RESOLUTION 2013-05-XX

<u>A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS FOR THE CITY</u> OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA

- WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and
- WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council previously adopted Chapter 2 ("Administration") of the City Code of Ordinances which calls for the creation of the Board of Ethics; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council amended Article VIII ("Ethics") of Chapter 2 of the City Code of Ordinances which calls for the appointment of two alternate members of the Board of Ethics; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Ethics shall serve as a hearing body of the City pursuant to the terms of Article VIII of Chapter 2 of the City of Dunwoody Code of Ordinances and shall serve to implement its function in accordance with the City of Dunwoody Code; and
- **WHEREAS**, Janet Webb and Wade Wright were previously appointed as members of the Board of Ethics to a three year term, expiring on January 26, 2013.
- **WHEREAS,** City Council wishes to appoint Janet Webb and Wade Wright as members of the Board of Ethics for a term as follows:

Janet Webb, 3 year termexpiring January 26, 2016 Wade Wright, 3 year termexpiring January 26, 2016

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to appoint Taylor Harper and Joanie Dwoskin as alternate members of the Board of Ethics for a term as follows:

Kevin Bahr, 3 year termexpiring January 26, 2016 Taylor Harper, 3 year termexpiring January 26, 2016

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on May 28, 2013 at 7:00 pm, that Janet Webb and Wade Wright are appointed as members of the Board of Ethics for the designated terms as stated above.

Approved:

Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Council,

On Monday night I will be offering two candidates to fill the Ethics Board Alternate slots we created in the new version of the ethics ordinance. Both are Dunwoody residents and practicing attorneys.

Kevin J. Bahr



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Kevin J. Bahr was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1989. He represents corporations and individuals in complex contract, employment, business law, insurance coverage, personal injury, and commercial disputes in state and federal courts and arbitration proceedings. Mr. Bahr has tried cases in the state and federal system, and has handled appeals in numerous state and federal appellate courts. Mr. Bahr is experienced in arbitration and mediation, and utilizes creative strategies and methods for resolving disputes.

Mr. Bahr's practice specializes in business litigation, franchisor/franchisee disputes, insurance coverage analysis/litigation, personal injury, premises liability, wrongful death, construction law, and corporate formation. Mr. Bahr serves as outside general counsel to numerous companies, large and small.

Mr. Bahr is admitted to practice in all Georgia trial courts, the Georgia Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Georgia, the United States District Court for the Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia, and the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Atlanta Lawyers Club. Mr. Bahr graduated from Davidson College with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1986, and received his law degree from the University of Georgia in 1989. Following law school, he practiced for twelve years, first as an associate and then as partner, with the Atlanta law firm of Freeman & Hawkins, now known as Hawkins & Parnell.

Mr Bahr is a Dunwoody resident. HIs law firm is Mason Bahr LLP located at Two Ravinia Drive, Atlanta, GA 30346.

Taylor Harper

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Taylor Harper is an attorney practicing commercial litigation and regulatory law with the law firm of Taylor, Feil, Harper, Lumsden & Hess, P.C. He and his wife, Meredith, who is an advertising executive for the Atlanta Business Chronicle, were born and raised in Atlanta. They live in Dunwoody with their two labs, and they are expecting their first child in late June. In addition to his day-to-day job, Taylor serves as president and chairman of Maji Mazuri USA, a non-profit organization which raises funds and support for social projects in Nairobi, Kenya.