

City of Hapeville

RESOLUTION # 2016-12

Whereas, the City of Hapeville is an urban community located in the metro Atlanta area near the busiest airport in the World, and

Whereas, the City of Hapeville is an active member of the South Fulton County Municipal League, the Aerotropolis Alliance and Georgia Municipal Association (GMA), and

Whereas, The City of Hapeville is diligently working to raise the quality of Life in our community, and

Whereas, the City of Hapeville is concerned about our aging housing stock and desires to engage in high quality redevelopment efforts, and

Whereas, the City Council is concerned over the continued erosion of local home rule in issues related to housing policy, local rights-of-way management, hotel/motel tax collections, and alcohol sales in local communities to name just a few, and

Whereas, the State legislature continues to pursue policies further infringing on local home rule powers regarding various housing issues, management of local rights-of-way, and sales of alcohol, and

Whereas, the State legislature is urged to act in order to clean up outdated provisions of the City of Hapeville's Charter, and

Whereas, the City of Hapeville is in support of the GMA legislative policy for 2017 and the policy adopted by GMA addresses many of the issues supported by the City Council;

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor & City Council of Hapeville Georgia would like to express the need for greater local home rule and self determination. And be it further resolved that; the Mayor & Council also would urge the State to adopt legislation that limits interference of local control and promotes home rule principals for local governments in Georgia; and be it further resolved that the Mayor & City Council requests that outdated provisions of our Charter be removed; and be it further resolved that the Mayor & City Council is in support of the 2017 GMA Legislative Program in its entirety and authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to speak for and pursue all reasonable measures to achieve the City's stated legislative goals.

And be it further resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the local State legislative delegation in advance of the upcoming legislative session in January, 2017.

This Resolution having been properly considered and adopted by the City Council of the City of Hapeville, Georgia, the same is hereby APPROVED this __ day of _____, 2016.

CITY OF HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA

Alan Hallman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Elkins, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven M. Fincher
Attorney for City of Hapeville