



# IRVIN J. JOHNSON

Tax Commissioner  
DeKalb County, GA

Office of the Tax Commissioner

Andrew G. Booth, Assistant Tax Commissioner  
Nicole M. Golden, Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Michael L. Thurmond, Chief Executive Officer  
Nancy Jester, District 1 Commissioner  
Jeff Rader, District 2 Commissioner  
Larry Johnson, District 3 Commissioner  
Steve Bradshaw, District 4 Commissioner  
Mereda Davis Johnson, District 5 Commissioner  
Kathie Gannon, District 6 Commissioner  
Gregory Adams, District 7 Commissioner

**FROM:** Irvin J. Johnson, Tax Commissioner

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner

**DATE:** January 3, 2017

In accordance with the requirement set forth in O.C.G.A. 48-5-128.1, I hereby make notification to the County governing authority that Nicole M. Golden is my sworn and appointed Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner as of December 8, 2016, recorded in Book 3058 Page 105 of the DeKalb County Probate Court.

As referenced in the code section above, the purpose of this appointment is to create succession to fill my unexpired term should a vacancy occur in the office of Tax Commissioner, or if for any reason, I am unable to serve my complete term of office.

I have attached a copy of the recorded appointment of Nicole M. Golden as Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner as well as O.C.G.A 48-5-128.1, which requires that I notify you of this appointment. The code section also requires that the County governing authority shall record a copy of the new appointment upon its minutes.

If you need further information or assistance, please contact me at 404-298-3020.

Irvin J. Johnson, Tax Commissioner

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Attachments

CC: Barbara H. Sanders, Clerk Board of Commissioners



**OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT AND OATH  
OF CHIEF DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER**

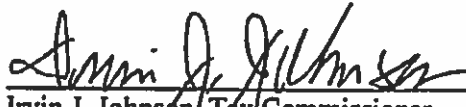
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**GEORGIA, DEKALB COUNTY**

I, **Irvin J. Johnson**, as duly elected Tax Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia, do hereby appoint **Nicole M. Golden** as Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia. This appointment is made according to the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, 48-5-128.1., for the sole purpose of appointing a successor to fill my unexpired term of office should a vacancy occur in the office of Tax Commissioner, or if for any reason, I am unable to serve my complete term of office.

I hereby revoke all other appointments to Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner heretofore made by me. This appointment is effective December 8, 2016 and shall continue in full force and effect during the term of my office, including all my succeeding terms of office, or until such appointment is revoked by myself, or a successor is appointed and duly qualified.

This 8th day of December, 2016.

  
Irvin J. Johnson, Tax Commissioner  
DeKalb County, Georgia

I, **Nicole M. Golden**, who being sworn and having accepted the duties of Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia, as contained in the afore-mentioned appointment, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties required of me as Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner and that I will diligently collect and pay over all taxes as required by law. I do further affirm that I have met all the qualifications required of me by law to assume the appointment of Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner. SO HELP ME GOD!

  
Nicole M. Golden

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 8th day of December, 2016



Jeryl Kosh  
Judge of the Probate Court  
DeKalb County, Georgia

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## O.C.G.A. § 48-5-128.1

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TAXATION CHAPTER 5. AD VALOREM TAXATION OF  
PROPERTY ARTICLE 3. COUNTY TAX OFFICIALS AND  
ADMINISTRATION PART 2. TAX COLLECTORS**

**§ 48-5-128.1. Appointment in certain counties of chief deputy tax commissioner; filling vacancy in office of chief deputy; succession to office of tax commissioner**

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**(a)** In all counties of this state having a population of 550,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1950 or any future such census and in which there exists the office of tax commissioner, the tax commissioner shall be required to appoint from among the assistants or deputies in his office a chief deputy. Upon making the appointment, the tax commissioner shall notify the county governing authority, which shall record a copy of the appointment upon its minutes. The tax commissioner shall appoint the chief deputy at his will and pleasure, such appointment in no event to extend beyond the term of office of the person making the appointment.

**(b)** If the person appointed as chief deputy resigns, if the appointment is revoked, or if for any other reason the appointment is vacant, the tax commissioner shall appoint a new chief deputy and shall notify the county

governing authority of the new appointment. The county governing authority shall record a copy of the new appointment upon its minutes.

(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of tax commissioner in any county specified in subsection (a) of this Code section, the person appointed as chief deputy by the tax commissioner and certified to the county governing authority, upon qualifying for the office of tax commissioner in the manner provided by law, shall succeed to the office of tax commissioner and fill the unexpired term of the tax commissioner of the county.

## History

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Code 1981, § 48-5-128.1, enacted by Ga. L. 1982, p. 2107, § 49.

### ▼ Annotations

#### Research References & Practice Aids

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