

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HB-876

WHEREAS, the citizens of Dunwoody and their elected representatives have set minimum building standards that best protect the safety of our residents and enhance the quality of construction in both the residential and commercial space; and

WHEREAS, these decisions were not taken lightly and in-depth discussion and research occurred prior to the adoption of these minimum safety and building standards; and

WHEREAS, HB-876 recently passed by the Georgia General Assembly, would completely remove the City of Dunwoody’s common sense ability of local control to set its own safety standards and will jeopardize the safety and lives of our citizens living and working in densely populated areas of our city and thus the City of Dunwoody opposes HB-876; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the City of Dunwoody recognize and appreciate Governor Nathan Deal’s history of respect for local control and ask that he further that legacy by vetoing HB-876 due to its aggressive erosion of citizens having the ability to set their own standards.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on March 26, 2018 at 6:00 pm, that we respectfully request that Governor Nathan Deal veto HB-876.

Approved:

Attest:

Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
(SEAL)