



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 5: Certifications for Revision/Extension of Existing SDS

Instructions:

This two page form must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the county; 2) the city serving as the county seat; 3) all cities having a 2000 population of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 2000 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with a 2000 population below 500 and local authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so.

COUNTY: CRISP COUNTY

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have reviewed our existing Service Delivery Strategy and have determined that: (Check only 1 box for question#1)

A. Our Strategy continues to accurately reflect our preferred arrangements for providing local services throughout our county and no changes in our Strategy are needed at this time; we authorize its extension until:

July 1, 2014

OR

B. Our Strategy has been revised to reflect our preferred arrangements for providing local services.

NOTE:

If option A is selected, only the form signed by the authorized representative of the jurisdiction that is provided to this Department is allowed. The form signed by the authorized representative of the jurisdiction that is provided to this Department is not valid.

If option B is selected, the form signed by the authorized representative of the jurisdiction that is provided to this Department is not valid.

If option A is selected, the form signed by the authorized representative of the jurisdiction that is provided to this Department is not valid.

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2. Each of our governing bodies (County Commission and City Councils) that are a party to this strategy have adopted resolutions agreeing to the Service Delivery arrangements identified in our strategy and have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);
3. Our service delivery strategy continues to promote the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner for all residents, individuals and property owners throughout the county (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1));
4. Our service delivery strategy continues to provide that water or sewer fees charged to customers located outside the geographic boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily higher than the fees charged to customers located within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (2));
5. Our service delivery strategy continues to ensure that the cost of any services the county government provides (including those jointly funded by the county and one or more municipalities) primarily for the benefit of the unincorporated area of the county are borne by the unincorporated area residents, individuals, and property owners who receive such service (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (3));
6. Our Service Delivery Strategy continues to ensure that the officially adopted County and City land use plans of all local governments located in the County are compatible and nonconflicting (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (4)(A));
7. Our Service Delivery Strategy continues to ensure that the provision of extraterritorial water and sewer services by any jurisdiction is consistent with all County and City land use plans and ordinances (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (4)(B)); and
8. DCA has been provided a copy of this certification and copies of all forms, maps and supporting agreements needed to accurately depict our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-27).

SDS FORM 5, continued

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<u>CRISP COUNTY</u>	Chairman	Authur James Nance	<i>Authur James Nance</i>	3/12/09
<u>TOWN OF ARABI</u>	Mayor	Alan R. Douglas	<i>Alan R. Douglas</i>	5/12/09
<u>CITY OF CORDELE</u>	Chairman	Zack H. Wade	<i>Zack H. Wade</i>	5-19-9

RESOLUTION
RE-ADOPTING EXISTING CRISP COUNTY SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXTENSION

WHEREAS; O.C.G.A. 36-70-20, as amended, requires each county of the State of Georgia and certain municipalities therein to; (1) develop a Service Delivery Strategy to identify overlap(s) and/or gaps in delivery of local public service(s), and (2) develop a rational approach to allocating delivery and funding of local public services, and

WHEREAS; pursuant to provisions of said law the Crisp County Board of Commissioners, the Town Council of the Town of Arabi, and the City Commission of the City of Cordele (the three local governing authorities) prepared the Crisp County Service Delivery Strategy in 1999, and submitted said Service Delivery Strategy to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for state-mandated verification; and

WHEREAS; in written correspondence dated September 22, 1999, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs notified the three local governing authorities that said Service Delivery Strategy included the necessary components and addressed the mandatory criteria identified in said law, and verified said Strategy as meeting requirements of said law, and

WHEREAS; said law stipulates further that any one of six "events" trigger local review, and possible update, of the Service Delivery Strategy, one of which, update of the local comprehensive plan, the three local authorities are presently completing, and

WHEREAS; after performing independent reviews of the existing Crisp County Service Delivery Strategy all three local governing authorities determined the existing Strategy continues to accurately reflect preferred arrangements for providing local services throughout the county, and no changes in the Strategy are needed at this time, and

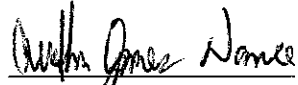
WHEREAS; the three local governing authorities desire to; (1) re-adopt the existing Crisp County Service Delivery Strategy, (2) extend the existing Service Delivery Strategy, and (3) document said extension as required by said law.

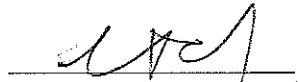
NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the three local governing authorities, respectively, as follows:

1. The Crisp County Service Delivery Strategy, originally adopted in 1999, is re-adopted,
2. The existing Service Delivery Strategy is considered to be, and shall remain, in full force and effect through June 30, 2014, unless amended or revised by the three local governing authorities prior to said date,
3. The chief elected official is authorized to execute the certification required by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to document said re-adoption and extension,
4. The chief appointed official is authorized to attest the signature of the chief elected official on said certification, and
5. The required certification of extension be submitted promptly to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs pursuant to said law.


Approved and executed in session by...

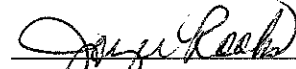
CRISP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
this 12th day of May, 2009


Authur James Nance
Chairman



ATTEST

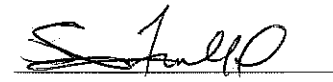
TOWN OF ARABI
this 12 day of May, 2009


Alan R. Douglas
Mayor


ATTEST

CITY OF CORDELE
this 19 day of May, 2009


Zack H. Wade
Chairman


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