Press Release:

The Unified Governement of Georgetown-Quitman County Commission will hold three public hearings to discuss its intentions to opt out of House Bill 581 (O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.2) for The Unified Governement of Georgetown-Quitman County. All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this matter to be held at the Quitman County Commission Boardroom, 25 Old School Rd, Georgetown, GA 39854, on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Times and places of additional public hearings on this matter are at the Gerogetown-Quitman County Commission Boardroom on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

The Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County is seeking community input as it considers opting out of Georgia House Bill 581, which took effect on January 1, 2025. HB 581 introduces a statewide homestead exemption that caps the annual increase in property values for tax purposes, limiting growth based on the previous year's inflation rate.