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Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office Installs New Self-Service Tag Renewal Kiosk at Eisenhower Location in Savannah, Ga.

NOTE TO MEDIA: Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson is available for media interviews at the Eisenhower Office and to demonstrate how the vehicle tag renewal kiosk works on *Friday, May 10 between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.*

Please contact Allison Hersh at <u>pr@capricorncomm.com</u> or 912-441-1285 to RSVP.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (May 8, 2024) – The <u>Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office</u> recently installed a new self-serve auto tag renewal kiosk at the Eisenhower Office, located at 1145 Eisenhower Dr. The new kiosk allows residents to renew annual vehicle registrations in as little as two minutes and to receive their registration and tag decal instantly, without waiting in line.

The new tag renewal kiosk at the Eisenhower Office is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5 p.m. In addition, citizens can renew auto tags in person at Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office locations in downtown Savannah at 222 W. Oglethorpe Ave., Suite 107; on the Westside at 295 Police Memorial Dr. or at satellite locations that are open by appointment only in Port Wentworth, Wilmington Island or Bloomingdale:

"The auto tag kiosks are extremely easy and convenient for citizens," said Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson. "It takes less than two minutes to renew your auto tag when you use the self-service tag renewal kiosk. We made it a priority to expand the number of tag renewal kiosks in our area to meet the needs of Chatham County citizens."

Self-service tag renewal kiosks are also available at the Pooler Marketplace Publix, 467 Pooler Pkwy.; Savannah Marketwalk Kroger, 318 Mall Blvd.; Wilmington Island Kroger, 495 Johnny Mercer Blvd.; and Berwick Marketplace Kroger, 5720 Ogeechee Rd.

The self-serve kiosks have been extremely popular with Chatham County residents and taxpayers, who have used them to renew annual auto tags and vehicle registrations since they were first introduced in November 2021. The automated kiosks are part of the Chatham County Tax Commissioner's ongoing effort to modernize and streamline services to create a more user-friendly experience for local residents.

To use the kiosks, citizens simply scan their Georgia driver's license or input their tag information and provide a debit or credit card for payment. Kiosk instructions are available in English and Spanish. There is a nominal convenience fee of \$3.95, regardless of how many vehicles are registered. A complete list of tag kiosks in Georgia is available at georgiatags.us.

Citizens can also renew vehicle tags by mail or online at <u>tax.chathamcountyga.gov</u>. Please contact the Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office at **(912) 652-7100** or <u>tax@chathamcounty.org</u> with any questions.

ABOUT THE CHATHAM COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE:

Under State law, the Chatham County Tax Commissioner is responsible for the administration of the billing and collection of current and delinquent ad valorem taxes due the State of Georgia, Board of Education, Transit Authority, Chatham County, Chatham County municipalities, and Special Service District on real and personal property as well as mobile home taxes, public utility taxes, timber taxes, heavy duty taxes, street lighting fees, and solid waste fees. In addition, the Tax Commissioner is responsible for the billing and

collection of ad valorem taxes and Title Ad Valorem Tax due the State of Georgia, Board of Education, Transit Authority, and Chatham County municipalities at the time of title application and tag renewal. Under the leadership of Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson, the Tax Commissioner's Office operates three convenient full-service offices to serve citizens as well as satellite offices in Port Wentworth, Wilmington Island and Bloomingdale. For more information, please contact (912) 652-7100 or tax@chathamcounty.org. Learn more: tax.chathamcountyga.gov.



PHOTO CAPTION: Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson helps a local resident use the new vehicle tag renewal kiosk at the Eisenhower office, located at 1145 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah.

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