

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING GEORGIA HOUSE BILL 150 “PRESERVING FUEL CHOICE FOR GEORGIA’S CONSUMERS”

WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Hill is chartered by the State of Georgia to provide a broad range of services beneficial to all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City has owned and safely operated its municipal gas system for nearly forty (40) years, currently serving nearly 12,000 customers; and

WHEREAS, during this time frame, the City has made significant investments in infrastructure, efficiency, and safety to ensure the delivery of safe, clean, reliable, and affordable natural gas to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a diverse energy marketplace is essential to the attraction and retention of individuals, families, and businesses within the greater community surrounding and receiving services from the City; and

WHEREAS, clean natural gas has a 92% efficiency rate measured from the wellhead to the home, while electricity operates at less than 30% efficiency from the generation plant to the home; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Hill has maintained its status as one of the lowest cost energy providers in the entire state for more than fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Sugar Hill have benefitted from customers’ decision-making in the marketplace regarding the safe and efficient delivery of this clean energy source; and

WHEREAS, individuals, families, restaurants, hotels, institutions, and businesses of all sizes rely on being able to choose low-cost, abundant, and reliable natural gas as one of their energy sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sugar Hill supports the passage of Georgia House Bill 150, otherwise known as the “Preserving Fuel Choice for Georgia’s Consumers” bill, being considered by the Georgia General Assembly during the current legislative session.

ADOPTED this 8th day of February, 2021, in Sugar Hill, Georgia.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Taylor Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Nicholas Greene, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member

Susie Walker, Council Member

ATTEST:

Jane Whittington, City Clerk