

- B. If a county project has been satisfactorily completed at a cost less than the estimated cost listed for that project in Exhibit A, the County may apply the remaining unexpended funds to any other county project included in Exhibit A.
- C. If a municipal project has been satisfactorily completed at a cost less than the estimated cost listed for that project in Exhibit A, the Municipality may apply the remaining unexpended funds to any other project included for that Municipality in Exhibit A.
- D. The County and Municipalities agree that each approved SPLOST project associated with this Agreement shall be completed or substantially completed within five years of the termination of the SPLOST. Any SPLOST proceeds held by a County or Municipality at the end of the five-year period shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be deemed excess funds and disposed of as provided under OCGA § 48-8-121(g)(2).
- E. Proceeds of the tax exceeding \$230,000,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the County and the Municipalities based upon the percentages in Exhibit A. The County and the Municipalities may apply such proceeds to project costs as authorized by the Act.

Section 10. Expenses

The expense of the election shall be paid from County funds.

Section 11. Audits

- A. During the term of this Agreement, the distribution and use of SPLOST proceeds deposited in the SPLOST Fund and each municipal fund shall be audited annually by an independent certified public accounting firm in accordance with OCGA § 48-8-121(a)(2). The County and each Municipality receiving SPLOST proceeds shall be responsible for the cost of their respective audits. The County and the Municipalities agree to cooperate with the independent certified public accounting firm in any audit by providing all necessary information.