



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 5: Certifications for 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.

If the strategy for providing **ANY** local service is being revised, FORM 5 **CANNOT** be used. When revisions are necessary, a submittal **MUST** include updates to FORM 1, FORM 2, and FORM 4 that cover **ALL** local services.

COUNTY: HARRIS COUNTY

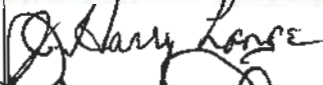





We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have reviewed our existing Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) and have determined that it continues to accurately reflect our preferred arrangements for providing **ALL** local services throughout our county and no changes in our Strategy are needed at this time. We authorize its extension until:

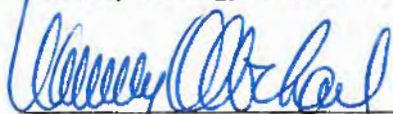
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2. Each of our governing bodies (County Commission and City Councils) that are a party to this strategy have adopted resolutions agreeing to the Service Delivery arrangements identified in our strategy and have executed agreements for implementation 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>HARRIS COUNTY</u>	County Chairman	Harry Lange		7-24-14
<u>CITY OF HAMILTON</u>	Mayor	Rebecca Chambers		7/25/14
<u>TOWN OF PINE MOUNTAIN</u>	Mayor	Jim Trott		25 July 2014
<u>CITY OF SHILOH</u>	Mayor	Jesse Lee Ellison		7/28/14
<u>TOWN OF WAVERLY HALL</u>	Mayor	Thomas Bowden		7-25-14
<u>CITY OF WEST POINT</u>	Mayor	A Drew Ferguson, IV		7-24-14

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the signature page of Form 5 of the Service Delivery Strategy executed July 24 - July 28, 2014.



Nancy D. McMichael, County Clerk

7/29/2014

Date





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July 29, 2014

Jon A. West, AICP
Local & Intergovernmental Planning Coordinator
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60 Executive Park South, NE
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Dear Mr. West:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Harris County Service Delivery Strategy Extension for your records. We appreciate your staff working with us to help us get this issue taken care of in a timely manner.

With Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Wood". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Greg Wood
County Manager