



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY FORM 1

COUNTY: **CATOOSA COUNTY**

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- FORM 1 is required for **ALL** SDS submittals. Only one set of these forms should be submitted per county. The completed forms should clearly present the collective agreement reached by all cities and counties that were party to the service delivery strategy.
- List each local government and/or authority that provides services included in the service delivery strategy in Section II below.
- List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and authority within the county that are continuing *without change* in Section III, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.)

OPTION A <i>Revising or Adding to the SDS</i>	OPTION B <i>Extending the Existing SDS</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and authority within the county which are revised or added to the SDS in Section IV, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.) For each service or service component listed in Section IV, complete a separate, updated <i>Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements</i> form (FORM 2). Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications</i> form (FORM 4) and have it signed by the authorized representatives of participating local governments. [Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, FORM 4).] 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In Section IV type, "NONE." Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications for Extension of Existing SDS</i> form (FORM 5) and have it signed by the authorized representatives of the participating local governments. [Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, FORM 5).] Proceed to step 7, below. <div data-bbox="824 1186 1510 1423" style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>For answers to most frequently asked questions on Georgia's Service Delivery Act, links and helpful publications, visit DCA's website at www.dca.servicedelivery.org, or call the Office of Planning and Quality Growth at (404) 679-5279.</p> </div>

- If any of the conditions described in the existing *Summary of Land Use Agreements* form (FORM 3) have changed or if it has been ten (10) or more years since the most recent FORM 3 was filed, update and include FORM 3 with the submittal.
- Email the completed forms and any attachments as .pdf attachments to: pemd.opqga@dca.ga.gov, or mail the completed forms along with any attachments to:

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND QUALITY GROWTH
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

NOTE: ANY FUTURE CHANGES TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED ON THESE FORMS WILL REQUIRE AN OFFICIAL UPDATE OF THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AND SUBMITTAL OF REVISED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNDER THE "OPTION A" PROCESS DESCRIBED, ABOVE.

II. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:

In this section, list all local governments (including cities located partially within the county) and authorities that provide services included in the service delivery strategy.

Catoosa County, Georgia; City of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; City of Ringgold, Georgia

III. SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY THAT ARE BEING EXTENDED WITHOUT CHANGE:

In this section, list each service or service component already included in the existing SDS which can continue as previously agreed with no need for modification.

Animal Control Service; Archives and Records; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Building Inspection Service; Chamber of Commerce; Child Abuse Protocol; Commodities Distribution; Courts (County); Courts (Municipal); D.A.R.E.; Department of Family and Childrens Services (DFCS); Drug Task Force; E-911 Service; Economic Development; Elections; Emergency Management Service; Erosion Control; Extension Service; Family Connection Service; Family Crisis Service; Fire Inspection Service; Food Pantry; Food Service Inspection; Health Department; Hospital; Indigent Defense; Jail; Law Enforcement; Museums; Parks and Recreation; Planning and Zoning; Property Appraisals and Assessments; Recycling; Road and Street Maintenance; Senior Citizens Programs; Sewer Service; Solid Waste Collection; Stormwater; Tax Collection; Transportation; and Water Service

IV. SERVICES THAT ARE BEING REVISED OR ADDED IN THIS SUBMITTAL:

In this section, list each new service or new service component which is being added and each service or service component which is being revised in this submittal. For each item listed here, a separate Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements form (FORM 2) must be completed.

No services or service components are being added by this submittal. The following services and/or service components are being revised by this submittal: Emergency Ambulance Service; Fire Protection Service; Solid Waste Disposal; and Library Service.



