



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 1

COUNTY: **BARROW COUNTY**

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. FORM 1 is required for **ALL** SDS submittals. Only one set of these forms should be submitted per county. The completed forms shall clearly present the collective agreement reached by all cities and counties that were party to the service delivery strategy.
2. List each local government and/or authority that provides services included in the service delivery strategy in Section II below.
3. List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and/or 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.)

| <p>OPTION A <i>Revising or Adding to the SDS</i></p> | <p>OPTION B <i>Extending the Existing SDS</i></p> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 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.) 5. For each service or service component listed in Section IV, complete a separate, updated <i>Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements</i> form (FORM 2). 6. 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"> 4. In Section IV type, "NONE." 5. 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).] 6. Proceed to step 7, below. <div data-bbox="849 1167 1523 1392" style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>For answers to most frequently asked questions on Georgia's Service Delivery Act, links and helpful publications, visit DCA's website at http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/servicedelivery.asp, or call the Office of Planning and Quality Growth at (404) 679-5279.</i></p> </div> |

7. 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.
8. Provide the completed forms and any attachments to your regional commission. The regional commission will upload digital copies of the SDS documents to the Department's password-protected web-server.

NOTE: ANY FUTURE CHANGES TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED ON THESE FORMS WILL REQUIRE AN 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.

Barrow County
City of Auburn
Town of Bethlehem
Town of Braselton
City of Carl
City of Statham
City of Winder

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 will continue as previously agreed with no need for modification.

Airport Authority; Industrial Authority; Library Services; Natural Gas; Planning & Development; Public Safety: Animal Control; Public Safety: E-911; Public Safety: EMS; Public Safety: Fire Departments; Public Safety: Police Departments / County Marshal / Sheriff; Recreation; Solid Waste; Sewage; Transportation: Road Maintenance; Water Supply.

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.

None.



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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 2010 population of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 2010 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with a 2010 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.

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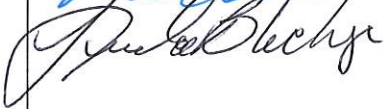


We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

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:

| Select <u>1</u> box, below | Type End-Year Below |
|---|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 28, | 2019 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 30, | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 31, | |

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 |
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| <u>CITY OF AUBURN</u> | Mayor | Linda Blechinger |  | 10/31/18 |
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| <u>CITY OF STATHAM</u> | Mayor | Robert Bridges |  | |
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| <u>CITY OF WINDER</u> | Mayor | David Maynard | | |

**A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF BARROW COUNTY,
GEORGIA TO RE-ADOPT THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY OF BARROW
COUNTY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE 36 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF
GEORGIA ANNOTATED**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly adopted legislation in 1997 known as House Bill 489 (the Service Delivery Strategy Act) codified in Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Act was to minimize any inefficiencies resulting from duplication of services and competition between local government, and to provide a mechanism to resolve disputes over local government service delivery, funding equity, and land use; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the County and all the municipalities located within Barrow County developed and completed their first Service Delivery Strategy in compliance with Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia, which reflected their preferred arrangements for providing local services throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Service Delivery Strategy Act requires local governments to periodically update and/or readopt their Service Delivery Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Service Delivery Strategy was re-adopted in 2009 and expires October 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the County and all the municipalities located within Barrow County have worked diligently, beginning in May, 2017, to develop a new Service Delivery Strategy in compliance with Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the County and all the municipalities located within Barrow County have made significant progress, but require additional time to explore alternative service delivery arrangements; and

