

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly in 1997 adopted legislation governing service delivery in Georgia which is codified in Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this law is to minimize any inefficiencies resulting from duplication of services and competition between local governments and to provide a mechanism to resolve disputes over local government service delivery, funding equity, and land use; and

WHEREAS, the County and all of the municipalities located wholly or partially within Gwinnett County have developed and are currently operating under a Service Delivery Strategy Agreement that was finalized on February 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, this Service Delivery Strategy Agreement was last amended in 2014 to add the City of Peachtree Corners following the City's incorporation and transition period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Service Delivery Act, Gwinnett County's current Service Delivery Strategy Agreement must be revised and a new Service Delivery Strategy Agreement adopted; and

WHEREAS, the County and the municipalities have worked diligently and reached agreement on the majority of services covered within the County's Service Delivery Strategy Agreement with only a few remaining services unresolved but active discussions continue on these remaining services;

WHEREAS, the County and the municipalities located wholly or partially within Gwinnett County believe it prudent to request that the existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement continue in full force and effect until such time as a new Agreement is finalized and adopted by the County and the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County believes continuing the existing Service Delivery Strategy is appropriate in order to ensure that the County and the municipalities remain entitled to receive any and all grants and/or funding that may otherwise be available from the State; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to finalize a new Service Delivery Strategy Agreement expediently and only extend the existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement for that period authorized by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, or until another new Agreement is adopted, whichever period is shorter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Sugar Hill is hereby authorized to request an extension of Gwinnett County's existing Service

Delivery Strategy Agreement through and until the time period allowed by the Department of Community Affairs, or until such time as another Service Delivery Strategy Agreement is approved, whichever period is shorter.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Sugar Hill is hereby also authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to comply with the Service Delivery Strategy law or required by the Department of Community Affairs to effectuate such extension, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

This 31st day of October, 2019.

MAYOR:

BY: _____
STEVE EDWARDS

ATTEST:

BY: _____ (SEAL)
JANE WHITTINGTON, CITY CLERK