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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALL AGENDA

Tuesday, October 29, 2019
4:00 PM

Council Assembly Room
70 S. Clayton St, GA 30046

Call to Order

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Business

- [1.](#) Resolution to Extend the Existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement

Final Adjournment



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AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALL, OCTOBER 29, 2019

AGENDA CATEGORY: COUNCIL BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS

Item: Resolution to Extend the Existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement

Department: City Manager

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Fiscal Impact: None

Presented By: Chuck Warbington

Action Requested: Motion to approve the Resolution to Extend the Existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement

Summary: Motion to approve the Resolution to Extend the Existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement

Attachments/Exhibits:
Resolution extending SDS Agreement cities

RESOLUTION _____**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE EXISTING SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AGREEMENT**

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; and

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 Lawrenceville 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 Lawrenceville 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.

IT IS SO RESOLVED this 29th day of October, 2019.

JUDY JORDAN JOHNSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN PIERCE, CITY CLERK