



AGENDA

Gainesville Mayor/Council Called Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 5:00 PM
Public Safety Complex (Gainesville Justice Center)
Municipal Court Room, 701 Queen City Parkway
Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem Presides

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

To consider the Service Delivery Strategy Agreement

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution: Adoption of the 2017 Service Delivery Strategy Update

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Final: Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 8:50 AM

CITY OF GAINESVILLE

COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Date Submitted: 6/21/2017
Presenter: Bryan Lackey
Item of Business: Resolution: Adoption of the 2017 Service Delivery Strategy Update
Meeting Date: 6/20/2017

Purpose of Request:

The purpose of this request is to consider adoption of an updated Service Delivery Strategy.

History/Background:

Staff worked with Hall County and municipalities within Hall County for several months to update the Service Delivery Strategy (SDS).

Facts & Issues for Consideration:

The goal of SDS is to eliminate conflicts between local governments as well as duplication of services and double taxation. The SDS documents contain a description of all services provided by each local government, describe geographic areas where each service is provided, describe funding sources and identify existing intergovernmental agreements. Approval is required by Hall County, cities with a population of 9,000+ and no less than 50% of the remaining municipalities with a population of at least 500. Hall County files SDS documents with the Department of Community Affairs (DCA). DCA has 30 days to verify the documents with no authority to approve or disapprove the submission.

Department Recommendation:

Adopt the resolution to update the Service Delivery Strategy.

Department Director:

Bryan Lackey

If funding is involved, are funds approved within the current budget?

N/A

Amount Requested:

Source of Funds:

Finance Comments:

Administrative Comments:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
☐ 2017 SDS Presentation	Presentation
☐ 2017 SDS Update	Resolution



HALL COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AGREEMENT 2017 UPDATE

Background and Purpose

- ▶ HB489 passed by General Assembly in 1997
- ▶ Eliminate conflicts between local governments
- ▶ Counties and cities must adopt a Service Delivery Strategy by July 1, 1999
- ▶ Updated each year that the County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan is required to be updated

Background and Purpose

- ▶ Flexible framework for service delivery system
- ▶ Eliminate duplication of services
- ▶ Eliminate double taxation
- ▶ Minimize incompatible land use plans
- ▶ Provide dispute resolution method

What Must be Included in a Service Delivery Agreement?

- ▶ Description of all services provided by each local government and authority
 - ▶ Current arrangements
 - ▶ Future arrangements
- ▶ Describe geographic area where each service is provided

What Must be Included in a Service Delivery Agreement?

- ▶ Describe funding sources and mechanisms
- ▶ Identify all intergovernmental contracts, ordinances, etc.
- ▶ Services exclude constitutional officers

Procedures for SDS Approval

- ▶ County and cities develop the SDS jointly
- ▶ Approval = adoption of resolution by county and “affected municipalities”
 - ▶ County seat
 - ▶ Cities with 9,000+ population
 - ▶ No less than 50% of the remaining municipalities with at least 500 persons

Filing and Verification by DCA

- ▶ County files SDS with DCA
- ▶ DCA has 30 days to verify
- ▶ DCA has no authority to approve or disapprove the SDS

Sanctions

- ▶ DCA designation of Non-Qualified Local Government Status
- ▶ Withhold financial assistance, grants, loans or permits, including:
 - ▶ LMIG, GEFA loans and grants, CDBG grants
 - ▶ Road contracts with DOT
 - ▶ EPD permits

Discussion/Comments

RESOLUTION BR-2017-34

ADOPTION OF THE 2017 SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY UPDATE

WHEREAS, as required by O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, the City of Gainesville and Hall County are required to review and update the Hall County Service Delivery Strategy; and

WHEREAS, various amendments to the Service Delivery Strategy have been made in response to changes in tax equity arrangements, service providers, comprehensive plan amendments, and changes to state law; and

WHEREAS, City Council has reviewed and is in agreement with the proposed changes to the Service Delivery Strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the governing body for the City of Gainesville does hereby authorize the Mayor to approve and sign all documents and agreements that may be necessary to execute the updated 2017 Service Delivery Strategy.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2017.

C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

W. Samuel Couvillon, Council Member

Ruth H. Bruner, Mayor Pro Tem

Zack Thompson, Council Member

George Wangemann, Council Member

Barbara B. Brooks, Council Member

This is to certify that I am City Clerk of the City of Gainesville. As such, I keep its official records, including its minutes. In that capacity, my signature below certifies this resolution was adopted as stated and will be recorded in the official minutes.

ATTEST:

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk