



## CITY OF DUNWOODY

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Warren Hutmacher, City Manager

**From:** Jeff Timler, Special Projects Manager

**Date:** February 22, 2010

**Subject:** **Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP)**

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Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) requires all communities to adopt a SWMP. The City has two years from the date of incorporation to comply with this requirement or December 1, 2010. SWMP's are essentially "mini-comprehensive plans" for Sanitation Services. DeKalb's SWMP([www.co.dekalb.ga.us/publicwrks/sanitation/pdf/Final%20Draft%20Joint%20SWMP%202005-2014%206-1-05.pdf](http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us/publicwrks/sanitation/pdf/Final%20Draft%20Joint%20SWMP%202005-2014%206-1-05.pdf)) is 171 pages. The plan meets the state requirements for DeKalb County and also the cities of Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Lithonia, and Pine Lake. The plan includes some cities who directly provide sanitation services and others who receive service from DeKalb County. In Dunwoody's case, since we do not provide service, adopting our own SWMP would duplicate the County plan. In an effort to better utilize our time, it is recommended that we adopt a resolution participating in DeKalb's SWMP. The attached draft resolution (created by DCA) would allow us to fully comply with DCA's requirement.

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DUNWOODY'S PARTICIPATION  
IN THE DEKALB COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS,** the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody as a municipal government in the State of Georgia is required to have or be a part of a local solid waste management plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody lies within DeKalb County; and

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

**WHEREAS,** DeKalb County, Georgia has compiled and adopted a solid waste management plan meeting the requirement of the Act; and

**WHEREAS,** DeKalb County, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements;

**WHEREAS,** the Solid Waste Plan adopted by DeKalb County provides for 10 years of waste disposal capacity, 10 years of collection capability and otherwise meets the solid waste management needs of the City of Dunwoody, in accordance with DCA Rules; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody has reviewed the DeKalb County SWM Plan and has determined that it meets the needs of the City of Dunwoody;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Dunwoody City Council that the document entitled Solid Waste Management Plan 2005 – 2014 for DeKalb County be officially approved and adopted as the City of Dunwoody Solid Waste Management Plan.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE,** this 22nd day of February, 2010.

**Approved:**

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**Ken Wright, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Sharon Lowery, City Clerk  
(Seal)**