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**Joint Addressing Ordinance and Manual Recognized**

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – January 24, 2019** – The Camden County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) has awarded a 2018 Innovation Award to the Coastal Regional Commission (CRC) for their work on the Camden County Joint Addressing Ordinance and Manual.

The Planning and Development Department, in partnership with the CRC and consultant Spatial Focus, coordinated the adoption of a Joint Addressing Ordinance and Manual. The implementation of this ordinance provided a unified voice for assigning and maintaining address data. This collaboration includes all three municipalities, the City of Kingsland, the City of St. Marys, and the City of Woodbine, as well as the Camden County Board of Commissioners, E-911 Center, and the Camden County Sheriff’s Office. The ordinance works collectively with the E-911 Center and the Sheriff’s Office by syncing with the New World software system to provide faster and more accurate response times.



From Left: Commissioner Lannie Brant, Coastal Regional Commission County Representative and Hunter Key, Coastal Regional Commission

Each year, NADO recognizes member organizations, like the CRC, that demonstrate innovative approaches to regional economic and community development through their Innovation Awards program. Over 1,500 NADO member projects have been recognized since 1986 for their creative efforts in advancing regional economic development and improved quality of life.

**About NADO:** The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) and its members promote regional strategies, partnerships, and solutions to strengthen the economic competitiveness and quality of life across America’s local communities.

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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