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on FORM 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on FORM 1. Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

COUNTY: CATOOSA COUNTY	Service: <i>Emergency Ambulance Service</i>
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1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): **Angel Emergency Medical Services, LLC through an Agreement with Catoosa County**

- Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.):

- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service):

- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.):

- Other (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.):

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

- Yes** (if "Yes," you must attach additional documentation as described, below)

- No**

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, attach an implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

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3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Catoosa County	General Fund/User Fees

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

Emergency Ambulance Service was previously provided County-wide through an Agreement between Catoosa County and Hutcheson Medical Center. Hutcheson Medical Center ceased operating an ambulance service and Catoosa County entered into an Agreement with Angel Emergency Medical Services, LLC to provide County-wide ambulance service. No change is anticipated with the level of service for this item from the previous arrangement and no change is anticipated to the funding mechanism for this item.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>
Ambulance Service	Catoosa Cty - Angel Emer. Med. Svcs., LLC	12/30/08-Open

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

None

7. Person completing form: **C. Chad Young, County Attorney**
 Phone number: **706-935-9100** Date completed: 2/21/11

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:
MIKE HELTON, COUNTY MANAGER, 706-965-2500



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on FORM 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on FORM 1. Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

COUNTY: CATOOSA COUNTY

Service: Fire Protection

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.):

- Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.):

- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service):

- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.):

- Other (If this box is checked, **attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider**, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.): **Catoosa County provides service within the unincorporated areas of the County and in the incorporated municipal limits of the City of Ringgold. The City of Ft. Oglethorpe provides service within its incorporated municipal limits and a portion of the unincorporated areas of Catoosa County.**

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

- Yes** (if "Yes," you must attach additional documentation as described, below)

- No**

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, **attach an implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

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3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Catoosa County	General Fund
City of Ft. Oglethorpe	General Fund
City of Ringgold	General Fund

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

As a part of a continuing ongoing effort to consolidate and increase its level of fire protection within its unincorporated areas, Catoosa County terminated a previous contract with POST Volunteer Fire Dept. to provide fire service in a portion of the unincorporated areas of Catoosa County and constructed a new fire station and increased staffing. The City of Ft. Oglethorpe continues to provide fire protection services to a portion of the unincorporated areas of Catoosa County by Agreement with Catoosa County. Catoosa County and the City of Ringgold entered into a new agreement for Catoosa County to provide fire protection service in the incorporated areas of the City of Ringgold. Ft. Oglethorpe continues to provide fire protection service within its incorporated areas. No change is anticipated in either the level of service or the funding mechanism for this item.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>
Fire Protection Agreement	Catoosa Cty & City of Ringgold	11/17/08 - Open
Fire Protection Agreement	Catoosa Cty & City of Ft. Oglethorpe	11/8/99 - Open

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

None

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 Phone number: **706-935-9100** Date completed: 2/21/11

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COUNTY: CATOOSA COUNTY

Service: *Library*

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): **Catoosa County**

Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.):

One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service:

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2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

Yes (if "Yes," you must attach additional documentation as described, below)

No

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

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3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Catoosa County	General Fund; User Fees; Grants

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

Catoosa County's Library was previously a part of the Dalton Regional Library System. In 2008, Catoosa County elected to withdraw from the Dalton Regional Library System and became a part of the State of Georgia PINES (Public Information Network for Electronic Services) system, which is a program of the Georgia Public Library Service. Catoosa County continues to provide library service for all areas of Catoosa County and the level of service and methods of funding remain unchanged.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>
None		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

Provide Details Here

7. Person completing form: **C. Chad Young, County Attorney**
 Phone number: **706-935-9100** Date completed: 2/21/11

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:
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COUNTY: CATOOSA COUNTY

Service: Solid Waste Disposal

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): **Catoosa County by an Agreement with Santek Environmental of Georgia, LLC**

Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.):

One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service):

One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.):

Other (If this box is checked, **attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider**, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.):

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

Yes (if "Yes," you must attach additional documentation as described, below)

No

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

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3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Catoosa County	General Fund; User Fees; SPLOST

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

Catoosa County no longer operates a solid waste landfill. Effective February 2, 2005, Catoosa County entered into an Agreement with Santek Environmental of Georgia, LLC to construct, maintain and operate a transfer station. Under the Agreement, Santek Environmental also operates the inert landfill owned by Catoosa County and permitted in the name of Catoosa County. Catoosa County continues to be responsible for the post-closure expenses and responsibilities for its solid waste landfill. No change is anticipated in either the level of service or funding mechanism for this item.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>
Contract for Operation of Solid Waste Transfer Station	Catoosa Cty. & Santek Environmental of Ga., LLC	2/2/05 - Open

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

None

7. Person completing form: **C. Chad Young, County Attorney**
 Phone number: **706-935-9100** Date completed: 2/21/11

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:
MIKE HELTON, COUNTY MANAGER, 706-965-2500



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 3: Summary of Land Use Agreements

Instructions:

Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. Please note that any changes to the answers provided will require an update of the service delivery strategy. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of this page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

COUNTY: CATOOSA COUNTY

1. What incompatibilities or conflicts between the land use plans of local governments were identified in the process of developing the service delivery strategy?
 None. Any incompatibilities or conflicts were resolved in the joint comprehensive plan recently adopted by Catoosa County, City of Ringgold and City of Ft. Oglethorpe.

2. Check the boxes indicating how these incompatibilities or conflicts were addressed:

- Amendments to existing comprehensive plans
- Adoption of a joint comprehensive plan
- Other measures (amend zoning ordinances, add environmental regulations, etc.)

If "other measures" was checked, describe these measures:
 Describe "Other" Measures Here

NOTE:

If the necessary plan amendments, regulations, ordinances, etc. have not yet been formally adopted, indicate when each of the affected local governments will adopt them.

3. What policies, procedures and/or processes have been established by local governments (and water and sewer authorities) to ensure that new extraterritorial water and sewer service will be consistent with all applicable land use plans and ordinances? Existing ordinances, policies and standards of the City of Ringgold and the City of Ft. Oglethorpe are sufficient to ensure that any extraterritorial sewer service is consistent with applicable land use plans and ordinances. Existing ordinances, policies and standards of the City of Ringgold and the City of Ft. Oglethorpe and existing policies and standards of the Catoosa Utility District Authority (which provides water service in the unincorporated areas of Catoosa County) are sufficient to ensure that any extraterritorial water service is consistent with all applicable land use plans.

4. Person completing form: **C. Chad Young, County Attorney**

Phone number: **706-935-9100** Date completed: 2/21/11

5. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

MIKE HELTON, COUNTY MANAGER, 706-965-2500



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 4: Certifications




Instructions:

This 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: CATOOSA COUNTY

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

1. We have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy and the attached forms provide an accurate depiction of our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);
2. Our service delivery strategy promotes the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (1));
3. Our service delivery strategy provides 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)); and
4. Our service delivery strategy ensures 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)).

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<u>Catoosa County</u>	County Manager	Mike Helton		2-25-11
<u>City of Ft. Oglethorpe</u>	City Manager	Ronald C. Goulart		2-25-11
<u>City of Ringgold</u>	City Manager	Dan Wright		2-25-11

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EXTENSION OF SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY, AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND FILING OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, Catoosa County, the City of Ft. Oglethorpe and the City of Ringgold have previously adopted and submitted a Service Delivery Strategy to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) as required by the Service Delivery Strategy Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, Catoosa County, the City of Ft. Oglethorpe and the City of Ringgold have each recently adopted a newly revised and updated Joint Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the adoption of the newly revised and updated Joint Comprehensive Plan, Catoosa County, the City of Ft. Oglethorpe and the City of Ringgold are required to update their Service Delivery Strategy with DCA or to certify to DCA that their Service Delivery Strategy is to be extended with no revisions; and

WHEREAS, the Service Delivery Strategy of Catoosa County, the City of Ft. Oglethorpe and the City of Ringgold has been revised in the service areas of Ambulance Service, Fire Protection, Library and Solid Waste Disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Catoosa County Board of Commissioners has reviewed the revised Service Delivery Strategy and desires to approve the same and authorize the revised Service Delivery Strategy to be executed and delivered to DCA upon approval by the City of Ft. Oglethorpe and the City of Ringgold.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Catoosa County Board of Commissioners as follows:


RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby adopts and approves the amendment to its Service Delivery Strategy to reflect the revisions, updates and changes

to the following service areas: Ambulance Service, Fire Protection, Library and Solid Waste Disposal; and

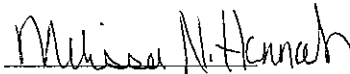
FURTHER RESOLVED, that Board of Commissioners authorizes the revised Service Delivery Strategy and any required documents or certifications to be executed by the County Manager on behalf of Catoosa County as its representative and further authorizes the revised Service Delivery Strategy to be submitted to DCA after approval and signature by the City of Ft. Oglethorpe and the City of Ringgold.

SO RESOLVED this 15th day of February, 2011.


CATOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

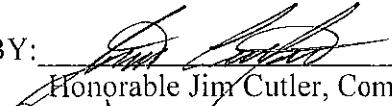
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Honorable Keith Greene, Chairman

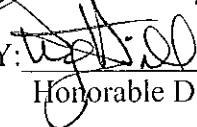
ATTEST:


Melissa Hannah,
Clerk

BY: 
Honorable Ken Marks, Commissioner

BY: 
Honorable Robert Winters, Commissioner

BY: 
Honorable Jim Cutler, Commissioner

BY: 
Honorable DeWayne Hill, Commissioner

RESOLUTION 2011-03

RESOLUTION ADOPTION THE EXTENSION OF SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY, AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND FILING OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa County and the City of Ringgold have previously adopted and submitted a Service Delivery Strategy to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) as required by the Service Delivery Strategy Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa County and the City of Ringgold have each recently adopted a newly revised and updated Joint Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the adoption of the newly revised and updated Joint Comprehensive Plan, the City of Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa County and the City of Ringgold are required to update their Service Delivery Strategy with DCA or to certify to DCA that their Service Delivery Strategy of the City of Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa County and the City of Ringgold has been revised in the service areas of Ambulance Service, Fire Protection, Library and Solid Waste Disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Oglethorpe have reviewed the revised Service Delivery Strategy and desires to approve same and authorize the revised Service Delivery Strategy to be executed and delivered to DCA upon approval by Catoosa County and the City of Ringgold.

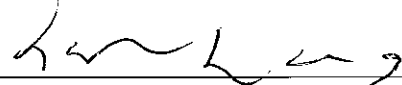
NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Fort Oglethorpe as follows:

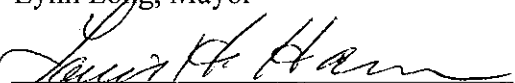
RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby adopts and approves the amendment to its Service Delivery Strategy to reflect the revisions, updates and changes to the following service areas: Ambulance Service, Fire Protection, Library and Solid Waste Disposal; and

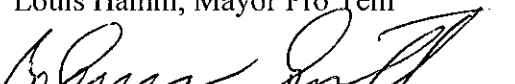
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorized the revised Service Delivery Strategy and any required documents or certifications to be executed by the Mayor on behalf of the City of Fort Oglethorpe as its representative and further authorizes the revised Service Delivery Strategy to be submitted to DCA after approval and signature by Catoosa County and the City of Ringgold.

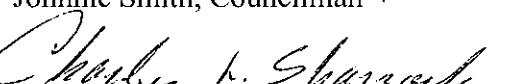
SO RESOLVED this 28, day of February, 2011.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

By: 
Lynn Long, Mayor

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Louis Hamm, Mayor Pro Tem

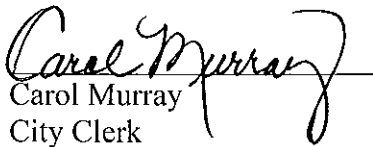
By: 
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Charles Sharrock, Councilman

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Earl Gray, Councilman

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Eddie Stinnett, Councilman

ATTEST:


Carol Murray
City Clerk