

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-04**

**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 forms and intergovernmental agreements attached hereto as Exhibit "A" as the parties new Service Delivery Strategy. Said documents have been discussed, reviewed, revised, and mediated by the Parties.

- III. **Execution of Intergovernmental Agreements.** The County and Cities hereby approve, execute, and enter into the Intergovernmental Agreements attached hereto as Exhibit "B." Said agreements have been discussed, reviewed, revised, and mediated by the Parties.
- IV. **Authorization of the Mayors, City Attorneys, and Clerks.** The Mayor and City Councils of each of the respective Cities hereby authorize the Mayors' signatures, and the Clerks' certification and transmission of the Service Delivery Strategy attached as Exhibit "A" to the Department of Community Affairs for verification.
- V. **Authorization of the Chairman, County Attorney, and Clerk.** The Henry County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chair's signature, Clerk's certification and transmission of the Service Delivery Strategy attached as Exhibit "A" to the Department of Community Affairs 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, 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, Exhibit A.
- VIII. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of ~~January~~<sup>February</sup>, 2020.

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

By: [Signature]  
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]  
City Clerk

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**Henry County, Georgia**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk