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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Council

From: Warren Hutmacher, City Manager

Date: December 5, 2008

Re: Resolution to Establish the Intent for the City of Dunwoody to Start a Police Department before August 31, 2009

Issue:

The City of Dunwoody is required to pass a resolution to start its own Police Department before August 31, 2009. This approval requires action by the Mayor and City Council.

Background:

In order to begin enforcing the traffic laws of the State of Georgia and the ordinances of the City of Dunwoody, the Court will need to provide citations to the DeKalb County Police Department. In order to procure the Uniform Traffic Citations, the City of Dunwoody Police Department must have an Originating Agency Identifier or ORI number issued by the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC). Before the number can be issued, the City must either have a Police Department or may pass a Resolution to Establish the Intent to begin one by a date certain.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that Mayor and Council approve this resolution establishing the City of Dunwoody's intent to start a Police Department before August 31, 2009.

Basis for Recommendation:

After speaking with a representative of GCIC, we must have a functional Police Department or in the alternative, we may pass a Resolution establishing our intent to start our own Police Department by a date certain in order to receive an ORI number. The City intends to start the police operations by April 1, 2009, but GCIC will allow us to set a proposed start date later in the year and begin operations any time after we are issued the ORI (which is a quick process).

COUNTY OF DEKALB

**A RESOLUTION TO SERVE AS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE CITY OF
DUNWOODY'S INTENT TO START A POLICE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE
AUGUST 31, 2009**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are the governing authority of the City of Dunwoody; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody was incorporated on December 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are charged with the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dunwoody; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall serve as official notification of the City of Dunwoody's intent to start a Police Department on or before August 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have budgeted the funds to establish the Dunwoody Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA, while in Session on December 8th, 2008 do hereby by passage of this resolution serves as official notification of the City of Dunwoody's intent to start a Police Department on or before August 31, 2009.

RESOLVED this 8th day of December, 2008.

Approved

Ken Wright, Mayor

City Clerk