

**A RESOLUTION  
BY: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY (SDS)  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND DEKALB COUNTY THROUGH  
APRIL 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-21 requires as of July 1, 1999 the adoption of local government Service Delivery Strategy (“SDS”) Agreements between a county and every municipality located wholly or partially within such county; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-27 provides that no state administered financial assistance or grant, loan, or permit shall be issued to any local government or authority which is not included in a State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) verified SDS or for any project which is inconsistent with such SDS; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County, Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Lithonia, Pine Lake, and Stone Mountain have previously participated in the development of a Service Delivery Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the local government Service Delivery Strategy Agreements must be approved by the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County, Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Lithonia, Pine Lake, and Stone Mountain; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-25 provides that the approval of the Service Delivery Strategy shall be accomplished by the adoption of a Resolution:

- A. By the county governing authority;
- B. By the governing authority of each city within the county which has a population of 9,000 or greater within the county;
- C. By the city which serves as the county seat; and
- D. By no less than 50% of the remaining cities which have a population of at least 500 persons within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the adopted Service Delivery Strategy must be verified by the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”); and

**WHEREAS**, 08-R-1897 extended the existing SDS Agreements between the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County and the aforementioned municipalities through April 30, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of the City of Atlanta to extend the existing SDS Agreement beyond April 30, 2009 may result in the loss of state administered financial assistance or grant, loan, or permit; and

**WHEREAS**, Dekalb County and the other aforesaid municipalities within Dekalb County have requested an extension in which to resolve certain tax equity matters, not to include the City of Atlanta, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County and the other aforesaid municipalities within Dekalb County have agreed to extend the existing SDS Agreement through April 30, 2010.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES** that the existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement between the City of Atlanta and the aforesaid municipalities and Dekalb County shall be renewed and remain in full force and effect through April 30, 2010.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Garnett Brown

Contact Number: x6724

Originating Department: Planning and Community Development

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/Executive

Chief of Staff Deadline: n/a

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): February 25, 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: March 2, 2009

Legislative Counsel's Signature: *Gifford & Ferguson*

Commissioner Signature: *L. M. L.*

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: N/A

CAPTION

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BY: COUNCILMEMBERS JIM MADDOX AND CARLA SMITH

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