynn County Board of Commissioners, held in the Glynn County Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Commissioners' Meeting Room, 701 "G" Street, Brunswick, Georgia, there were present:

Walter Rafolski, Chairman, At Large Post 2
Wayne Neal, Vice-Chairman, District 3
Sammy Tostensen, Commissioner, District 1
Bob Duncan, Commissioner, District 2
David Sweat, Commissioner, District 4
Thomas B. Clark, Commissioner, At Large Post 1

Absent:
Allen Booker, Commissioner, District 5

On the motion of Commissioner Duncan, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE GLYNN AMATEUR RADIO
ASSOCIATION (GARA) AND ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH GLYNN COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS.**

WHEREAS, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners recognizes that reliable and redundant communications systems are essential to ensuring the safety, security, and resilience of Glynn County during emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Glynn Amateur Radio Association (GARA) has a long-standing history of volunteer service to the citizens of Glynn County, providing critical communications support during times when traditional systems may be unavailable, disrupted, or overwhelmed; and

WHEREAS, the members of GARA dedicate their time, expertise, and personal resources to maintaining a constant state of readiness, ensuring that emergency communications can continue throughout the community under all conditions; and

WHEREAS, the partnership between GARA and the Glynn County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GCEM-HSA) has greatly enhanced the county's capacity to coordinate multi-agency operations, share situational awareness, and maintain continuity of communications during disasters and large-scale incidents; and

WHEREAS, GARA's participation in county training exercises, emergency drills, and real-world response operations demonstrates their professionalism, preparedness, and dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners values and encourages strong collaboration with volunteer organizations such as GARA, whose service strengthens the county's overall preparedness across all five phases of emergency management: prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Glynn County Board of Commissioners hereby formally recognizes and expresses its full support for the Glynn Amateur Radio Association (GARA) and its continued partnership with the Glynn County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board commends the members of GARA for their dedicated service, technical expertise, and ongoing commitment to enhancing public safety and disaster resilience within Glynn County; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the Glynn Amateur Radio Association in recognition and appreciation of their outstanding partnership and invaluable contribution to the citizens of Glynn County, Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

ADOPTED by the Glynn County Board of Commissioners this 6th day of November, 2025.

**GLYNN COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS**

BY: 

WALTER RAFOLSKI, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


RONDA VAKULICH, COUNTY CLERK

