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Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office Announces Improvements to Tag Renewal Kiosks to Improve Accessibility for Visually Impaired Residents

**SAVANNAH, Ga. (Oct. 12, 2022) –** The <u>Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office</u> recently announced that Georgia Tag Renewal Kiosks located within three Kroger grocery stores in Chatham County recently underwent strategic improvements to improve the overall experience for visually impaired residents.

As of Friday, October 7, tag renewal kiosks feature improvements to screen fonts, colors and buttons. Audio instructions are also available.

"These enhancements will greatly improve the tag renewal experience for visually impaired taxpayers," said Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson. "These changes are part of a series of upgrades to the renewal kiosks slated for the fourth quarter of 2022."

Chatham County currently has three convenient locations with Kroger self-serve tag renewal kiosks:

- Savannah Marketwalk Kroger, 318 Mall Blvd.
- Wilmington Island Kroger, 495 Johnny Mercer Blvd.
- Berwick Marketplace Kroger, 5720 Ogeechee Rd.

The kiosks are open during regular Kroger hours, including evenings and weekends. Citizens will need to have their Georgia driver's license handy for the kiosk to scan, along with a debit/credit card for payment. Kiosk instructions are available in English and Spanish. There is a convenience fee of \$3.95 to use the tag renewal kiosks, regardless of how many vehicles are registered.

In addition, Chatham County residents can renew vehicle tags by mail or can <u>schedule an</u> <u>appointment online</u> or <u>check current wait times</u> at any Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office by visiting <u>tax.chathamcountyga.gov</u>.

Citizens are invited to contact the Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office at **(912) 652-7100** or **tax@chathamcounty.org** 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 offices to serve citizens, including a Downtown Savannah location at 222 W. Oglethorpe Ave. #107, a Southside Savannah location at 1145 Eisenhower Dr., and a West Chatham location at 295 Police Memorial Dr. 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 recently announced strategic improvements to tag renewal kiosks to improve accessibility for visually impaired residents. Tag renewal kiosks are available at three Kroger stores in Chatham County.