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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development

Date: 2/22/2021

Subject: **ARC Community Development Assistance Program**

BACKGROUND

ARC's Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) provides planning assistance to local governments, CIDs, and non-profits across the 10-county metropolitan region to undertake local planning activities that advance the goals of the Atlanta Region's Plan.

The City of Dunwoody is jointly applying with the Perimeter CID for CDAP to assist the Economic Development and Community Development Departments in creating a Blueprint for future economic growth in the Perimeter Dunwoody Market. This assistance will include technical analysis of Existing Conditions in the market and a Strategic Stakeholder Conversation that will develop a vision for growth over the coming decades.

The CDAP Application requires a Resolution of support from program participants. We are not requesting funding from the City, the Dunwoody Development Authority and Perimeter CID have committed to split any matching funds that may be required for the Program.

The Application is due February 26, 2021 with an early Summer Selection. If selected, the Program would commence in the Fall with a May 2022 completion.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff respectfully requests Mayor and Council Approve the Resolution of Support for ARC's Community Development Assistance Program.

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

RESOLUTION 2021-XX-XX

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA'S
SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE ATLANTA REGIONAL
COMMISSION'S 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) Community Assistance Program (CDAP) provides technical assistance aimed at addressing pressing needs for the region's local communities and non-profits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is interested in creating a unified "Economic Vision" for the Perimeter Dunwoody commercial district; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council is pleased to partner with the Perimeter Community Improvement District (PCID) on this Application; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council offers its full support for the CDAP Application to create a Blueprint for Economic Growth for the Perimeter Market; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City fully commits staff resources to the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on February 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm expresses its full support for the aforementioned CDAP application.

Approved:

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
(SEAL)

Approved as to form and substance:

City Attorney