WHEREAS, no party intends to prejudice its rights, or the rights of the other parties, in the continued Service Delivery Strategy negotiations by the re-adoption of the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the County and the undersigned municipalities have elected to re-adopt the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy until February 28, 2019 for the sole purposes of extending the expiration date of the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy and facilitating continued progress towards

the completion of a new Service Delivery Strategy; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy is re-adopted and approved by Barrow County and each of the undersigned municipalities in compliance with the Service Delivery Strategy Act codified in Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia until February 28, 2019, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Barrow County demanding it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the re-adoption of the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy is authorized for the sole purpose of extending the expiration date of the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy, the re-adoption of the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy shall not prejudice any party's rights to continue to negotiate a new Service Delivery Strategy, shall not constitute a waiver of any party's legal positions or objections to any other party's legal positions, shall not constitute an acceptance of the current 2009 Service Delivery Strategy as being an accurate description of the current provision of services in Barrow County, shall not overturn, modify or supersede the prior adoption of new Form 2s previously agreed upon by the parties during negotiations for a new Service Delivery Strategy, shall not be used as a reason to postpone the currently scheduled mediation session between the parties, and shall not constitute an admission against interest or estoppel by any party as to any issues or services not yet resolved, and the parties further agree and acknowledge that the Georgia Department of Public Health and its advisory council have the discretion to continue consideration of the City of Winder's EMS Zone request with this Resolution having no impact on such consideration, the County's opposition to the EMS Zone request, or the City of Winder's pursuit of a new Emergency Response Zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Barrow County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of each of the undersigned municipalities is hereby authorized to execute the forms supplied by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs required to implement the re-adoption of the 2009 Service Delivery Strategy until February 28, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Joint Resolution shall become effective upon the execution hereof by the Barrow County Board of Commissioners, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winder and the Mayor and City Council of at least two other qualified municipalities located within Barrow County.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED, this 23 day of October, 2018.

BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Pat Graham, Chairman

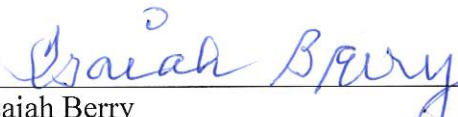


Joe Goodman



William J. "Bill" Brown

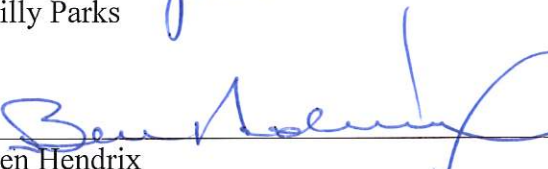
Roger Wehunt



Isaiah Berry



Billy Parks



Ben Hendrix

Attest:

By: 

Danielle Austin, Clerk



[SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

CITY OF WINDER

David Maynard 10/29/18
David Maynard, Mayor

Jimmy Terrell
Councilman

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Councilman

Sonny Morris
Councilman

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Councilman

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Councilman

Attest:

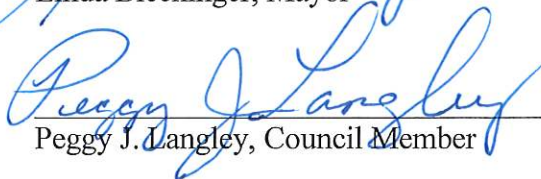
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Clerk



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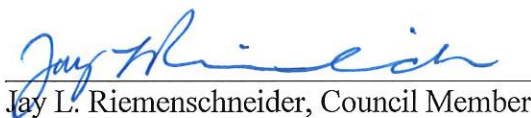
CITY OF AUBURN


Linda Blechinger, Mayor


Peggy J. Langley, Council Member


Robert L. Vogel, III, Council Member


Bill Ackworth, Council Member


Jay L. Riemenschneider, Council Member

ATTEST:


Joyce Brown, City Clerk



[SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Lady McNeil
Mayor

Joe Price
Councilman

Larry Buchanan
Councilman

Tommy Patton
Councilman

Wayne Ridgeway
Councilman


Councilman

Attest:

By: Kathy Bridges
Clerk

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CITY OF STATHAM




Mayor




Councilman



Councilman



Councilman

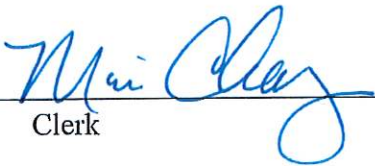


Councilman



Councilman

Attest:

By: 

Clerk