

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.

	UP	DAT	TED SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY FOR Muscogee	COUNTY
W	e, the u	ınder	rsigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify the	at:
1.			reviewed our existing Service Delivery Strategy and have determined that: only one box for question #1)	
		Α.	Our Strategy continues to accurately reflect our preferred arrangements for county and no changes in our Strategy are needed at this time; or	providing local services throughout our
		B.	Our Strategy has been revised to reflect our preferred arrangements for prov	riding local services.
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If (Bis	selected, this form, signed by the appropriate local government representative	ves, must be submitted to DCA along
	•	any an i	applated "Summary of Service Arrangements" form (page 2) for each local services that has bee supporting local agreements pertaining to each of these services that has bee updated service area map depicting the agreed upon service area for each provider for each service that has been revised/updated within the county, and if incide with local political boundaries.	en revised/updated; and vider if there is more than one service
2.	resol	ution	our governing bodies (County Commission and City Councils) that are a party ns agreeing to the Service Delivery arrangements identified in our strategy an intation of our service delivery strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);	
3.	Our s	servi respo	ce delivery strategy continues to promote the delivery of local government so ensive manner for all residents, individuals and property owners throughout t	ervices in the most efficient, effective, he county (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1));
4.	geog	raph	ice delivery strategy continues to provide that water or sewer fees charged to the boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily high within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24)	ner than the fees charged to customers
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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))¹ 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/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:
Joah Hughey	Isaiah Hugley	City Manager	Columbus Consolidated Government	9/18/08
Deny B. Washift	Tiny Washington	Clerk of Council	Columbus Consolidated Covernment	9/18/2008
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A RESOLUTION

NO. 437-08

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO SURMIT TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (DCA) THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY UPDATE.

WHEREAS, DCA requires that every county government complete a Service Delivery Strategy; and,

WHEREAS, a Service Delivery Strategy was completed in 1998 and requires the update of certain strategies to remove any inclusion of the former town of Bibb City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit such documentation as needed to update the Columbus Consolidated Government's Service Delivery Strategic plan, including removal of any language that refers to the former Town of Bibb City.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the day of members of said council.

SANDRA T. DAVIS, DEPUTY CLERK

Jan Wetherington, Mayor

Agenda Item # 1

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

09/16/2008

Agenda Report # 315

TO:

Mayor and Council

SUBJECT:

Updating the Service Delivery Strategy

INITIATED BY:

Planning Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit the update of the Service Delivery Strategy for the Columbus Consolidated Government to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Background: The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) requires that a plan of cooperation for certain services between municipalities and the county government, be developed for every county. This is done to insure that there is no overlapping or duplication of services between these governments. In 1998, this strategy was developed for Muscogee County, which at that time included Bibb City. Since the last submission, the Town of Bibb City has combined into the Columbus Consolidated Government, which is now the only government in Muscogee County. With the submission of the update to the community's comprehensive plan, we are now obligated to update certain pages of this strategy where they make reference to Bibb City.

Analysis: Even though we are a consolidated government and have no other local governments in the county, the Columbus Consolidated Government is still required to file an update for this serviced delivery strategy.

<u>Financial Considerations:</u> There are no financial considerations or impacts from this action.

<u>Legal Considerations:</u> The submission of these updates will meet a DCA requirement that requires this action when a new or updated comprehensive plan is submitted.

<u>Recommendations!</u> Actions: Approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the update of the Service Delivery Strategy for the Columbus Consolidated Government



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