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1) Wednesday, March 17, 2021 (one time)

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CATOOSA COUNTY, FORT OGLETHORPE, AND RINGGOLD
UPDATE OF JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Catoosa County and the Cities of Fort Oglethorpe and Ringgold have prepared a draft Joint Comprehensive Plan Update for 2021-2031 according to the 2018 Minimum Planning Standards set by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and the Georgia Planning Act of 1989. This draft was prepared by Catoosa County and the Cities of Fort Oglethorpe and Ringgold with broad public participation and with guidance from a Steering Committee of public and private sector individuals.

Accordingly, a joint public hearing is scheduled for the County and Cities to accept comments on the Draft Joint Comprehensive Plan. After the public hearing and receipt of public comment, the draft plan will be submitted for review by the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Plan approval by June 30, 2021 is required to maintain Qualified Local Government (QLG) status for each local government per the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 allowing continued eligibility for State loans, grants, or permits for another five years.

This public hearing on the draft plan will be held in the Public Meeting Room, Catoosa County Administration Building, 800 LaFayette Street, Ringgold, GA 30736 at 6 pm on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Copies of the draft Comprehensive Plan will be available for review on the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission website, nwgrc.org.