## OPEN LETTER AND NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CLAXTON, GEORGIA

The City of Claxton is making many efforts to improve all aspects of our city government and the community and we need your help to accomplish this task.

In an effort to improve the appearance of our city, we are asking that all citizens who own homes, businesses, property and vacant lots to assist us by reducing and eliminating unsightly weed growth on lots and overgrown area, reducing litter on private or business property and removing abandoned vehicles. If you own the property or are in charge of it, the responsibility is yours to assist the city at reducing blight and unattractiveness on properties owned by you. If you have property where stop signs are overgrown or shrubbery is overgrown you may place yourself in a libelous situation by not taking corrective action.

Your cooperation and willingness to help in this manner will be greatly appreciated.

Let's have pride in where we live, raise our children and work.

We have many travelers who pass through our city every day and we want to put forth a positive image to everyone. Also, having a clean unblighted city has a proven effect on the reduction of crime.

Please take every action possible to correct any deficiencies on your property.

Thank You, Mayor and Council, City of Claxton