



**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY UPDATE  
CERTIFICATIONS**

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.

**UPDATED SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY FOR Pierce County 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 one 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; or
- B. Our Strategy has been revised to reflect our preferred arrangements for providing local services.

If Option A is selected, only this form, signed by the appropriate local government representatives must be provided to DCA.

If Option B is selected, this form, signed by the appropriate local government representatives, must be submitted to DCA along with:

- an updated "Summary of Service Arrangements" form (page 2) for each local service that has been revised/updated;
  - any supporting local agreements pertaining to each of these services that has been revised/updated; and
  - an updated service area map depicting the agreed upon service area for each provider if there is more than one service provider for each service that has been revised/updated within the county, and if the agreed upon service areas do not coincide with local political boundaries.
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. Our Service Delivery Strategy continues to contain an agreed upon process between the county government and each city located in the county to resolve land use classification disputes when the county objects to the proposed land use of an area to be annexed into a city within the county (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (4)(C))<sup>1</sup> and;
9. 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).

*1If the County does not have an Annexation/Land Use dispute resolution process with each of its cities, list the cities where no agreed upon process exists:*

SIGNATURE:	NAME: (Please print or type)	TITLE:	JURISDICTION:	DATE:
<i>Mitch Bowen</i>	Mitch Bowen	Chairman		
<i>Tom Davis</i>	Tom Davis	Mayor		
<i>Sammie June Thomas</i>	Sammie June Thomas	Mayor		

**RESOLUTION**  
**Pierce County Board of Commissioners**  
**Re-Adopt Existing Service Delivery Plan**

**WHEREAS**, one of the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 is that all local governments review and revise, if applicable, sections of their Service Delivery Strategy as part of the mandatory updating of their Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of this legislation is to provide a flexible framework within which local governments in each county can develop a service delivery system that is both efficient and responsive to citizens in their county; and

**WHEREAS**, Pierce County has reviewed each section of the current Service Delivery Strategy and all applicable agreements to ensure that the Strategy is currently eliminating inefficiencies resulting from duplication of services and competition between local governments and provides a mechanism to resolve disputes over local government service delivery, funding equity, and land use.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pierce County Board of Commissioners agrees to continue all of the provisions of the existing Strategy and authorizes the Chairman of the Pierce County Board of Commissioners to sign the updated "Certifications" page that indicates there are no proposed changes in the existing strategy.

Adopted this 15 day of AUGUST, 2006

BY: Mitch Bowen  
Mitch Bowen, Chairman

ATTEST: Nicole Wood  
Nicole Wood, Administrative Supervisor

**RESOLUTION 2006-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BLACKSHEAR CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF BLACKSHEAR, GEORGIA RE-  
ADOPTING THE EXISTING SERVICE DELIVERY  
STRATEGY; AND PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 is that all local governments review and revise, if applicable, sections of their Service Delivery Strategy as part of the mandatory updating of their Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this legislation is to provide a flexible framework within which local governments in each county can develop a service delivery system that is both efficient and responsive to citizens in their county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blackshear has reviewed each section of the current Service Delivery Strategy and all applicable agreements to ensure that the Strategy is currently eliminating inefficiencies resulting from duplication of services and competition between local governments and provides a mechanism to resolve disputes over local government service delivery, funding equity, and land use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BLACKSHEAR CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACKSHEAR, GEORGIA, THAT:

SECTION ONE. The City of Blackshear agrees to continue all of the provisions of the existing Strategy and authorizes the Mayor of Blackshear to sign the updated "Certifications" page that indicates there are no proposed changes in the existing strategy.

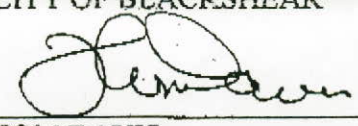
SECTION TWO. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

ATTEST:

  
SCOTT M. MOYE  
City Clerk

CITY OF BLACKSHEAR

  
TOM DAVIS  
Mayor

RESOLUTION  
City of Patterson  
Re-Adopt Existing Service Delivery Plan

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 is that all local governments review and revise, if applicable, sections of their Service Delivery Strategy as part of the mandatory updating of their Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, the intent of this legislation is to provide a flexible framework within which local governments in each county can develop a service delivery system that is both efficient and responsible to citizens in their county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Patterson has reviewed each section of the current Service Delivery Strategy and all applicable agreements to ensure that the Strategy is currently eliminating inefficiencies resulting from duplication of services and competition between local governments and provides a mechanism to resolve disputes over local government service delivery, funding equity, and land use.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Patterson agrees to continue all of the provisions of the existing Strategy and authorizes the Mayor of Patterson to sign the updated "Certifications" page that indicates there are no proposed changes in the existing strategy.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

By: *Sammie June Thomas*  
Sammie June Thomas, Mayor

Attest: *Wendy Kicklighter*  
Wendy Kicklighter, City Clerk