February 17, 2010

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HB 903 REGARDING EXTENSION OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, Georgia is a Georgia municipal corporation; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council have reviewed proposed State legislation, namely House Bill 903, which if adopted will extend the hotel/motel tax expenditure toward the Georgia Dome project or its successor until the year 2050; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council believe that the extension of such tax until the year 2050 is an excessive and unfair use of the Hotel/Motel tax for the newly incorporated cities in Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council believe this State legislation is not in the best interest of the newly incorporated cities in Fulton County:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell hereby oppose House Bill 903 as currently proposed.

Let a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all state legislators serving the City of Roswell.

The above resolution was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, Georgia on the 17th day of February, 2010.

Attesta

Sue H. Creel, City Clerk

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Councilmember Jerry Orlans

Councilmember Betty Price

Councilmember Kent Igleheart

Jere Wood, Mayor

Councilmember Rebecca Wynn

Councilmember Richard Dippolito

Councilmember Nancy Diamond