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**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 Butts 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.

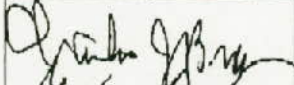
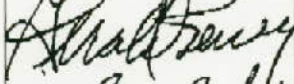


If Option B is selected, this form, signed by the appropriate local government representatives, must be submitted to DCA along with:

- 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));

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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)) 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).

If the County does not have an Annexation/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:
	CHARLES J BEVAN	MAYOR	CITY OF JACKSON	2/15/05
	Gerald Kesey	CHAIRMAN	BUTTS CO.	2-23-05
	Lonnie Buford	Mayor	City of Jenkins	2/24/05
	Harvey Norris	Mayor	City of Flovilla	2-25-05

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, IN ORDER FOR BUTTS COUNTY, GEORGIA, TO MAINTAIN ITS QUALIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT (QLG) STATUS, THE COUNTY MUST EXECUTE SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENTS (SDA) WITH THE CITIES OF JACKSON, JENKINSBURG, AND FLOVILLA; AND,

WHEREAS, AS PART OF UPDATING ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, BUTTS COUNTY HAS REVIEWED THE EXISTING SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENTS, AS AMENDED, WITH THE CITIES OF JACKSON, JENKINSBURG, AND FLOVILLA, AND FOUND THEM TO BE SATISFACTORY; AND,

WHEREAS, AS PART OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROCESS OF FINAL APPROVAL OF BUTTS COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, GEORGIA DCA MUST RECEIVE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION FROM THE COUNTY ON ITS ACCEPTANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SDA REQUIREMENT; AND,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION, ON BEHALF OF BUTTS COUNTY OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AGREEMENTS, AS AMENDED, WITH THE CITIES OF JACKSON, JENKINSBURG, AND FLOVILLA.

THIS RESOLUTION BEING ADOPTED BY THE BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 21st DAY OF February, 2005.

BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUTTS COUNTY, GEORGIA



BY: Gerald Kersey
GERALD KERSEY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: M. Dianne Holloway
M. DIANNE HOLLOWAY, COUNTY CLERK

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Jackson, to maintain it's Qualified Local Government (QLG) status, the City must execute Service Delivery Agreements (SDA) with Butts County, and,

WHEREAS, as part of updating its Comprehensive Plan, the City of Jackson has reviewed the existing Service Delivery Agreements, as amended, with Butts County and found them to be satisfactory; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs process of final approval of the City of Jackson's final, Comprehensive Plan, Georgia DCA must receive official certification from the City on its acceptance and compliance with the SDA requirement; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution, on behalf of the City of Jackson, officially accepting the Service Delivery Strategy Agreements, as amended, with Butts County.

SAID RESOLUTION EFFECTIVE 2/15, 2005.

CITY OF JACKSON, GEORGIA

By: Charles Brown
Mayor

ATTEST: Leanne Fitzgerald
City Clerk

(SEAL)

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Flovilla, to maintain it's Qualified Local Government (QLG) status, the City must execute Service Delivery Agreements (SDA) with Butts County, and,

WHEREAS, as part of updating its Comprehensive Plan, the City of Flovilla has reviewed the existing Service Delivery Agreements, as amended, with Butts County and found them to be satisfactory; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs process of final approval of the City of Flovilla's final, Comprehensive Plan, Georgia DCA must receive official certification from the City on its acceptance and compliance with the SDA requirement; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution, on behalf of the City of Flovilla, officially accepting the Service Delivery Strategy Agreements, as amended, with Butts County.

SAID RESOLUTION EFFECTIVE February 24, 2005.

CITY OF FLOVILLA, GEORGIA

By: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

(SEAL)

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Jenkinsburg, Georgia, to maintain its Qualified Local Government (QLG) status, the City must execute Service Delivery Agreements (SDA) with Butts County; and,

WHEREAS, as part of updating its Comprehensive Plan, the City of Jenkinsburg has reviewed the existing Service Delivery Agreements with Butts County and found them to be satisfactory; and,

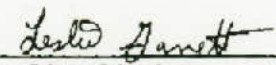
WHEREAS, as part of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs process of final approval of the City of Jenkinsburg final Comprehensive Plan, Georgia DCA must receive official certification from the City on its acceptance and compliance with the SDA requirement; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of Jenkinsburg hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution, on behalf of the City officially accepting the Service Delivery Strategy Agreements with Butts County.

SAID RESOLUTION EFFECTIVE February 24, 2005, 2005.

CITY OF JENKINSBURG, GEORGIA

By: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk