

RESOLUTION NO. 20-305

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITIES OF HAMPTON, LOCUST GROVE, MCDONOUGH, STOCKBRIDGE, AND HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA, APPROVING A NEW SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AS REQUIRED BY THE SERVICE DELIVERY ACT, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, *et seq.*

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Cities of Hampton, Georgia, Locust Grove, Georgia, McDonough, Georgia, and Stockbridge, Georgia (collectively, "Cities") are municipal corporations duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, Henry County, Georgia ("County") is a duly formed political subdivision of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, the Service Delivery Act, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, *et seq.*, requires each county and all cities located therein to develop, approve, and implement a service delivery strategy that specifies the manner in which all local governmental services will be provided and funded; and

WHEREAS, the Service Delivery Act also requires the periodic review and revision of service delivery strategies upon the occurrence of any one of the six conditions specified in O.C.G.A. § 36-70-28(b); and

WHEREAS, the Cities and County have been engaged in negotiations to revise the Parties' 2008 Service Delivery Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Cities and the County are each authorized to levy taxes, and to expend tax moneys and other available funds; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have reviewed, revised and reached an agreement on a new Service Delivery Strategy;

WHEREAS, the Mayors and Councils of the Cities and the Board of Commissioners of the County desire to approve a new Service Delivery Strategy attached hereto including the forms and intergovernmental agreements for the funding and provision of services as set forth herein;

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW JOINTLY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITIES OF HAMPTON, LOCUST GROVE, MCDONOUGH, AND STOCKBRIDGE AND THE HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

- I. Incorporation of Recitals.** The above stated recitals are true and correct and are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.
- II. Acceptance of Service Delivery Strategy Agreements.** The County and Cities hereby approve the Service Delivery Strategy Agreement and associated forms and intergovernmental agreements thereto, which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A", as the parties' new Service Delivery Strategy. Said documents have been discussed, reviewed, revised, and mediated by the Parties.

- IV. **Authorization of the Mayors and Clerks.** The Mayor and City Councils of each of the respective Cities hereby authorize their respective Mayor to sign and Clerks to certify this Resolution, the Service Delivery Strategy Agreement attached as Exhibit "A" and the intergovernmental agreements included therein, and any other required documents to effectuate this Resolution; as well as to authorize the Mayors or their designees transmit same to Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") for verification.
- V. **Authorization of the Chairman and Clerk.** The Henry County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chair's signature and the Clerk's certification of this Resolution, the Service Delivery Strategy Agreement attached as Exhibit "A" and the intergovernmental agreements included therein, and any other required documents to effectuate this Resolution; as well as to authorize the Chair or her designee to transmit same to DCA for verification.
- VI. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or nonbinding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution or Service Delivery Strategy Agreement in Exhibit "A".
- VII. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City and County resolutions or agreements are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict with this Resolution and Service Delivery Strategy Agreement in Exhibit "A".
- VIII. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 29th day of December, 2020.

**The Mayor and City Council of the
City of Hampton, Georgia.**

By: 
Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

[seal]

**The Mayor and City Council of the
City of Locust Grove, Georgia**

By:
Mayor

Attest:
City Clerk

Henry County, Georgia

By: 
Chair, Board of Commissioners

Attest: 
County Clerk

[seal]

**The Mayor and City Council of the
City of Hampton, Georgia**

By:

Attest:
City Clerk

**The Mayor and City Council of the
City of McDonough, Georgia**

By:
Mayor

Attest:
City Clerk

**The Mayor and City Council of the
City of Stockbridge, Georgia**

By:

Attest:
City Clerk

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY

SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of
, 20____, by and between the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA (hereinafter referred to as "County"), HENRY COUNTY
SHERIFF (hereinafter referred to as "Sheriff"), HENRY COUNTY TAX
COMMISSIONER (hereinafter referred to as "Tax Commissioner") and the undersigned
CITIES OF HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA (hereinafter referred to as "City or "Cities"),
collectively referred to as the "Parties."

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1.

The Parties hereto enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement for the purpose of
complying with the Georgia Service Delivery Act, O.C.G.A. Section 36-70-1; et seq.

2.

The Parties hereto have entered into new Service Delivery Strategy Agreement
("Agreement") the Table of Contents of which is hereto attached marked Exhibit A. All
Form 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements and associated Intergovernmental
Agreements are also attached hereto collectively as Exhibit A and are incorporated herein
as part of the Agreement between the Parties hereto (the "Arrangements"). All of said
Arrangements shall become in force and effective upon the execution of this document.